



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday
February 26, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning

~ Bridging Faith and Learning ~



"Transfiguration," by the Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon

This morning's Scripture passages highlight holy encounters with God on the mountaintop that shape the life of faith. In Exodus, Moses hears God's voice out of the cloud and receives the commandments for how the people of Israel are to live in covenant relationship with the Lord. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is glorified atop the mountain and is affirmed as his Father's Beloved Son, strengthening him for the road to the cross. The Apostle Peter gives an eyewitness account of Jesus' transfigured majesty. These holy encounters strengthen their faith and propel them down the mountain to walk confidently with God.

The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Canzona [in G Minor]

Johann Jakob Froberger
(1616–1667)

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen
(My Inner Heart Rejoices)

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

CHORAL INTROIT

Adoro te devote (Jesus, I adore thee)

Stephen Caracciola
(b. 1962)

Jesus, I adore thee, Word of truth and grace,
Who in glory shineth light upon our race.
Christ, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed.
Alpha and Omega, thou true Son of God.

Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail;
Faith that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil.
I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told.
What the truth hath spoken that for truth I hold.

Wondrous revelation, verity and grace.
Lo, in glory's heav'n I see thee face to face.
Light of endless light whom heav'n and earth adore,
Fill me with thy radiance, now and evermore.

—*St. Thomas Aquinas, adapted*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Holy Jesus, as you illuminate your holy word, give us grace to perceive your glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with you and be changed into your likeness, from glory to glory. In your name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 24:12–18 (*OT page 68*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O nata lux (from *Lux aeterna*)

Morten Lauridsen
(b. 1943)

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, dignare clemens supplicum laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne quondam contegi, dignatus es pro perditis, nos membra confer effici tui beati corporis.

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy the praises and prayers of thy supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of thy holy body.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Peter 1:16–21 (*NT page 222*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN (*See insert. Stanzas 1–2*)

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

MOWSLEY

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 17:1–9 (*NT page 17–18*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN (*See insert. Stanzas 3–4*)

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

MOWSLEY

SERMON—Called Down

RESPONSE

*THE 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: "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalm XXIV

John Ness Beck
(1930–1987)

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of those who seek him, who seek thy face, O God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*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.**

SENDING FORTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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.)

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

*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

Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637–1707)

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg Dr. Adam Hollowell
Preacher	The Rev. Katie Owen Aumann
Lectors	Ms. Autumn Carter <i>PCM, Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '17</i> Ms. Katie Becker <i>PCM, Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '17</i>
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Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Guest Musicians	Amalgam Brass
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Andrew Phillips
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

LEARNING THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL

The creation story tells us we are earth made alive by the Spirit. The bread we break and the wine poured out is the stuff of earth filled with the Spirit to enliven us with Christ's life. We stretch out our hands; God gives; we receive. The servers share God's grace—the grace offered from one person to another in an act of communion, a sacred joining together. To receive the gifts, worshipers move, spirited-bodies in action who must pay attention to one another even as we discern Christ's body (1 Corinthians 11). "The body of Christ, broken for you." "The blood of Christ, shed for you." If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY—The beginning of Lent will be marked by two services with the imposition of ashes at 8 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1.

JAZZ VESPERS WITH CORY HENRY—A Jazz Vespers worship service at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, combines the form of traditional evening vespers with a time of open prayer and the music of Grammy Award-winning keyboardist Cory Henry. Henry's musical roots are in gospel, jazz, and soul, and his instrument of choice is the Hammond B-3 organ. The service will be led by Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery and includes scripture, a literary reading, and three prayer stations. The Chapel's C. Eric Lincoln Minister, Joshua Lazard, is the service's liturgist.

CELEBRATION OF PREACHING—Save the date for a day of events at the Chapel on March 30 celebrating the Christian preaching tradition while acknowledging the creative tension in many voices seeking to proclaim one Gospel.

EXHIBITION OPENING—During Lent, the Chapel is partnering with Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts and The Nasher Museum to host *Miserere et Guerre*, a series of 58 intaglio prints by French artist Georges Rouault. The prints present a persistent concern for the poor and marginalized, searing criticism of the ruling class and unapologetic religious devotion. An opening worship service and reception for the exhibition will be held at the Chapel on March 9 at 6:00 p.m.



This year there will be a diverse program of music as part of the Chapel's Year of Celebration. These are the upcoming events:

Today, 5:00 p.m.—Organ Recital Series:
with Dr. Jonathan Moyer, Assistant Professor of Organ at the
Oberlin College Conservatory of Music

**Sunday, March 5, 5:00 p.m.—J.S. Bach: Complete Organ
Works: Italian Renaissance**
with Mr. Christopher Jacobson, FRCO



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Classes for all are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

Wee Praise: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB.

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB.

Corinthians Bible Study: For adults in 0015 WB.

Adult Forum: On March 5, Jim and Ellie Ferguson, Congregation members, will share some insights about “Working the Back of the House at Duke Chapel” in 0012 WB.

WOMEN’S PRAYER AND MEDITATION—Women are invited for an evening of quiet meditation and prayer tonight, Sunday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the DeAlmeida home. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Kate at thedealmeidas@aol.com or 919-225-8285.

LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY—The Fellowship Committee invites all to lunch in the West Union after worship service on Sunday, March 5. Attendees will buy their own food from the wide selection of vendors on the main floor, and then gather in the large dining area on the first floor so everyone can sit together. Members of the Fellowship Committee will be on hand to help direct people to and within the West Union, which is a short walk from the Chapel. Please plan to attend to enjoy company with new and long-time friends.

NEW MEMBER CLASS—A four-week class will begin next Sunday, March 5, at 9:45 a.m. in 0014 Westbrook.

WILL YOU DIE?—Preparation for Departure is a four-session course that asks the question, “How does the knowledge of your inevitable demise inform your daily life?,” led by Congregation member Christopher Ross. The class will meet on the four Sundays in March from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Westbrook 0015. To register, contact the Congregation Office at 919-684-3917. All are welcome to participate.

LENTEN BOOK GROUPS—Starting in early March, three groups will gather to discuss *The Art of the Commonplace: The Agrarian Essays of Wendell Berry*. A Tuesday evening group will begin March 7, a Wednesday evening group will begin March 15, and a Thursday morning group will begin March 9. The book groups will meet for five weeks. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 for detailed information and to sign up.

RETREAT RESCHEDULED—The Winter Retreat featuring Dr. James Efirid has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Durham. A fee of \$10 covers the cost of a catered lunch. Please register by Monday, March 13.

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NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

PREACHER—Our preacher will be Bishop Ken Carter, resident bishop to the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church

OFFERING—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel's fund for mission trips.