Today is Transfiguration Sunday, which marks the last Sunday before the season of Lent. The gospel lesson provides a vivid description of a mountaintop transformation where Jesus’ face and garments become dazzling white in the presence of disciples Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration also recalls Moses’ encounter with God on Mt. Sinai. The appearance of both Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration symbolizes Jesus’ fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets through his life, death, and resurrection.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDEx

Flourish for Wind Band Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)
arr. Oakley Lyon

ORGAN PRELUDEx

Variations on a Quiet Theme Kent Kennan
(Theme and Variations I-III)
(1913-2003)

INTROIT

Jesus Loves the Little Children Brian A. Schmidt
(b. 1980)

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the children of this world. —C. Herbert Woolston

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 258
O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair WAREHAM

*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)
Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our wandering hearts as we hear your word,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 34:29-35 (OT page 78 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 451 (stanza 1)
Be Thou My Vision
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 451 (stanzas 2-3)
Be Thou My Vision

SERMON—The Face of Christ

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: “Hear our prayer.”)

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY
Hope for Resolution
Of the Father’s love begotten,
E’er the worlds began to be.
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending, he.
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

O, that birth, forever blessed,
When the virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bare the savior of our race.
And the babe, the world’s redeemer,
First revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven adore him,
Angel hosts his praises sing,
Powers, dominions bow before him,
And extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore.

Thula sizwe, ungabokhala,
uJehovah wakho uzokunqobela.
Inkululeko, sizoyithola,
uJehovah wakho uzokunqobela.

Nation, do not cry,  
Jehovah will protect us.  
We will attain freedom, 
Jehovah will protect us.  
—South African freedom song

*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 COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the Nicholas School of the Environment. We celebrate the ways faculty, staff, and students seek to understand, care for, and preserve creation. We are grateful for their training in the areas of both science and policy, which empowers leaders in a variety of fields to safeguard the fabric of the created order. Ushers bring a small globe to the altar.

In Durham, we remember physicians, nurses, and pharmacists who work at community health centers. The ushers bring forward a thermometer.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their 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, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 617 (sung by all)  I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE
COMMUNION ANTHEM
Ave verum corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.

HYMN 630 (choir only)
Become to Us the Living Bread GELOBT SEI GOTT

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 166
All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine SINE NOMINE

*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.

POSTLUDE
Variations on a Quiet Theme Kennan
(Variation IV)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

THIS WEDNESDAY ~ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Duke Chapel will have two services (8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.) on Ash Wednesday, February 13. Andrew Tucker, Vicar for the Duke Lutherans, will offer a homily at both services, and there will be an opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes. The 5:15 p.m. service will include the Duke Vespers Ensemble. Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent, which encompasses the 40 days prior to Easter Sunday. It is traditionally a season of repentance and fasting. The six Sundays in Lent are considered feast days and not counted as days of penance.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—Next Sunday, February 17, Professor Stephen Chapman of Duke Divinity School will give a presentation “Why Is the Old Testament So Violent?” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

STUDENT LUNCH TODAY—Following the service today, the Congregation is hosting a lunch in the Chapel basement for undergraduate and graduate students. All students are welcome to come for tasty food, homemade desserts, and fellowship.

LOCAL MISSIONS COLLECTION—Two of the organizations supported by the Congregation have particular needs for transportation help. The Congregation hopes to support the work of Meals on Wheels and Open Table ministry by providing service station gift cards. To support these ministries, please put gift cards for gas or a check to the Congregation with “Local Missions—Gas Card” in the memo line in the collection plate today through February 17.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY—Congregation members Connie Riddle and Terry Yuschok will lead a Lenten book study on Wednesdays, February 20, 27, and March 5. The group will read Barbara Brown Taylor’s book An Altar in the World. To sign up contact Terry 919-604-0427 or email yuschok@gmail.com.
This Week at Duke Chapel

Morning Prayer - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
Ash Wednesday Services - Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.
Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

Chapel Announcements

Today’s Flowers—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Gotham fund.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

Today’s Guest Musicians—Duke Chapel is pleased to welcome the students and staff of KidZNotes, a program that provides free intensive after-school classical music training in voice and orchestra to underserved children in Durham from kindergarten to 5th grade. KidZNotes was inspired by El Sistema (The System), which began thirty-five years ago in Venezuela and has grown into an internationally acclaimed program emulated around the world. The program aims to empower the children of Durham by fostering each child’s cognitive, social, and emotional growth through an intense music education program, preparing each child for a life of success. Duke Chapel is grateful for the efforts of the KidZNotes staff in making today’s visit possible: Katie Wyatt, Executive Director; Jihyun Park, Director of Choirs; and Tonya Suggs, Beethoven Ensemble Conductor. All financial contributions to KidZNotes are greatly appreciated, and can be made in the narthex after worship today, or through its website (http://www.kidznotes.org/), or by mail to: KidZNotes, 120 Morris Street, Durham, NC 27701.

Interfaith Dialogue and Brown Bag Lunch—What exactly does scripture say about the religious “other”? Bring lunch and join the Duke Faith Council on Tuesday, February 12, at noon in Room 0014 the Westbrook building for an interfaith conversation on this question. Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, and Jewish texts on interfaith relationships will be used as conversation starters.

Sermons Available—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.
FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS
† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
† Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant’s desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN
† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
† Activity Bags (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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