Today is the first Sunday in the season of Lent, when we are invited to examine the roots of our Christian discipleship and identify with Jesus’ journey to the cross. The early Sundays are a wilderness time—an opportunity to go deep into our hearts and the souls of our communities, to recognize the horror and depth of our estrangement from God, and to begin systematically to put things right. This morning we recite the Great Litany, which is a ritual of confession and petition to God. The practice of singing responsive prayers in the form of a processional liturgy goes back to the fourth century and is particularly associated with the liturgy of the Eastern Orthodox churches. Chanting the Great Litany during Lent has been a tradition at Duke Chapel for more than 25 years. The Chapel observes the tradition of eliminating alleluias or flowers in the sanctuary during Lent: these will return with the burst of joy on Easter Day.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Sei gegrüsset, Jesu gütig, BWV 768
(Chorale and Variations I-VI) Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE GREAT LITANY (congregation standing)
(Cantor in dialogue with choir and congregation)

Cantor: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

\[ \text{People: Have mercy upon us.} \]

Cantor: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

\[ \text{People: Have mercy upon us.} \]

Cantor: O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,

\[ \text{People: Have mercy upon us.} \]

Cantor: O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

\[ \text{People: Have mercy upon us.} \]

Cantor: Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of
our forebears; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare
us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed
with Thy most precious blood, and by Thy mercy preserve us
for ever.

\[ \text{People: Spare us, good Lord.} \]

Cantor: From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and
assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

\[ \text{People: Good Lord, deliver us.} \]

Cantor: From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

\[ \text{People: Good Lord, deliver us.} \]

Cantor: From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the
deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated
in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel.
Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a service of prayer for healing
will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness,
with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.
People: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
Cantor: From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word and commandment,

People: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
Cantor: From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

People: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
Cantor: From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

People: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
Cantor: By the mystery of Thy holy incarnation; by Thy holy nativity and submission to the law; by Thy baptism, fasting, and temptation,

People: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
Cantor: By Thine agony and bloody sweat; by Thy cross and passion; by Thy precious death and burial; by Thy glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

People: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
Cantor: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment,

People: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
Cantor: We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God; and it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy Church universal in the right way,

Cantor: That it may please Thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons with true knowledge and understanding of Thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth and show it accordingly,

People: **We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.**
Cantor: That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people,

People: **We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.**
Cantor: That it may please Thee to send forth laborers into Thy harvest, and to draw all people into Thy kingdom.

People: **We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.**
Cantor: That it may please Thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive Thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

People: **We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.**
Cantor: That it may please Thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

People: **We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.**
Cantor: That it may please Thee to give us a heart to love and fear Thee, and diligently to live after Thy commandments,

People: **We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.**
Cantor: That it may please Thee so to rule the hearts of Thy servants, our elected officials, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,
People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to show Thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to inspire us in our several callings to do the work which Thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as Thy servants and for the common good,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

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People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with Thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all people,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to Thy Holy Word,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to Thy heavenly kingdom,
People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: Son of God, we beseech Thee to hear us.

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Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.
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Cantor: O Christ, hear us.

Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Cantor: O Lord, let Thy mercy be showed to us;

People: As we do put our trust in Thee.
Cantor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Thy Son’s name: we beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to Thy will may be obtained effectually, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.
Cantor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

All: Amen.

*Absolution and Peace
(The minister speaks words of assurance. All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)
Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert; as we are formed by your word, help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Deuteronomy 26:1-11

(OT page 174 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

For He Shall Give His Angels (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

For he shall give his angels charge over thee: that they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest; that their hands shall uphold and guide thee, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

—Psalm 91:11-12

New Testament Lesson—Romans 10:8b-13 (NT page 150)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 269 (stanzas 1-2)

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)


Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 269 (stanzas 3-5)

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Sermon—Plan B

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.”)
OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Lord, Our Creator (from Elijah)       Mendelssohn

Lord, our Creator, how excellent thy name is in all the nations!
Thou fillest heaven with thy glory. Amen.  —Psalm 8:1

*DOXOLOGY                              OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THANKSGIVING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSINAL HYMN 267
O Love, How Deep                    DEO GRACIAS

*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
Fugue (from Sonata VI)                  Mendelssohn

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

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
CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
Ministry of Worship

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Carillonneur  Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Adult Forum—Next Sunday, February 24, Anna Shea and the Rev. McKennon Shea, young adults from the Congregation, will discuss “Young Adults, Millennials, and the Church.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Vigil Against Violence—The 21st Annual Vigil Against Violence will be held on Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Shepherd’s House United Methodist Church at 107 N. Driver Street. This event honors the memory of people murdered in Durham in 2012, and gives people the opportunity to mourn as a community and to come together for healing. A reception will follow at 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

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 6. 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.


**Today’s Guest Preacher**

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Jeremy Troxler as the Howard C. Wilkinson Guest Preacher. The Rev. Troxler is an ordained elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church (UMC). He serves as Director of the Thriving Rural Communities Initiative at Duke Divinity School, a program whose mission is to share and strengthen the gifts of North Carolina’s rural communities and churches. He grew up on a farm in Brown Summit, NC, and was raised at Gethsemane UMC before receiving a Morehead Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill and then becoming a Duke Scholar at Duke Divinity School. The Rev. Troxler has served churches in the Channel Islands of Great Britain and in Maggie Valley, NC. He lives in Mebane with his wife, Margaret, and daughters, Ada and Della.

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**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

**Lenten Reflections**—The Chapel has produced a booklet of Lenten reflections in conjunction with the University’s celebration of 50 years of black students at Duke. Contributions were sought from many people in the University’s life, past and present, including administrators, students, Chapel and University staff. The booklet is available on the Chapel’s homepage at [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu) and paper copies are available at the main desk at the Chapel entryway.

**Stations of the Cross**—The stations of the cross hanging in Duke Chapel this Lenten season were created by Haitian artist John Silvestri using recycled materials. Silvestri made the pieces from discarded steel oil drums by scrubbing off the paint, slitting them down the side, and hammering them flat. He uses a chisel and wooden mallet to cut out the design templates, and finally textures them with an ice pick or awl. These works of art allow us to see the suffering of our Lord through the lenses of our Haitian sisters and brothers.

**Labyrinth**—On Tuesday, March 5, visitors are invited to walk the Labyrinth in Duke Chapel, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Labyrinth, a forty-foot circle containing a winding path, is an ancient spiritual tradition in many faiths. The Labyrinth is self-guided, and takes 30 minutes to an hour to complete. The Chapel is co-sponsoring this event with the Congregation at Duke Chapel.
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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