In Mark's Gospel, John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus begins his public ministry, declaring: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." Jesus then calls his first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John. These four lowly fishermen lay down everything to follow Jesus, and the purpose and mission of their entire lives is changed forever.
Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

_Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele_, BWV 654

_Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness_

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1557–1602)

Greetings and Announcements

Rose Procession

*Processional Hymn 428

_For the Healing of the Nations_

_CWM RHONDDA_

*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:_

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 811 in the pew Bibles

_Jonah 3:1–5, 10_

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 398 (Stanza 1–2) | Face the Gospel Procession

_Jesus Calls Us_

_GALILEE_

* All who are able may stand
Gospel Lesson | NT page 33 in the pew Bibles

Mark 1:14–20

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

*Gradual Hymn 398 (Stanzas 3–5) | Face the Gospel Procession
Jesus Calls Us

Sermon
The Freedom of God

Response

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.

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me

Edward Elgar
(1857–1934)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor;
he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord,
to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes,
the oil of joy for mourning,
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness,
that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.
For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

—Isaiah 61:1–3, 11
*Doxology

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.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving | Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.

*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.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 565 | Sung by all: Father, We Thank You

Communion Anthem

Agnus Dei

Thomas Morley (1557–1602)

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nostri.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord
*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.

Closing Voluntary

Prelude on "Darwall's 148th"

Percy Whitlock
(1903–1946)

Carillon

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg ...........................................Pastor to the Congregation
The Rev. Bruce Puckett ......................... Director of Worship and Community Ministry

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ....................... Dean of Duke University Chapel

LECTORS
Ms. Liddy Grantland .... Duke Wesley Fellowship, Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’20
Mr. Jonathan Osei ........................................ Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’18

MISSION OF THE MONTH
Ms. Barbara Maier ........................................ President Elect of NAMI Durham

MUSICIANS
Duke University Chapel Choir ............................................ Choir
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop .................................. Director of Chapel Music
Dr. Robert Parkins ........................................ University Organist
Mr. Christopher Jacobson ................................... Chapel Organist
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond ........................................ University Carillonneur

MINISTER OF ANOINTING
The Rev. Andrew Phillips .................. Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel
Dr. Adam Hollowell .................................. Director of Student Ministry

HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
CHILDREN AT COMMUNION | The Chapel welcomes families with children. On this Communion Sunday, families with children are invited to sit up front, so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

ROSE PROCESSION | This morning’s rose procession honors Mr. Alex McIlvaine, a senior at Duke, who died December 24 while at home in Darien, Connecticut, for winter break.

TODAY’S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be donated to our Mission of the Month: The National Alliance on Mental Illness Durham. “NAMI Durham” is a 501(c) (3), affiliated with NAMI National and NAMI North Carolina. Its members are people who live with serious mental illnesses, and people who love someone with a serious mental illness. NAMI Durham educates, advocates, and provides spaces for mutual support for its members. NAMI offers support groups and free courses for adults and loved ones of adults with mental illness, as well as courses for parents/grandparents of a child with challenging behaviors. Additionally, NAMI Durham helps educate police to de-escalate in quarterly Crisis Intervention Trainings. For more information visit namidurham.org. or on Facebook.

BULLETIN COVER ART | In collaboration with Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts (DITA), art by Japanese artist Sadao Watanabe will be exhibited in the Chapel January 9–February 21. The exhibition is entitled Beauty Given by Grace: The Biblical Prints of Sadao Watanabe. At age 17, Watanabe (1913-1996) was baptized a Christian, and he quickly combined his new faith with an interest in preserving the traditional Japanese folk art of stencil dying, or katazome. Over time, Watanabe came to be Japan’s leading artist to portray biblical scenes. While his work was well-received in his homeland, it was also highly regarded internationally as evidenced by exhibitions at leading institutions such as the British Museum, New York’s Museum of Modern Art, the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, the National Museum of Modern Art in Tokyo, and the Vatican Museum. Watanabe’s fame notwithstanding, the artist’s chief desire was to create art that could be enjoyed by common people and displayed in ordinary settings. With this goal in view, he chose scenes from the Bible as his primary subject matter in order to communicate the truth of Scripture in the Japanese context.
BACK PEW COLLECTION | Donations for Partners for Youth Opportunity may be placed on the back pew this morning.

UPCOMING CONCERTS | This year’s Duke Chapel Music concert series continues today at 5:15 p.m. with a recital by the Chapel’s two Organ Scholars. It is followed on Sunday, January 28, at 5:15 p.m. by the next performance in the Bach Cantata Series. Continuing performances of J.S. Bach's rarely-heard Lutheran Masses, this concert will feature Missa in G minor and Bach's Cantata 150 Nach dir, Herr, verlanget mich, with period instrument orchestra and professional soloists. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/music.

HELP FAMILIES MOVE FORWARD | Volunteers are needed on Monday, January 22, and Tuesday, January 23, 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 volunteer, please contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com or Elaine DeAlmeida at elainedealmeida8@gmail.com.

READING THE BIBLE WITH FRESH EYES | University students and young adults are invited to a six-week class beginning on Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Chapel. Using the book Manna and Mercy, this class will take a fresh look at the story of Scripture.

PUB THEOLOGY | Young adults in their 20’s and 30’s are invited to a time of drinks, discussion, and God on January 25, at 7:00 p.m. at Bull City Ciderworks, 305 S Roxboro St., Durham. Friends, family, first-timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome!

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES | Duke Chapel’s student ministries team supports undergraduates in discovering and responding to God’s call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond. Learn about the following opportunities and apply! The PathWays Fellows applications for graduating seniors is due January 27. Student Preacher applications are due January 31. Learn more and apply at chapel.duke.edu/student_ministries.

JAZZ VESPERS | A collaboration between Duke Chapel and the Duke Jazz Program, our Jazz Vespers worship service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, combines the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz. Chapel Dean Luke Powery and others will offer prayers and readings during the service, while Duke Music Professor John Brown’s “Little” Big Band will provide musical leadership.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT | Students in 6th–12th grades are invited to a weekend of worship, reflection, skiing, and tubing February 16–18. Please contact andrew.phillips@duke.edu for more information.
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.

Bible Study: For adults in 0015 Westbrook (beginning January 21).

Adult Forum: Guest speakers offer presentations on a variety of topics in 0012 Westbrook.

URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS | Ten volunteers and twenty cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation is committed to providing dinner on the following dates: Wednesday, February 28, at 6:15 p.m., and Sunday, March 11, at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, at 6:15 p.m., and Sunday, May 13, at 5:15 p.m. Please let Cricket Scovil know by email at scovilj@aol.com if you are able to assist with these meals. New volunteers are welcome at any time and detailed instructions are provided.