



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February 23, 2020, 11:00 a.m.



Transfiguration

Kelly Latimore, 2014

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The placement of this feast day on the last Sunday after the Epiphany highlights its connection to the festivals that precede it: Christmas, Epiphany, the Baptism of Our Lord, and Candlemas. Yet this timing also foreshadows the coming days of Lent, when Jesus comes down from the mountain, sets aside his glory, and journeys to Jerusalem and the cross. Our music this morning highlights these themes. The Chapel Choir revives an introit previously sung on Candlemas and Epiphany, while the Offertory anthem—Louis Vierne’s majestic setting of the Gloria—echoes the angels’ song from the nativity. Our hymns and Communion anthem revel in the revealed light of Christ, while the closing hymn points us toward the “solemn time” of Lent, when joyful alleluias are set aside until we mark Christ’s resurrection at Easter dawn.

Gathering

Prelude Music

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Choral Introit

Come, Light of God

LUMIÈRE DE DIEU

Lumière de Dieu, inonde la terre,
visite nos coeurs et demeure avec nous.

*Come light, light of God, give light to creation,
enlighten our hearts, and remain with your world.*

Text and Music: Communauté de Grandchamp, Switzerland

*Opening Hymn 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*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 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 | OT page 68 in the pew Bibles.

Exodus 24:12-18

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All rise as able

*Gradual Hymn 258 | Stanzas 1 through 3. Please turn and face the Gospel procession.

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

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*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 17-18 in the pew Bibles.

Matthew 17:1-9

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 258 | Stanzas 4 and 5.

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

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Sermon

God of the Valley

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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

Gloria (from *Messe Solennelle*)

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex cœlestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus,

tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris, amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to those of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you.

We give you thanks for your great glory.

*Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You who sit at the right hand of the father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are holy, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Text: Mass Ordinary

***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. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

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.

If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. 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

Send Out Thy Light

Mily Alexeyevich Balakirev
(1836-1910)

Send out thy light, O send thy truth,
That they may lead me, O Lord, to thy holy hill.
My soul shall trust in God the Lord;
For I will yet give thanks to God,
Who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
Send out thy light, O send thy truth,
That they may lead me, Lord, to thy dwelling place.

Text: Psalm 43:3, 6, adapt.

Communion Hymn 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn | See insert.

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

LAUDA ANIMA

Closing Voluntary

Carillon, Op. 27

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg.....*Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Tatayana Richardson *Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '21*

PREACHER

Ms. Liddy Grantland *Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '20*

LECTORS

Ms. Kerry Castor*Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Pratt '20*

Ms. Gretchen Wright *Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '20*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir.....*Choir*

Dr. Zebulon Highben.....*Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Dr. Robert Parkins*University Organist, Duke University*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson*Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

MINISTERS OF ANOINTING

The Rev. Bruce Puckett*Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Ms. Danielle Voigt *Duke Divinity Worship Intern, Divinity '21*

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Ms. Acelynn Barefoot *Chapel Scholar; Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are provided by the generosity of the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.

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.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the rear sound desk.

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

MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS | The anthem sung within the Gospel reading was *This Is My Beloved Son* by Knut Nystedt (1915-2014).

Alleluia, Song of Gladness. Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: LAUDA ANIMA, John Goss, 1800-1880.

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WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | Students, staff, visitors, and community members are always welcome at Duke Chapel. For more information, please see the websites listed on the back page and sign-up for weekly e-newsletters.

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

EVENSONG SINGERS CONCERT TODAY | The Chapel's Evensong Singers present a concert titled "Great Music for Soaring Spaces" today at 4:00 p.m. Join them for some of the finest choral and organ works of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, composed for great spaces and festive occasions. The music is from Calvin Hampton, Gerre Hancock, Herbert Howells, Gerald Finzi, Eriks Ēšņvalds, and William Walton. Admission is free.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES | The Chapel will hold two services on Ash Wednesday, February 26, both with imposition of ashes. The first service is at 8:00 a.m. and the second is at 5:15 p.m. The preacher at both services is the Rev. Ali Tranvik, pastor for the Duke Lutherans campus ministry.

CHORAL VESPERS | This week's Choral Vespers celebrates the life and work of poet and hymn-writer George Herbert with musical settings of some of his texts. The service takes place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27.

GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to gather for dinner and discussion on Mondays, February 24 and March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Duke Chapel kitchen, located on the lower level of the Chapel. Conversation is focused on the

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gospel of Matthew. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact Matt Wright at matthew.r.wright@duke.edu for additional information.

A CAPPELLA SUNDAY MARCH 1 | Next Sunday, March 1, the Chapel Choir will be joined in worship by the Concert Choir of Muskingum University, a Presbyterian college in southeastern Ohio. The two choirs will help us observe the beginning of Lent as well as “a cappella Sunday,” an initiative of the Center for Congregational Song in which the Chapel is participating this year. For more information, visit congregationalsong.org/a-cappella-sunday-2020.

CHAPEL ORGANIST'S RECITAL | Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, will give a recital next Sunday, March 1, at 5:15 p.m. Jacobson has presented recitals in North America, Europe, and Australia, and he records for the Dutch label Pentatone. His performance on the Aeolian organ is titled "Credo: I Believe" and will feature Marcel Dupré's *Symphonie-Passion, Op. 23*. Admission is free.

LABYRINTH MARCH 2-3 | All are invited to walk the labyrinth in the Chapel on Monday, March 2, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 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 thirty minutes to an hour to complete. It is presented in partnership with the Resource Center for Women and Ministry in the South.

LENTEN BOOK GROUPS | During the season of Lent, three book groups will discuss Henri Nouwen's *Discernment*. The book is a collection of Nouwen's wisdom about, insights on, and practice of spiritual discernment. The five-week series of discussions will meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning March 3 and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning March 4. Please contact the Congregation office (congregation@duke.edu, 919-684-3917) for details, locations, and to indicate plans to attend.

LUNCH MARCH 8 | All worshippers are invited to stay after worship for lunch in the Brodhead Center on Sunday, March 8. The Brodhead Center is a short walk from the Chapel and volunteers will point the way. Participants will select and purchase their own food from one of the many vendors, then gather in the Great Hall for conversation.

SPRING ORATORIO TICKETS ON SALE | Tickets are now on sale for this year's spring oratorio. Titled “Multivalence: The Mass and Its Music,” the concert will be performed at the Chapel on Saturday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. with a pre-concert lecture at 6:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel. The first half of the program will feature a “pastiche Mass” of musical settings spanning ten centuries and five continents. The second half of the program will feature Beethoven's Mass in C Major, Op. 86, marking the 250th anniversary of the composer's birth. To purchase tickets, contact the Duke Box Office at 919-684-4444 or tickets.duke.edu.

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APPLY TO THE PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP | Graduating seniors and recent Duke graduates are invited to apply to become a Duke Chapel PathWays Fellow. The yearlong fellowship gives recent alumni the tools they need to discern their vocational and spiritual direction, as well as opportunities for exploration, leadership, mentorship, service, and formation deeply rooted in the local community and their Christian traditions. The application deadline is tomorrow, February 24.

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 WB
- Godly Play:** For children ages 4 through 1st graders in 0054 Langford
- Godly Play Advanced:** For children in 2nd–5th grade in 0050 Langford
- Youth Bible Study:** For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook
- New Member Class:** For those exploring membership in 0014 Westbrook
- Adult Bible Study:** On the book of Acts in 0015 Westbrook
- Adult Forum:** On March 1, Ye Tun, Duke Technical Services, will tell his story of “My Destiny: To the Unknown – From Burma to Chapel Hill, North Carolina.” The forum is held in 0012 Westbrook.

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



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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

Please email congregation@duke.edu to receive the weekly eNews.

*Closing Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

LAUDA ANIMA

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,

al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;

in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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SHELTER DINNERS | Volunteers are needed to provide lasagnas and service at Urban Ministries, 410 Liberty St, Durham on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, March 8, at 5:15 p.m. To volunteer and request detailed information, please contact Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com or the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Reality Ministries, which creates opportunities for adults with and without developmental disabilities to experience belonging, kinship, and the life-changing reality of Christ's love, will welcome the following donations: paper plates and napkins, plastic cups, forks, and rectangular plastic tablecloths, white and color printing paper, postage stamps, sharpies (black or colored), dishwater (machine) detergent and dish soap, paper towels, and large trash bags. Donations may be placed on the back pews on Sundays, March 8 and 15.

JAZZ VESPERS MARCH 17 | The Chapel's Jazz Vespers worship service on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. combines the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz. The service brings together Duke Professor John Brown, his Little Big Band, Chapel minister Rev. Joshua Lazard, local ministers, and students for a service of prayers, songs, and blessings. Admission and parking are free.

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECTS | Volunteers are needed to assist at the Reality Ministries Annual Ladies Tea scheduled for Saturday, March 28. Ladies are invited to provide refreshments and serve a tea from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. The tea will be held at the Reality Center, 916 Lamond Ave., Durham. Men (and women) also have the opportunity to support Reality Ministries by gardening at Reality Farm 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, and then enjoy a potluck lunch after work. Reality Farm is located at 3120 Mount Sinai Rd., Durham. Please indicate your plans to attend by contacting the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu. Transportation is available for students.

BEACH RETREAT | Register now for the Overnight Retreat, Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17. Dr. Zebulon Highben and the Rev. Amanda Highben will be leading the retreat on the topic of “Praying and Singing the Psalter: How the Psalms Feed Our Faith.” The retreat will be held at the beach, at Ft. Caswell Coastal Retreat and Conference Center, and offers plenty of free time in addition to time for worship, fellowship, and learning. All ages are welcome. Reservations are required by Tuesday, March 10. For additional details, please contact the Congregation office.