

#### SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



Moses receiving the Ten Commandments, *Anonymous*, 1450 The Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Division of Art, Prints and Photographs: Print Collection

The season of Lent invites us to learn to walk the way of the cross in reflecting on the depths of human sin even as we turn to our Holy God in praise. In Exodus, we hear God, who brought the people of Israel out of slavery, giving the Ten Commandments, or Ten Words, to God's covenant people. These words guide God's people into a whole-hearted love of God and neighbor: that is, they guide us into God's best ways of being human. In reflecting on these ways, we consider our individual and corporate failings that inhibit our relationship with God and damage our life in community. In humility, we repent and turn to Christ, so we may walk intimately with God.

## Gathering

Carillon

**Opening Voluntary** 

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 672 Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 673 Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 674 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott, BWV 721 (Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord God)

**Choral Introit** 

Sicut cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te deus.

As the deer longs for the waterbrooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.

- Psalm 42:1

**Greetings and Announcements** 

\*Processional Hymn 390

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

\*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

\*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

### Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Eternal God, as we are inspired by your word, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Psalm | Sung from pages 750-751 in the hymnals

Psalm 19

Gloria

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

People: and to the *Holy* Spirit.

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and *ever* shall be,

People: world without end. Amen.

Anthem

Day by Day

Martin How

(b. 1931)

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

- Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 63 in the pew Bibles

Exodus 20:1-17

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 433 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

Gospel Lesson | NT page 87 in the pew Bibles

John 2:13-22

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 433 (Stanzas 3-5) | Face the Gospel Procession

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

Sermon

Holy Coveting

# Response

\*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People | The congregation responds to each petition:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

If Ye Love Me Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Comforter; even the Spirit of truth.

-John 14:15-17

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

## Sending Forth

- \*Prayer of Thanksgiving
- \*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.
- \*Benediction
- \*Closing Processional Hymn 132

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

\*Choral Blessing

God Be in My Head

John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

#### Carillon

#### **TODAY IN WORSHIP**

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
PREACHER
Dr. Ellen Davis
LECTORS
Andrew Raines
Anna BalasDuke Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19
MUSICIANS
Duke University Chapel Choir
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Dr. Philip Cave
Dr. Robert Parkins
Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION
The Rev. Andrew Phillips Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel
HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

**MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION** | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray with individuals.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Fund.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program. **GUEST PREACHER** | This morning's Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson guest preacher is Dr. Ellen Davis, the Amos Ragan Kearns Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School. The author of ten books and many articles, her research interests focus on how biblical interpretation

#### TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

bears on the life of faith communities and their response to urgent public issues, particularly the environmental crisis and interfaith relations. Her recent book, *Biblical Prophecy: Perspectives for Christian Theology, Discipleship and Ministry* (Westminster John Knox, 2014), explores the prophetic role and word across both Testaments of the Christian Bible. *Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible* (Cambridge University Press, 2009), integrates biblical studies with a critique of industrial agriculture and food production. Her most recent book is *Preaching the Luminous Word* (Eerdmans, 2016), a collection of sermons and essays. A lay Episcopalian, she is active as a theological consultant within the Anglican Communion and since 2004 has worked with the Episcopal Church of Sudan and South Sudan to develop theological education, community health, and sustainable agriculture.

**CHAPEL TOUR** | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

**ACCESSIBILITY** | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

**RECEIVE PRAYER** | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** | Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

## **ENGAGE**

WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions. LITURGY LAB | Worshipers of all ages are invited to join the Congregation Youth Group for hands-on learning about the Church's worshipful work on Sunday afternoons during Lent. This Sunday, we'll decode the sights and symbols of worship, and March 11, we'll explore the saints and their gifts to the Church. Meet in the Chapel Lounge at 1:00 pm and contact andrew.phillips@duke.edu. SPRING ORATORIO | This afternoon at 4:00 p.m. the Duke Chapel Choir will present its Spring Oratorio—Felix Mendelssohn's Elijah, in collaboration with the Duke University Chorale. From deep drought to the moment of Elijah's fiery ascension into the heavens, Mendelssohn's dramatic work shows the influence of composers such as Bach, Handel, and Haydn, while existing as a thoroughly Romantic work. Tickets will be available at the Page Auditorium box office before the performance.

**PRAYER LABYRINTH** | Visitors are invited to walk the Labyrinth in Duke Chapel, which will be in place on Tuesday, March 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Labyrinth, a 40-foot circle containing a winding path, is an ancient spiritual tradition in many faiths. The Labyrinth is self-guided and takes 30 minutes to an hour to complete. The Chapel is co-sponsoring this event with the Congregation at Duke Chapel. All are welcome to participate.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | On March 11 and 18, the Congregation will be collecting paper plates (dinner size), plastic cups, plastic forks and spoons, plastic tablecloths (rectangular), and paper towels for Reality Ministries. Reality Ministries creates opportunities for teens and adults with and without developmental disabilities to experience belonging, kinship and the life-changing reality of Christ's love. Donations may be placed on the back pew. LENTEN BOOK GROUPS | Walter Brueggemann's Remember You are Dust will be the focus of a four-week Lenten Study during the month of March. Four discussion groups, which will begin this week, are planned as follows:

Sundays 9:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0012, led by Kathi Piendl Mondays 7:30 p.m. at Hortin/Geneczko home, led by Janet Hortin Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. at PathWays house, led by Bruce Puckett Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. at the Yuschok/Lawrence home, led by Terry Yuschok

Please contact the Congregation office congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 to indicate plans to attend one of the groups and for additional details. HYPHENATED-LIVES | Duke Chapel and the Penny Pilgram George Leadership Initiative for Woman invite female-identified students into a spring-break miniretreat that explores the intersections of personal identity and artistic expression. The retreat will involve small-group exercises and workshops with literary and visual artists. It will be held off campus on March 14 and 15. Students who are interested may also attend the Why Christian conference being held in Duke Chapel March 16 and 17. For more information contact christy.lohr@duke.edu. PATHWAYS FELLOWS APPLICATIONS | The Chapel's PathWays Fellowship is a one-year residential discernment program designed for recently graduated Duke alumni. Participants live in Christian community, serve at local nonprofits, and develop deeper connections in Durham. The application deadline is March 16. To apply, contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu. **CROP WALK |** The Annual CROP Walk raises money to fight hunger both locally and globally. The walk starts from the front of the Chapel on Sunday, March 25; registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and step-off is at 2:30 p.m. Registration and additional details are available online at www.crophungerwalk.org/ durhamnc/DukeChapel and in the narthex following worship.

#### **ENGAGE** (Continued)

**HELP FAMILIES MOVE FORWARD** | Volunteers are needed on Monday, April 16, and Tuesday, April 17 to serve dinner from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m and to provide childcare from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Families Moving Forward, Durham's shelter for homeless families. For detailed information or to volunteers, please contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com or Elaine DeAlmeida at elainedealmeida8@gmail.com.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook.

New Member Class: For those exploring membership in 0014 Westbrook.

Bible Study: For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: On March 11, Theresa Yuschok and Kathleen Peindl, Congregation members, will continue our discussion "Are We Just Dust?" for the Lenten Book Series in 0012 Westbrook.

For a complete listing of events please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly e-mails at chapel.duke.edu/email



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The Congregation at Duke Chapel

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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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