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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
Sunday, February 5, 2023, 11:00 a.m.



Cara B. Hochhalter, *Let Your Light Shine*, 2019, detail.

Woven throughout today's readings is an admonition to heed God's laws combined with a reproach directed at those who disregard God's will. The Old Testament writer is quick to point out that we sometimes engage in the activities that God has asked of us—in this case fasting and practicing humility—while we continue to look to our own selfish needs and oppress others. It is God's will that we should stand against injustice, free the oppressed, and feed the hungry. The Gospel reinforces this lesson. We hear that only a light seen by others truly illuminates; when we feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked, we become that light before all, inspiring others to give glory to God.

# Gathering

## Carillon

### Opening Voluntary

Andante, K. 616

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756–1791)

### Greeting and Call to Worship

\*Processional Hymn | See printed hymn at the end of the worship guide.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

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\*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.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

**We pray, O Lord, that with one mind and spirit, you show us the way of truth, that we may be equipped and ready for every good work, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*All rise as able

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 647 in pew Bibles.

Isaiah 58:1–12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten  
(1913–1976)

Oh, be joyful in the LORD all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness,

and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the LORD he is God:

It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Oh, go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

and into his courts with praise.

Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.

For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:

And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

—*Psalm 100*

\*Gospel Lesson | NT page 4 in pew Bibles.

Matthew 5:1–12a

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Be Who You Are

## Response

\*Response Hymn | UMH 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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### 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

Laus Trinitati

Faith Morgan

Laus Trinitati,  
que sonus et vita  
ac creatrix omnium  
in vita ipsorum est,  
et que laus angelice turbe  
et mirus splendor archanorum,  
que hominibus ignota sunt, est,  
et que in omnibus vita est.

*Praise to the Trinity—  
the sound and life  
and creativity of all  
within their life,  
the praise of the angelic host  
and wondrous, brilliant splendor hid,  
unknown to human minds, it is,  
and life within all things.*

—Hildegard von Bingen (1098–1179)

### \*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 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.

**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.**

**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 a Communion station on the pulpit side in the front and the back of the Chapel. A gluten-free option is available from a server positioned by Memorial Chapel and a server positioned opposite the attendant's desk near the narthex. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

### Communion Anthem

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Moses Hogan  
(1957–2003)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine...

My God gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine...

In my home, let it shine, all over the world, let it shine.  
Let it shine, shine, shine, let it shine.

—*Black spiritual*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

**Sending Forth**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional Hymn | UMH 438**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

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**Closing Voluntary**

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532/2

J. S. Bach  
(1685–1750)

**Carillon**

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**Presiding Ministers**

Kathryn Lester-Bacon . . . . . *Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*  
Bruce Puckett . . . . . *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

**Preacher**

Barbara Brown Taylor . . . . . *Author, Teacher, and Episcopal Priest*

**Lectors**

Margaret Cole . . . . . *Chapel Scholar, Cru; Trinity '26*  
Hananiel Setiawan . . . . . *Chapel Scholar; Medicine '23*

**Musicians**

Duke Chapel Choir . . . . . *Choir*  
Zebulon Highben . . . . . *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*  
Robert Parkins . . . . . *University Organist, Duke University*  
Chad Fothergill . . . . . *Interim Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*  
Daniel Jacky . . . . . *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*  
Sher'on Konecki . . . . . *Soloist*  
Mitchell Eithun . . . . . *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

## Head Usher

James Ferguson . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**Today's Guest Preacher** | Today's Wilder Endowment Guest Preacher is the Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor, a best-selling author, teacher, and Episcopal priest. Her first memoir, *Leaving Church*, won an Author of the Year award from the Georgia Writers Association in 2006. Her next three books earned places on the New York Times bestseller list. Her latest book, *Always a Guest*, was released in October 2020 by Westminster John Knox Press. Rev. Taylor has served on the faculties of Piedmont College, Emory University, Mercer University, Columbia Seminary, Oblate School of Theology, and the Certificate in Theological Studies program at Arrendale State Prison for Women in Alto, Georgia. She was named to the TIME 100 list of Most Influential People in 2014 and has also been awarded Georgia Woman of the Year and the Emory Medal from Emory University, among many other distinctions and honorary degrees.

**Commissioned Hymn Premieres Today** | The thematic focus for the Chapel's 2022–2023 programming year, taken from the five values of our strategic plan, has been justice. Today, we are pleased to premiere a text commissioned by the Chapel to reflect upon aspects of that theme. “Holy Wisdom, Holy Word,” by Susan Briehl, considers issues of ecological justice, including the reality of suffering and loss, and the centrality of Christ's incarnation to all created things—not only humanity. The hymn evokes numerous Biblical texts, including the prologue to the Gospel of John, passages from Ephesians and Colossians, and Romans 8:19–25. The text draws on “Deep Incarnation” theology as explored in the work of Denis Edwards, Neils Henrik Gregersen, and Elizabeth Johnson, as well as Pope Francis's 2015 encyclical *Laudato si'*. Based in the Pacific Northwest, Briehl is a Lutheran pastor and writer, and her hymns appear in a variety of Catholic, Lutheran, and Presbyterian hymnals.

**Today's Offering** | All of today's checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. You are invited to give online at [chapel.duke.edu/offering](http://chapel.duke.edu/offering). Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

**Today's Flowers** | Flowers for today's worship service are provided by the generosity of the Nancy Hanks Fund.

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**University Prayer of Thanksgiving** | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience.

**Tour After the Service** | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

**Restrooms in Divinity School** | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors, turn to the left, and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

**Art Exhibition** | In partnership with Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts (DITA), the Chapel is presenting an exhibition of prints of works by the distinguished modernist artist Marc Chagall. Curated by the art collector Sandra Bowden, the exhibition, *Marc Chagall and the Bible*, features etchings and lithographs with biblical themes. It is on display in the Chapel until March 30. The exhibition is free and open to the public whenever the Chapel is open. Daily building hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., except when closed for private events. See the full schedule at [chapel.duke.edu/events](http://chapel.duke.edu/events).

**Durham Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope** | Join students and Duke community members for the weekend of February 24–26 in an opportunity to discover how your spiritual journey is connected to our city, Durham. Through the Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope, you will immerse yourself in the story of the city and the biblical story as you reflect with others on what they mean for how you live your life in Durham. This is a full-weekend experience from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. Contact Rev. Bruce Puckett, assistant dean of the Chapel, if you are interested at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu) by February 9.

**‘Theology Underground’ Discussion Series for Students** | Theology Underground is a series of guided conversations about how culture, identity, and race impact the way we live out our faith and beliefs. Each month, the program engages with a different cultural community and learns about their unique and creative ways of imagining God and living out their faith. Meetings are held



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Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity on the top level of the Bryan Center. The next meeting is this Tuesday, February 7, on the topic of Black liberation theology. Visit [chapel.duke.edu/theologyunderground](http://chapel.duke.edu/theologyunderground) to see the schedule of topics.

**Stay for Lunch** | All are invited to stay after worship next Sunday, February 12, to enjoy lunch with other worshippers in the Brodhead Center. The Brodhead Center, which is a short walk from the Chapel, provides a wide array of dining options. Participants will purchase their own lunch and then gather in the dining area by The Skillet, which is on the main floor, to share a time of fellowship and food. Volunteers will be holding signs after worship to provide directions. Everyone is welcome.

**New Series of Talks to Provide Historical, Musical Context for Evensong Services** | A series of talks before each Choral Evensong service this semester will provide historical and musical context for the service, which dates back to the sixteenth century. Each service will have a historical narrative of both the liturgy and its music, intended to present a range of music from a particular time period. The next Evensong service on Sunday, February 12, will have music from the sixteenth-century reigns of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth I, including compositions by Robert White, Thomas Tallis, and William Byrd. The talk will be held in the chancel area of the Chapel at 3:30 p.m. with the service following at 4:00 p.m.

**Young Adult Gathering** | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to dinner and Bible study next Monday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen located in the lower level of the Chapel. Come for a light supper and good conversation. Participants will discuss the letter to the Romans. Please contact [laura.wilson@duke.edu](mailto:laura.wilson@duke.edu) for additional information.

**'Becoming Human' Book Seminar** | Chapel Dean Luke Powery will discuss his book *Becoming Human: The Holy Spirit and the Rhetoric of Race* on Saturday, February 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Ave. Presbyterian Church in Durham. This seminar is sponsored by the Congregation at Duke Chapel's Education Committee. The cost is \$10 per person, which offsets the cost of the catered lunch. Please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) to sign up.

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**Ash Wednesday** | The Chapel will hold two services for Ash Wednesday on February 22, one at 8:00 a.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. Both services include the imposition of ashes and a litany of penitence. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It occurs forty days before Easter (not including the six Sundays, which are considered feast days) and recalls Jesus's forty days in the wilderness, a time which mirrors the Israelites' forty years in the desert.

**Evensong Singers Concert Feb. 26** | The Duke Chapel Evensong Singers, directed by the Chapel's Dr. Philip Cave, will present a concert on Sunday, February 26, at 4:00 p.m. The performance, titled "The Legacy of Love," will include three masterful contemporary compositions for choir and organ with themes of sacrifice and offering. The composers featured are Gerald Finzi, Arvo Pärt, and Kenneth Leighton. Admission is free.

**Back Pew Collection** | The Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham provides phones to citizens returning to the community from prison. This tool is essential for those seeking housing and employment. Those who wish to support this ministry may send TracFone gift cards to Drew Doll, RCND Reentry Coordinator, 2802 Broad Street, Durham, NC 27704.

**Sunday Morning Classes** | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages. These classes are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building.

**Wee Praise:** Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook

**Godly Play:** Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade in 0050 Langford

**Youth Bible Study:** Youth in 6th–12th grades will discuss New Testament letters in 0015 Westbrook

**Bible Study:** Exploration of the Gospel of Matthew in 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom

**Adult Forum:** On February 12, Mark Shaw, pastoral assistant for the Congregation, will address "Fasting: An Option for Lent?" in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom

# OPENING HYMN | Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

The congregation sings stanzas 1, 2, and 4. The choir sings stanza 3.



1. Ho - ly Wis - dom, Ho - ly Word, pre - sent at cre -  
2. Je - sus, Word be - com - ing flesh, an - cient star - dust,  
3. *Ris - en Christ, the Bod - y's head, we have torn life's*  
4. Liv - ing One, your Spir - it send, stir - ring us to



a - tion's birth, bring - ing all things in - to be - ing,  
fleet - ing breath, deep - ly dwell - ing in Earth's splen - dor  
*frag - ile web, wast - ing, wound - ing, hast'n - ing ru - in*  
serve and tend all cre - a - tion's com - mon treas - ure,



wise - ly guid - ing ev - er - wid'n - ing worlds un - known un -  
where you suf - fer with each crea - ture, on the cross your  
*of this bat - tered, bless - ed plan - et long - ing with us*  
ev' - ry - thing you hold to - geth - er, gath - ered at your



fold - ing still, you make known God's lov - ing will.  
sav - ing grace draws all things to your em - brace.  
*for the day mer - cy mends what we have frayed.*  
cos - mic feast, prais - ing you, our hope and peace.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952, © 2022 Susan R. Briehl.

Music: Danish melody, 19th cent.

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## ACCESSIBILITY

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