In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is confirmed in his identity as the Beloved Son of God before being led out by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness. For forty days he is without food, in the company of wild animals, and tempted by Satan. The devil fails as Jesus resists all his temptations, and God sends angels to come and minister to Jesus at the end of the period of testing. The church remembers this and walks likewise with Jesus through the season of Lent. Strengthened by his Sonship and rejection of the evil one, Jesus is now ready to begin his ministry: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."
Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

In Memory – H.H.L.  
Dan Locklair  
(b. 1949)

The Pensive Moon  
(from Celebrations of God in Nature)  
Robert Ward  
(1917–2013)

Greetings and Announcements

*The Great Litany | Cantor in dialogue with choir and congregation

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

People: Have mercy upon us.

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

People: Have mercy upon us.

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

People: Have mercy upon us.

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

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.

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,

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,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

* All who are able may stand
Cantor: From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

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 that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy Church universal in the right way,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

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,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

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 give us true repentance; 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.

Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People: Have mercy upon us.
Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Cantor: O Christ, hear us.
Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: send your Spirit to strengthen us through your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 475–6 in the pew Bibles

Psalm 25

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

For He Shall Give His Angels               Felix Mendelssohn
(from Elijah)                             (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 | NT page 220 in the pew Bibles

1 Peter 3:18–22

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 267 (Stanza 1–3) | Face the Gospel Procession

O Love, How Deep                             DEO GRACIAS

Gospel Lesson | NT page 33 in the pew Bibles

Mark 1: 9–15

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 267 (Stanzas 4–6) | Face the Gospel Procession

O Love, How Deep                             DEO GRACIAS

Sermon

Make Me to Know
*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:

People: Hear our prayer.

**Offertory Anthem**

Pilgrims’ Hymn

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God, When we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer; Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you; Endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, amen.

—Michael Dennis Browne

*Doxology*

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.
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 178

Hope of the World  

*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.

Closing Voluntary

Allegro con spirito  

Frank Bridge
(1879–1941)
MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief Communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following Communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray with individuals.

TODAY’S FLOWERS | The flowers for the worship service today are given by the Gotham Fund to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program.

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

Evensong Concert | The Chapel’s Evensong Singers present a concert tonight at 4:00 p.m., entitled Lighten Our Darkness: Poetry in Music. This concert traces poetry about light shining into darkness set to elegant music. In addition to William Byrd’s "Ave verum corpus" and J. S. Bach’s Cantata 22, composer Benjamin Britten illuminates words by Christopher Smart in his cantata Rejoice in the Lamb. The performance is free and open to the public.

PUBLIC CONVERSATION | In partnership with Duke Chapel and the School of Nursing, the Duke Center for Palliative Care is hosting a public conversation on “Dignity, Diversity, and Visions of a Good Death” Friday, February 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Panelists include a patient’s family member, a pastor, a nurse, and doctors. Together they will explore questions such as, “What would you do if you knew you had a year to live? A month? A day? How would you spend your time?” Admission is free but an RSVP is requested to Jennifer Bowen at jennifer.bowen@duke.edu.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER | Adults in their 20s and 30s will gather for dinner at Vine Sushi and Thai on February 23 at 6:30 p.m. First-timers, along with family and friends, are warmly welcome! Email Andrew Phillips for more information.
**NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP** | Next week in the Sunday morning worship service, the Chapel will welcome the Rev. Dr. Emilie Townes as the guest preacher. Dr. Townes is dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School, as well the school’s E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society. Also participating in the service will be the co-ed Christian a cappella group Something Borrowed, Something Blue. Originally founded in 1969, the group consists of Duke students who love God and love to sing.

**BACH CANTATA SERIES** | The next concert in the Chapel’s Bach Cantata Series will be at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 25. Continuing performances of J.S. Bach's rarely-heard Lutheran Masses, this concert will feature Missa in A major and Bach's Cantata 150 "Cantata Der Herr denket an uns (The Lord careth for us)," with period instrument orchestra and professional soloists. Admission is free.

**SPRING ORATORIO** | On Sunday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m., the Duke Chapel Choir will present its Spring Oratorio— Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. From deep drought to the moment of Elijah's fiery ascension into the heavens, Mendelssohn's dramatic work shows the influence of composers such as Bach, Handel, and Haydn, while existing as a thoroughly Romantic work. Tickets are now on sale at the Duke Box Office at tickets.duke.edu or 919-684-4444.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** | The Spring New Member Class will be held on the four Sundays in March from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0015, Duke Divinity School. All those considering membership in the Congregation are welcome to attend. For questions or directions to the classroom, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

**HYPHENATED-LIVES** | Duke Chapel and the Penny Pilgram George Leadership Initiative for Woman invite female-identified students into a spring-break mini-retreat that explores the intersections of personal identity and artistic expression. The retreat will involve small-group exercises and workshops with literary and visual artists. It will be held off-campus all day on March 14 & 15. Students who are interested may also attend the Why Christian conference being held in Duke Chapel March 16 & 17. Contact Christy Lohr Sapp at christy.lohr@duke.edu for more information.

**LENTEN BOOK GROUPS** | Walter Brueggemann’s *Remember You are Dust* will be the focus of a four-week Lenten Study during the month of March. Four discussion groups, which will begin the week of March 4, are planned as follows:

- **Sundays 9:45 a.m.** in Westbrook 0012, led by Kathi Piendl
- **Mondays 7:30 p.m.** at Hortin/Geneczko home, led by Janet Hortin
- **Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.** at PathWays house, led by Bruce Puckett
- **Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.** at the Yuschok/Lawrence home, led by Terry Yuschok

Please contact the Congregation office to indicate plans to attend.
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

**Wee Praise:** For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

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

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

**Bible Study:** For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

**Adult Forum:** On February 25, the Rev. Dr. Emilie Townes, Dean and the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society Professor of American Studies, Vanderbilt Divinity School, will present “The Power of Love in Times Like These” 0012 Westbrook.

**FEMALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | Volunteers are needed to assist with a women’s tea at Reality Ministries, 916 Lamond Ave., Durham, on Saturday, March 3, from 12:30–3:30 p.m. Assistance has been requested for setup, serving, sharing tea with friends, and cleanup. The food contributions tea sandwiches, cookies and baked treats are also needed. Please respond to Linda Karolak at lindakarolak79@gmail.com or to Denise Noble at denise.noble@duke.edu if you can participate.

For a complete listing of events please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly e-mails at chapel.duke.edu/email