



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 20, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



The Wedding at Cana

Luke the Cypriot, 1583-1625

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.

Gathering

Organ Voluntaries

Draw Me Nearer

Fanny Crosby
(1820-1915)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm
(1866-1960)

How Great Thou Art

Carl Boberg
(1859-1940)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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*Prayers 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.

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 | OT page 651 in the pew Bibles

Isaiah 62:1-5

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All who are able may stand

Anthem

This Little Light of Mine

African American Spiritual
(arr. William Bradley Roberts)

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine;
Oh everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine;
All through the night let it shine.

New Testament Lesson | NT page 163 in the pew Bibles

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 526 | Face the Gospel Procession

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 87 in the pew Bibles

John 2:1-11

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Organ Improvisation

Sermon

Response

Musical Response

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

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 fear-drenched 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.

—Modified from a litany published by the Reformed Church in America

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

The Fruit of Silence

Peteris Vasks
(b. 1946)

The fruit of silence is prayer.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

The fruit of service is peace.

Text: Mother Teresa (1910-97)

*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, Alleluia.

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 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*Choral Benediction

The Benediction

Knut Nystedt
(1915-2014)

The Lord bless thee and keep thee;
The Lord make his face to shine upon thee
and be gracious unto thee;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee
and give thee peace. Amen.

Text: Numbers 6:24-26

Organ Voluntary

The People Respond, Amen!

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery *Dean of Duke Chapel*
The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. *Guest Preacher*

LECTORS

Mr. Noah McKee *Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity '22*
Ms. Sandy Kim *Duke Chapel Divinity Intern, Divinity '19*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*
Dr. Philip Cave *Associate Conductor of Chapel Music*
Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist*
Dr. Robert Parkins *University Organist*
Mr. Joshua Lazard *C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement
and Interim Director of Religious Life*

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Ms. Julie Wells *Executive Director, Partners for Youth Opportunity*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong *Members of the
Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham.

MISSION OF THE MONTH | Partners for Youth Opportunity has proven to be an effective nonprofit in Durham, North Carolina. PYO focuses on working to help 120 marginalized youth become economically stable. PYO is also recognized as a thought leader in our community around effective management practices within nonprofits, innovative and egoless collaborations that are created to increase impact across Durham, and cutting-edge program providers willing to create responses to research on issues that impact the populations we serve: people living in poverty, youth who have family members incarcerated, and first generation immigrants.

GUEST PREACHER | The Sterly and Pelham Wilder guest preacher is Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. is a theologian, pastor, and leader in the Civil Rights Movement. A pastor for more than fifty years, Dr. Moss is pastor emeritus of Olivet Institutional Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, where he served for thirty-three years. During the Civil Rights Movement, he was a regional director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, participated in the

Selma, Alabama civil rights march with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and served as a co-pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta with Martin Luther King, Sr.

WILLIAM C. TURNER, JR. HAMMOND ORGAN | The Organ Prelude and the Organ Improvisations today are being played on Duke Divinity's William C. Turner, Jr. Hammond Organ, which was donated in honor of long-time professor the Rev. Dr. William C. Turner, Jr. This organ is being used for today's service in memory of the Rev. Dr. King's mother who played the Hammond organ.

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

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children four 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

UNIVERSITY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMEMORATION | Today at 3:00 p.m. the Chapel will host the university's Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Ceremony. The keynote address will be from Tarana Burke, an African-American civil rights activist and "Me Too" movement founder. See more at mlk.duke.edu.

MLK SERVICE DAY | Volunteers are needed to participate in two service projects on Monday, January 21. The Threshold Clubhouse, which serves adults with mental illness, needs volunteers from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at their location of 609 Gary St. The Book Harvest, which provides books to children, needs volunteers from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a special event at Durham Center Park, 501 Foster St. Please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-384-3917 for more information or to volunteer.

TRIPLE T (TUESDAY, TABLE, TALK) | University students and other young adults gather twice a month for a simple supper, Bible study, and laughter. New participants are welcome at any time. Snacks are provided. Gatherings will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel on Tuesday, January 22.

PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS | Duke seniors and recent graduates are invited become a PathWays Fellow. 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 specifically for recent Duke graduates. Applications are due Friday, January 25. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/PathWaysFellowship.

ENGAGE (Continued)

C. ERIC LINCOLN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS | The C. Eric Lincoln Fellowship is a semester-long program that provides funding to an undergraduate student for a visual art exhibit to be displayed in Duke Chapel near the end of the spring semester. Applications are due Friday, January 25. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/ArtsFellowship.

ORGAN RECITAL JANUARY 27 | Dr. Jens Korndörfer gives an organ recital at the Chapel on Sunday, January 27, at 5:15 p.m. Dr. Korndörfer has been described as "a thoroughly convincing performer...sensitive and brilliant" (*Mannheimer Morgen*). His recital on the Flentrop organ will include works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger, and others. Admission is free. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/music.

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 WB.

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

Youth Bible Study: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook

Adult Bible Study: Study on the Gospel of Mark in 0012 Westbrook

Adult Forum: On January 27, Carol Matteson, Congregation member,

will share a report on the 2018 Lenten Service Trip and discuss for the 2019 trip in 0012 Westbrook

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



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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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