

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday Second Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, January 16, 2022, 11:00 a.m.



The Potluck Mural by David Fichter. Photo Lorianne DiSabato, 2013.

Today the Chapel honors the witness of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., recalling his conviction that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." In today's lessons, Isaiah proclaims words of comfort to a people wearied by exile by reminding them that God loves Israel as a bridegroom loves his bride, and that Jerusalem will become a light to all the nations. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians that the gifts within the community are for the common good and all are given by the Spirit. The story in John's gospel of the resurrection of Lazarus is a story of new life. Lazarus was dead for four days, and yet Jesus called him out of the tomb. Variations on "Morning Star"

Margaret Vardell Sandresky

Trio Pastorale Allegro giocoso Lento Allegro con fuoco

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn | See hymn at end.

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

SALZBURG

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Minister:The peace of Christ be with you.People:And also with you.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: as your word is proclaimed in our midst, anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen. Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

Lector: This is the word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Great Day

spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Great day, the righteous marchin', great day, the righteous marchin', great day, the righteous marchin', God's gonna build up Zion's wall.

Chariot moved on the mountaintop, brother, God's gonna build up Zion's wall. My God spoke and the chariot stopped, sister, God's gonna build up Zion's wall.

This is the year of jubilee, brother, God's gonna build up Zion's wall. My God set his people free, sister, God's gonna build up Zion's wall.

Great day, that mornin', great day. God's gonna build up, God's gonna build up, God's gonna build up Zion's wall.

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Lector: This is the word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Common Good

Response

*Response Hymn | See hymn at end.

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Prayer Litany for Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday Congregational responses in bold.

We remember the conviction of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that "freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."

Lord, give courage and determination to those who are oppressed.

We remember Dr. King's warning that "a negative peace which is the absence of tension" is less than "a positive peace which is the presence of justice."

Lord, help those who work for peace in our world to cry out first for justice.

We remember Dr. King's insight that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."

Lord, allow us to see nothing in isolation, but know ourselves bound to one another and to all people under heaven.

We remember Dr. King's lament that "the contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is so often the arch-supporter of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the church's silent and often vocal sanction of things as they are."

Lord, we pray that neither this congregation nor any church may be silent in the face of wrong, but that we may be disturbers of the status quo when that is your call to us.

We remember Dr. King's hope that "dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our feardrenched communities and in some not-too-distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty."

In faith, Lord, we commend ourselves and our work for justice to your goodness, almighty God. Amen.

Prayers adapted from a litany published by the Reformed Church in America

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would, and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee; against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee.

Text: Thomas T. Lynch (1818–1871), alt.; and K. Lee Scott (st. 4)

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Thanksgiving

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

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A Blessing	Martin Shaw
	(1875–1958)
Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;	
Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;	
Strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;	
help the afflicted; honor all people;	
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy	Spirit.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,	
the Son, and the Holy Ghost be upon you,	
and remain with you forever. Amen.	
Text: adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5:13–22	
*Benediction	

*Closing Hymn 555

Forward Through the Ages

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Closing Voluntary

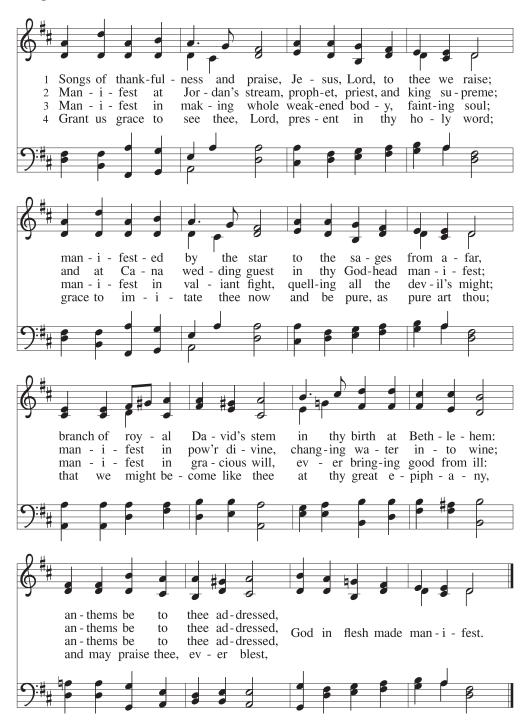
Entrada de clarines [y canciones]

Anonymous (Martín y Coll mss.) (c. 1700)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt. Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

We Are One in the Spirit

Stanza 3 will be sung in canon; high voices begin, low voices enter two measures later.



Text and Music: Peter Scholtes, 1966 Text and Music ©1966 F.E.L. Publications, assigned 1991 to The Lorenz Corp. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-725399 THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS 7.6.7.6.8.6 with refrain

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TOUR AFTER THE SERVICE | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel. **BACK PEW COLLECTION** | The Durham Literacy Center helps neighbors in Durham reach their educational goals. The center currently needs: flash drives (new or used), earbuds with microphones, wireless mice for laptops. Please drop off donations at the back pew today. For more information contact congregation@duke.edu.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CEREMONY | The Chapel will host the university's Martin Luther King, Jr. ceremony today, January 16, at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, a professor of African American Studies at Princeton University who is among this year's MacArthur 'genius grant' winners, will deliver the keynote address. Join members of the Duke and Durham community, in person or online, in honoring the life and work of Rev. Dr. King. Find the livestream at chapel.duke.edu and learn more at mlk.duke.edu.

INTERFAITH LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY | Partnership with the Department of Religious Studies and Housing and Residential Life, the Chapel has formed "Eruditio et Religio," an undergraduate living-learning community committed to growing in "knowledge and faith." Located in the Keohane 4B residence hall with easy access to The Mosaic, Duke's only residential based prayer and meditation space, Eruditio et Religio invites students into questions around faith and doubt, religion and culture, community and connection. Students can learn more and apply by January 24 at <u>chapel.duke.edu/llc</u>.

WOMEN INVITED | Women are invited to seek God's wisdom through studying scripture, building supportive relationships, and heartfelt discussions in a small group for women of all ages. The group will use the 2022 Upper Room Disciplines devotional book to guide discussions. Participants will meet virtually every other Monday night from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. with the next meeting on January 24. For more information, please contact congregation@duke.edu. PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP | Bridging faith and learning does not stop with graduation-the PathWays Fellowship not only gives recent alumni the tools they need to discern their vocational and spiritual direction, but it also gives them opportunities for exploration, leadership, mentorship, service, and formation deeply rooted in the local community and their Christian traditions This is a one-year residential discernment program designed for recent Duke graduates. Learn more and apply by January 28: chapel.duke.edu/PathWays. ORGAN RECITAL SERIES | To celebrate the bicentennial of César Franck's birth in 1822, Scott Dettra performs all twelve of the composer's major organ works on the Chapel's Aeolian organ in two recitals: Saturday, January 29, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 30, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

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STUDENT PREACHER SUBMISSIONS | This spring semester, we will continue our tradition of having an undergraduate student preach for our 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you are a student, maybe you've never thought about preaching at the Chapel, but you feel compelled to give voice to what the Spirit of God is stirring in you? Or, perhaps you have considered what it would be like to preach in the pulpit at the Chapel? If so, apply by January 31 by submitting a sermon manuscript to the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu. INTERFAITH SERIES ON DEEP ROOTS OF SPIRITUAL PRACTICES | Campus Religious Life leaders will discuss the deep roots of contemporary spiritual practices in a series of talks next month. The approach of the series is to promote appreciation of spiritual practices of various faith traditions, instead of appropriation of those practices. The first talk will be by Chaplain Joshua Salaam, director of the Center for Muslim Life at Duke on Thursday, February 3, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Chaplin Family Study Room in the Brodhead Center. He will discuss "Reasoning and Islam." Preregistration is encouraged. See a list of presenters, dates, and topics at chapel.duke.edu/roots. **NEW MEMBER CLASS** | The new member class is a series of four classes to introduce the Congregation at Duke Chapel to prospective members. The next class will begin on Sunday, February 6, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in both in-person and online formats. All those considering membership in the Congregation are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact <u>carol.gregg@duke.edu</u>. LGBTQ+ FELLOWSHIP | All are welcome to attend the first meeting of an LGBTQ+ Fellowship on Sunday, February 6, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will be a general discussion about the group's mission and ministry. The meeting will be in the lower level of the Chapel (all in-person attendees must be fully vaccinated and masked) and also via ZOOM. For more information, please contact Tom Link, member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel, at

<u>link.thom@gmail.com</u>.

DURHAM PILGRIMAGE OF PAIN AND HOPE | Join students and Duke community members for the weekend of February 18–20 in an opportunity to discover how your spiritual journey is connected to our city, Durham. Through the Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope you will immerse yourself in the story of the city and the biblical story as you reflect with others on what it means for how you live your life in Durham. If you are interested, plesase contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett, assistant dean of the Chapel, by Friday, January 21, at <u>bruce.puckett@duke.edu</u>.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning Christian education from 9:45–10:45 a.m. for all ages. Classes, which are held both in person and virtually, are open to the public. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact <u>congregation@duke.edu</u> for Zoom link. Classes are as follows:

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3–with parents or caregivers (available virtually).

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade (available virtually).

Youth Bible Study: Youth grades 6–12 will explore the Gospel of Luke in Westbrook 0013 and by Zoom.

Adult Bible Study: Exploration of the book of Ephesians in Westbrook 0015 and by Zoom.

Adult Forum: On January 23, Regina Wenger, PhD Candidate in History at Baylor University, will speak on "Re-membering: History and Memory in the Body of Christ" in Westbrook 0012 and by Zoom.

LET'S BE IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit <u>chapel.duke.edu/connect</u>.





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