In this morning’s Scripture passage from Nehemiah, Ezra leads the restored Israelite people in a reading of the Law and a recommitting to the Lord’s faithful covenant. In Luke’s Gospel, we see Jesus make an astonishing declaration as he similarly proclaims the Scriptures before the people. Jesus reveals that he is the embodiment of Isaiah’s prophecy that God would establish a Kingdom marked by good news, release, recovery, and freedom. With the Spirit's anointing, Jesus fulfilled the scriptures and invited all to participate in this kingdom.
Gathering
Carillon

Opening Voluntary
Toccata IV (per l’organo da sonarsi all’Elevazione) Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)
Bergamasca

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn
Psalm 130 Tune by Margie Quinn

*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, 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 in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 416 in the pew Bibles
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 568 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession
Christ for the World We Sing

* All who are able may stand
Gospel Lesson | NT page 57 in the pew Bibles

Luke 4:14-21

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

*Gradual Hymn 568 (Stanzas 3-4) | Face the Gospel Procession

Christ for the World We Sing

Sermon

Reading a Sermon

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.

Offertory Anthem

Sans Day Carol

Traditional Cornish Carol
Ian Higginson (b. 1959)

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk,
And Mary she bore Jesus, who was wrapped up in silk:

Chorus: And Mary she bore Jesus our Saviour for to be,
And the first tree that's in the greenwood, it was the holly.

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass,
And Mary she bore Jesus, who died on the cross:

Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal,
And Mary she bore Jesus, who died for us all:

Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red,
Then trust we our Saviour, who rose from the dead.
*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 620 | Sung by all:

One Bread, One Body

Communion Anthem

Lo! Star-led Chiefs

Lo! star-led chiefs Assyrian odours bring,
And bending Magi seek their infant King!
Mark'd ye, where, hovering o'er His head,
The dove's white wings celestial glory shed?

Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BENEFIT SPING

Choral Benediction

Christ be With You

Barry Rose
(b. 1934)

Christ be with you, Christ within you, Christ before you, Christ beside you, Christ to win you, Christ to comfort and restore you. Christ beneath you. Christ above you, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all who love you, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Text: Attrib. St. Patrick,
tr. C.F. Alexander

Closing Voluntary

Con moto maestoso, from Sonata 3

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Carillon
TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Bruce Puckett ........................................... Assistant Dean of the Chapel
Mr. Eyram Klu ........................................... Every Nation Campus Ministry, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ........................................... Dean of the Chapel

LECTORS
Ms. Sarah Minton ........................................... Divinity '21
Ms. Anna Balas ........................................... Duke Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19

MUSICIANS
Duke Chapel Choir ........................................... Choir
Dr. Philip Cave ........................................... Associate Conductor of Chapel Music
Dr. Robert Parkins ........................................... University Organist
Mr. Christopher Jacobson ........................................... Chapel Organist
Mr. W. Paul Bumbalough ........................................... Carillonneur

MINISTERS OF ANOINTING
Ms. Sandy Kim ........................................... Chapel Divinity Intern
Ms. Lynn Holmes ........................................... Congregation at Duke Chapel Intern

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 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.

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

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.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY | Dr. Jens Korndörfer gives an organ recital at the Chapel today 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.
FRAMING YOUR FAITH | On Tuesday, January 29 from 5:30-6:15 the Chapel's student ministries will host a dinner and discussion for students on how one's faith frames one's experiences in the classroom. It will be an opportunity to explore and ask questions with other students across the lines of denominations and Christian faith traditions about how academic fields of study and subjects impact a person's faith and what faith says about classroom-based experiences.

VISUAL ARTIST IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY | Next Sunday's 11:00 a.m. worship service will be enriched by visual artist L.A. Chesson. In response to the music, prayers, and preaching in the service—and the prompting of the Holy Spirit—Chesson will create an original painting while the service is happening.

SERMON TALK BACK NEXT SUNDAY | Next Sunday following the worship service, students have an opportunity to engage with Dean Luke Powery about the sermon. They are invited to bring their comments, questions, and wonderings, and meet with the Dean in Room 110 Gray of Duke Divinity School. It's OK to talk back to the preacher!

CANDLEMAS EVENSONG SERVICE | On Sunday, February 3 at 4:00 p.m. there will be a special Choral Evensong to celebrate the Feast of Candlemas. Candlemas is a day in the liturgical calendar that celebrates Jesus being presented at the temple. The Chapel Choir will provide the musical leadership for the service. All are invited to bring candles that will be used throughout this year to worship at home or in other places so that a prayer of blessing can be said over them.

PUB THEOLOGY | Discussion and fellowship are on tap at Pub Theology on Thursday, February 7, 7:00 p.m. at Pour Taproom, 202 Corcoran St, Durham. Beverage drinkers of all types are welcome. Young adults and university students are particularly invited to attend.

ORGAN SCHOLAR RECITAL | Chapel Organ Scholar Abraham Ross gives a recital Sunday, February 10, at 5:15 p.m. Titled "Ricercar," the concert features both of the Chapel's Flentrop and Aeolian organs and has a theme of searching, with works by Peeter Cornet, Franz Danksagmüller, Joseph-Ermend Bonnal, and Thierry Escaich. Admission is free. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/music.

LENTEN SERVICE TRIP | Volunteers are needed to assist homeowners in New Bern, North Carolina recovering from Hurricane Florence. Adults, university students, and youth age 16 and older are invited to join the Lenten Service Trip for hurricane relief, March 10-16. Detailed information is here: http://congregation.chapel.duke.edu/relief. If interested, please contact Carol Matteson at cjmatteson@hotmail.com or call the Congregation office at 919-684-3917. The deadline to register for this trip is February 10.

SANDWICH MAKERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches for homebound adults on Saturday, February 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at for Meals on Wheels, 2522 Ross Road, Durham. Donations of the following
supplies are also needed: whole wheat white bread, turkey lunchmeat, yellow mustard, creamy peanut butter, grape jelly. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 to volunteer or donate.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS** | Those who are considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel are invited to attend the spring new member class which will be held on four Sundays from March 17 to April 7 from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in 0014 Westbrook. To discuss membership in the Congregation, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

**DEAN POWERY'S NEW BOOK** | Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery has published a new book, *Were You There? Lenten Reflections on the Spirituals*. In these devotions for the season of Lent, Dean Powery leads the reader through the spirituals as they confront the mystery of Christ’s atoning death and victory over the grave.

**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**: Guest speakers address a variety of topics 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