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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 31, 2021, 11:00 a.m.



Detail, Christ Preaching at Capernaum
Maurycy Gottlieb, c. 1878

In today's lesson from Deuteronomy, the people of Israel are promised a prophet who will rise from among them and speak the words of God. Would-be prophets also receive a word of warning: any who claim to speak the word of God yet speak not what the Lord commands will be punished by death. Paul cautions the church of Corinth about how they exercise their Christian freedom. When it comes to siblings in Christ, Paul instructs Christians to prioritize the needs of the weaker ones over personal freedoms for the sake of their faith. In Mark's gospel, Jesus heals a man who had a disturbed spirit. As people begin to see the works of Jesus and the authority by which he carries them out, it amazes them. Could it be that the kingdom of God is near?

Gathering

Opening Prelude

Voluntary in G major

Henry Purcell
(1659–1695)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Student Remembrance

*Opening Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

*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.

*Greeting of 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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: inspire us by your word to show his love so that our lives continue to be transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

*All rise as able

Psalms | The refrain is introduced by the cantor, then sung by all.

Psalm 111

refrain by Hal Hopson



The fear of the LORD is the be - gin - ning of wis - dom.

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.
Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.
You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion. *Refrain*
You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.
The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.
They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity. *Refrain*
You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise endures forever. *Refrain*

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:21–28

Sermon

In the Assembly

Response

Solo

Confitebor tibi Domine Deus

Andrea Stella
(fl. 1620s)

Confitebor tibi Domine Deus meus in toto corde meo
et glorificabo nomen tuum in aeternum:

Quia misericordia tua magna est super me
et liberasti animam meam ex inferno inferiori.

In die tribulationis meae clamavi ad te quia exaudisti me.

*I will praise thee, O Lord my God: with my whole heart,
and I will glorify thy name for ever:*

*For thy mercy is great towards me:
and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lowest depths.*

*I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble:
because thou hast heard me.*

Text: Psalm 85

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Offering

*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.

Thanksgiving

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

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

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Closing Voluntary

Preludium

William Byrd
(1543–1623)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg.....*Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon.....*Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

LECTOR

Ms. Junette Yu.....*PathWays Fellow, Trinity '20*

MUSICIANS

Dr. Philip Cave.....*Associate Conductor for Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson.....*Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Mr. Tom Gurin.....*Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

ONLINE MINISTER

The Rev. Bruce Puckett.....*Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

STUDENT REMEMBRANCE | This morning we honor and remember Kenna Tasissa, a member of the Class of 2021 in Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, who died unexpectedly at home in Cary, North Carolina on Thursday, January 21.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's online giving and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises. You are invited to give online at gifts.duke.edu/chapel. Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

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DEAN POWERY ON LANGUAGE IN PREACHING AND WORSHIP | Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery will be in conversation about "Holy God, Wholly Human: Language In Preaching and Worship" this Thursday, February 4, at 8:00 p.m. The online discussion is part of Valparaiso University's 2021 Institute of Liturgical Studies Virtual Seminar Series. The conversation will consider liturgical and homiletical language for God and humanity, including issues surrounding gender, race, suffering, hope, death, and resurrection. During the conversation, participants will be able to submit questions to Dean Powery via a moderator. Registration is required with a fee of \$25. [Learn more and register.](#)

CHOIR VIRTUAL AUDITIONS | The Chapel's choirs are open to anyone in the Duke and Triangle communities. The Duke Chapel Choir is holding open virtual auditions for the spring. Make new friends, learn great choral music in weekly Zoom gatherings, and add your voice to "virtual choir" recording projects. Duke students are particularly encouraged to participate; scholarships and course credit are available for all undergraduate students. Contact chapelmusic@duke.edu to schedule a Chapel Choir audition, or inquire about the Chapel's Vespers Ensemble and Evensong Singers. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/sing.

MIDWEEK PRAYER | Please join us for a brief service of prayer on Wednesdays at 12-noon through May 12. To participate in this prayer time, please [register for the Zoom call here](#).

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STUDENT PREACHER APPLICATIONS | On Sunday, March 21, we will continue the Chapel tradition of having a student preach for our 11:00 a.m. worship service. Maybe you are a student, or know a student, who has never thought about preaching at the Chapel, but you feel strangely compelled to give voice to what the Spirit of God is stirring in you? Perhaps you have considered what it would be like to preach in the pulpit at Duke Chapel? Or maybe you are just curious what it feels like to write a sermon? Regardless of what motivates you to consider this opportunity, we hope you will consider applying to be the student preacher for this year. [Learn more and apply by tomorrow, February 1.](#)

ORGAN RECITAL LIVESTREAM FEB. 21 | Duke Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, will present a recital via livestream on the Chapel's Aeolian organ on Sunday, February 21, at 4:00 p.m. The program will feature music by Marcel Dupré and his contemporaries, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Dupré's death. The online concert, free and open to the public, will be presented on the Chapel's website and YouTube channel.

CHAPEL SCHOLARS APPLICATIONS OPEN | Chapel Scholars are undergraduates who intentionally engage in Chapel-based programming that nurtures the intellectual, ethical, and spiritual life of students. As a Chapel Scholar, undergraduates will have the opportunity to engage with a number of initiatives and events sponsored by the Chapel. Applications are open on a rolling basis. Learn more and apply at chapel.duke.edu/scholars.

PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS | Graduating Duke seniors and recent graduates are invited to apply to become a Pathways Fellow. The fellowship gives participants the tools they need to discern their vocational and spiritual direction as well as opportunities for exploration, leadership, mentorship, service, and formation deeply rooted in the local community and their Christian traditions. Learn more and apply by February 19 at chapel.duke.edu/pathways.

JOIN A RELIGIOUS LIFE GROUP | Students can deepen their faith and make friends through Religious Life groups. Duke has more than twenty Religious Life groups representing a wide range of faith traditions, including Catholic, Hindu, Latter-Day Saints, Jewish, Muslim, and a variety of Protestant denominations. See how to connect with Religious Life leaders at chapel.duke.edu/ReligiousLife. For questions, contact the Chapel's director of Religious Life, the Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon, at kathryn.lester.bacon@duke.edu.

APPLY FOR THE ERUDITIO ET RELIGIO LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY | The Chapel and Residence Life have partnered to form the Eruditio et Religio living-learning community. The program is built around fostering relationships among people of diverse religious traditions and preparing students to work together for the common good. The program offers Duke undergraduate students curricular and co-curricular opportunities in education, intentional living, and civic engagement through service and social action. [Learn more and apply to join Eruditio et Religio](#) in the fall of 2021.

NEW MEMBER CLASS | All those considering membership in the Congregation at Duke Chapel are invited to the spring new member class. The four-week class will be held on Sundays from 9:45–10:45 a.m. starting on March 7. The class will be held by Zoom. For more information, please contact carol.gregg@duke.edu.

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FELLOWSHIP FUN | Join the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m. for “The Virtual not so Newlywed Game.” This will be a time of online love and laughter. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for detailed information.

LENTEN BOOK GROUPS | During the season of Lenten, several book groups will form to discuss *When the Well Runs Dry: Prayer Beyond the Beginnings* by Thomas Green. Green, a Jesuit spiritual director and author, helps readers navigate seasons of spiritual dryness. Book groups will begin the week of February 24 and continue for six weeks. For more information, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

RETREAT ON CONFRONTING RACISM | How do we awaken to the urgency of dismantling racism? What steps can we take to repair the harm of racism? Join a retreat on “Awakening to the Call: Bold Action to End Racism” to explore connections to racism and consider local strategies that move toward ending racial oppression. The virtual retreat, held on Saturday, February 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon, will be led by [Rev. Mel Williams](#). Rev. Williams has been a longtime advocate of social justice in Durham. He is founder of End Poverty Durham, co-founder of Religious Coalition of a Nonviolent Durham, co-founder of Peace Hill, a solidarity-contemplative community, and has served as pastor of Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham for twenty-four years. The half-day retreat will be held by Zoom. [Please register here to attend.](#)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE | The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning Christian education from 9:45–10:45 a.m. for all ages. Classes, which are held virtually, are open to the public and new participants are welcome at any time.

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade

Youth Confirmation Class: An exploration of Christian faith for students in 6th–12th grades

Adult Bible Study: A study of the Book of Colossians

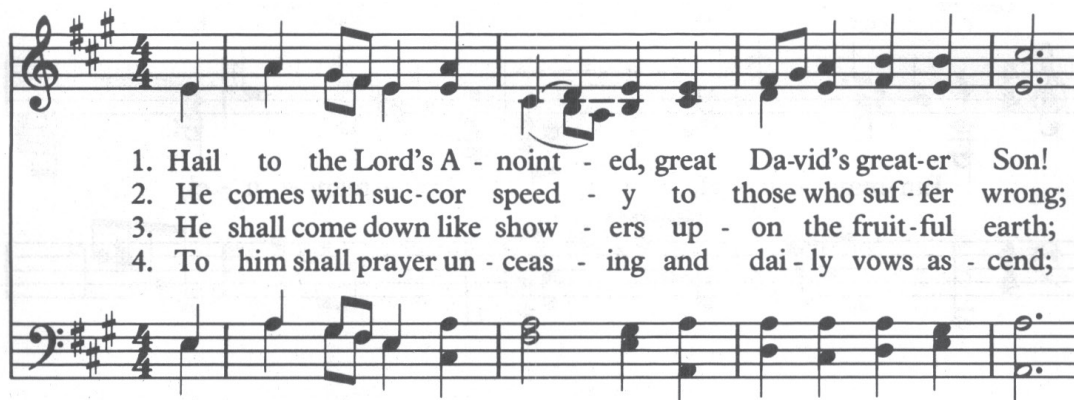
Adult Forum: On February 7, Nichole Cella, MDiv from Duke Divinity will address “Reclaiming the Church Mothers: Wisdom from the Margins of Church History.”

HYMNS FOR JANUARY 31, 2021

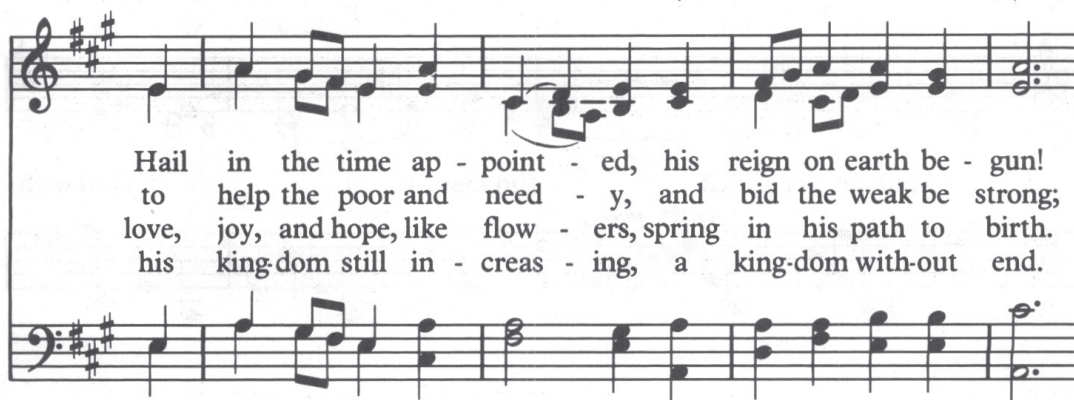
Opening Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

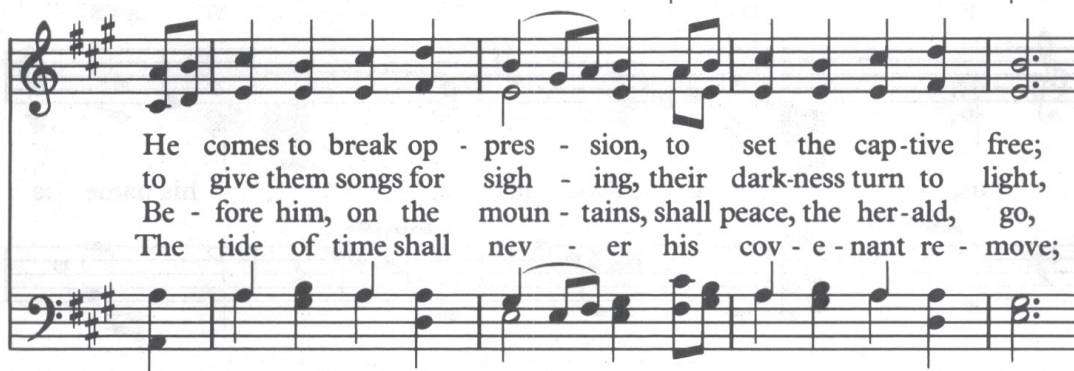
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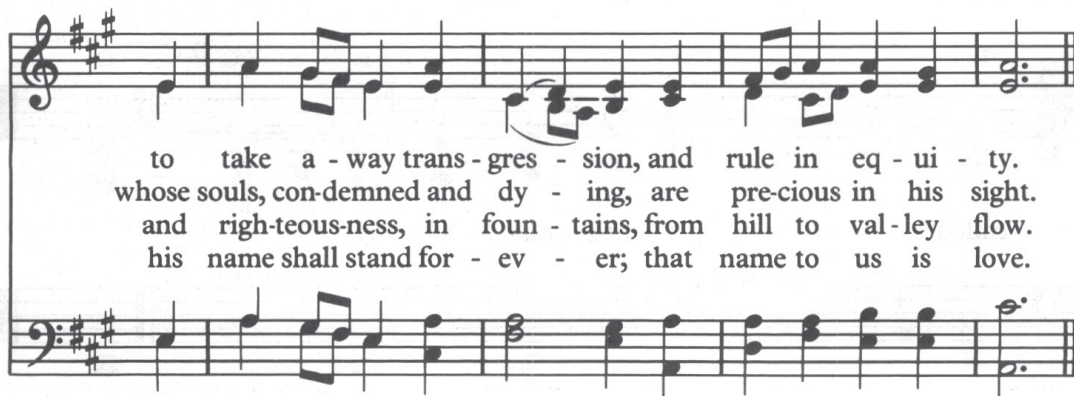
1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da-vid's great-er Son!
2. He comes with suc-cor speed - y to those who suf-fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit-ful earth;
4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
his king-dom still in - creas - ing, a king-dom with-out end.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap-tive free;
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark-ness turn to light,
Be - fore him, on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her-ald, go,
The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con-demned and dy - ing, are pre-cious in his sight.
and righ-teous-ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val-ley flow.
his name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is love.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1821 (Ps. 72)
MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt;
adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1868

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HYMNS FOR JANUARY 31, 2021

Closing Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the
2. Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pa -
3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of

on - ly light, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, a - rise,
nied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn,
sin and grief; fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine,

tri - umph o'er the shades of night; Day-spring from on
till thy mer - cy's beams I see; till they in - ward
scat - ter all my un - be - lief; more and more thy -

high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.