Today’s lessons emphasize following the way of the Lord. Isaiah writes of how those who had walked in darkness have seen a great light. The light that shined on their paths broke the yoke of their burden and the bar of their oppressors. The Psalmist joins the chorus of those pursuing God and God’s ways when he writes of his heart declaring, “Come seek the Lord’s face!” In the gospel lesson, Matthew emphasizes that Jesus is the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy of the light shining on those who sat in darkness. Then Matthew tells the story of Jesus calling his first disciples to leave their former ways of living to follow after him as he proclaims the good news of the kingdom.
Gathering
Prelude Music

Adagio (from Sonata No. 1 in F Minor)  
Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

Fugue on the Name BACH, Op. 60/3  
Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

Choral Introit

Arise, Shine / The Path of the Just  
Randall Thompson  
(1899-1984)

Arise, shine, for thy light is come,  
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee!  
The path of the just is as the shining light  
that shineth more and more with the perfect day.  
—Isaiah 60:1; Proverbs 4:18

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 103  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
ST. DENIO

*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.

Proclamation
Prayer for Illumination | In unison:  
Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: as we hear your  
word, transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and make known your heavenly glory in our lives; through Jesus  
Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 600 in the pew Bibles.  
Isaiah 9:1-4  
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

* All rise as able
Psalm 27:1, 4-9 | The refrain will be introduced by the choir, then sung by all.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, one thing will I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. Refrain

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high upon a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices;
with shouts of joy I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Refrain

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation! Refrain

*Gospel Lesson* | NT page 3 in the pew Bibles

Matthew 4:12-23

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

Sermon

Response

*Response Hymn 398*

Jesus Calls Us
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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
reclote us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

—John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

*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 a Communion station 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.

Communion Hymn 626 | Congregation sings stanzas 1 & 4. Choir sings stanzas 2 & 3.

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY
arr. Chad Fothergill

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Closing Voluntary

Final, from Symphony 6, Op. 42

Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg ..................... Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel
The Rev. Bruce Puckett ...................... Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner ............. Associate Professor, Duke Divinity School

LECTORS
Mr. Joseph Kovas ....... Congregation Duke Divinity Field Education Intern, Divinity ’21
Ms. Sarah Yang ..................... Chapel Scholar, Asian InterVarsity, Trinity ’20

MUSICIANS
Duke Chapel Choir .................................................... Choir
Dr. Zebulon Highben ............. Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel
Dr. Robert Parkins ......................... University Organist, Duke University
Mr. Christopher Jacobson ..................... Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel
MISSION OF THE MONTH
Mr. Oie Osterkamp ............Executive Director, Ronald McDonald House Durham-Wake

MINISTER OF ANOINTING
Ms. Danielle Voigt .........................Duke Chapel Worship Intern, Divinity ’21

HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson .........................Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Ms. Acelynn Barefoot .....................Chapel Scholar, Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

TODAY’S FLOWERS | Today’s flowers are provided by the generosity of the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER | Today’s Goodson Guest Preacher is the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner who is an associate professor of Christian spirituality at Duke Divinity School. She writes and lectures widely on Christian practice, the history of Christianity in America, and Jewish-Christian relations. She is an Episcopal priest, serving as vicar of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Louisburg, North Carolina.

MISSION OF THE MONTH | Built with love, the Ronald McDonald House offers a comforting home away from home and a community of support for seriously ill children and their families. Each day, Ronald McDonald House offers residential hospitality to sixty-four families who travel to Duke and WakeMed Children’s Hospitals for their children’s critical-care treatment. Through in-hospital Family Rooms, Ronald McDonald House supports the caregivers of all pediatric patients hospitalized at Duke and WakeMed. The Durham and Duke communities support the Ronald McDonald House hospitality ministry through volunteer time, wish-list drives, and financial support. In 2019, more than 850 families stayed at RMH for more than 20,000 nights of care.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the rear 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.

WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | Students, staff, visitors, and community members are always welcome at Duke Chapel. For more information, please see the websites listed on the back page and sign-up for weekly e-newsletters.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Donations for the Ronald McDonald House of Durham may be placed in the back pew this morning.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY | Eric Plutz, university organist at Princeton, will be giving the second part of his two organ recitals featuring the six symphonies of Louis Vierne at 5:15 p.m. today. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to gather for dinner and discussion on Mondays, January 27 and February 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Duke Chapel kitchen, located on the lower level of the Chapel. Conversation is focused on the Gospel of Matthew. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact Matt Wright at matthew.r.wright@duke.edu for additional information.

NAVIGATING POLARIZING TIMES | Registrations are due tomorrow, January 27, for a half-day retreat on Saturday, February 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dean Gregory Jones and the Rev. Susan Pendleton Jones will lead the retreat on the topic of “Navigating Polarizing Times: Seeking a Center that Holds” at the Freeman Center for Jewish Life on Duke’s campus. Please register by contacting the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

CANDLEMAS SERVICE | On Sunday, February 2, at 4:00 p.m., a special Choral Evensong service celebrates the feast of Candlemas, which marks the presentation of the baby Jesus at the Temple. Choral Evensong engages scripture readings, congregational hymns, and choral music to encourage prayer and reflection in a traditional service based on the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

SERVICE PROJECT FOR MEALS ON WHEELS | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, February 8, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. to make sandwiches for Meals on Wheels, located at 2522 Ross Road, Durham. These sandwiches will provide meals for home-bound neighbors. Donations of sandwich making supplies are also needed including bread (Nature’s Own, whole wheat white bread), turkey lunchmeat, yellow mustard, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. Transportation is available for university students. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 for additional information.

UNEVEN GROUND EXHIBIT | Join the Chapel and First Presbyterian Church in exploring our faith and the history of racism and housing through the Uneven Ground exhibit by Bull City 150. The exhibit is a tool for reflection, learning, and dialogue. It is on display at First Presbyterian through February 16 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First Presbyterian is located at 305 E. Main St., which is on the free bus line and has limited free parking. On February 4 at 6:00 p.m. is an open house for the exhibition titled “Sharing, Naming, and Healing.”
For more information, contact the Chapel’s community minister, the Rev. Breana van Velzen, at breana.van.velzen@duke.edu.

**LENTEN SERVICE TRIP** | During Lent, plan to take something on rather than give something up. Volunteers are needed to assist homeowners in Eastern North Carolina recover from damage caused by hurricanes and other storms. The trip, which will be March 8-13, is open to adults, university students, and youth age sixteen or older. For more information, please contact trip leader, Carol Matteson at cjmattheson@hotmail.com.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** | A four-week new member class for the Congregation at Duke Chapel will begin Sunday, February 9, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in 0014 Westbrook. Individuals, couples, and families are welcome to consider membership in the Congregation, irrespective of affiliation with Duke University. For details, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu.

**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 children ages 4 through 1st graders in 0054 Langford
- **Godly Play Advanced:** For children in 2nd–5th grade in in 0050 Langford
- **Youth Bible Study:** For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook
- **Adult Bible Study:** On the book of Acts in 0015 Westbrook
- **Adult Forum:** On February 2, the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner, associate professor of Christian spirituality at Duke Divinity School and guest preacher in Duke University Chapel, will lead the forum 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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