

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany Sunday, February 24, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



Joseph Recognized by His Brothers Leon Pierre Urbain Bourgeois, 1863

In today's lesson from Luke, Jesus continues to teach from the level place, giving his disciples the bold and difficult charge to, "Love your enemies." Jesus invites his followers into a way of merciful love that recognizes the humanity of both the offended and the offender, the oppressed and the oppressor, the abused and the abuser. By responding to evil and harm with good, Jesus' disciples reveal they are children of the Most High, who is merciful and kind. In the lesson from Genesis, we hear about an example of someone who loves people who acted as enemies. When Joseph is reunited with his brothers, after they had sold him into slavery, he tells them, "Do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life."

Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Ciacona in D Minor

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Rose Procession

*Processional Hymn 427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

*Prayers 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:

Almighty God, who created all things, teach us to discern your hand in all your works and shine your light on your holy word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 40-41 in the pew Bibles

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 390 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

Gospel Lesson | NT page 60 in the pew Bibles

Luke 6:27-38

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

What I Wish Jesus Never Said

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.

Anthem

Ubi Caritas Ola Gjelio
(b. 1978)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us exult and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And with a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

*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.

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 the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, 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 Hymn 164 | Sung by all

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

THE CALL

Communion Anthem

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

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Sending Forth

- *Post-Communion Prayer
- *Benediction

Choral Benediction

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.

Text adapted from an old Gaelic rune

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ST. PETER

Closing Voluntary

Maestoso, from Symphony 3, Op. 78

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP
PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
The Rev. Breana van Velzen
PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
LECTORS
Ms. Kate WatkinsPresbyterian Campus Ministry, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19
Ms. Lizzy Kramer
MUSICIANS
Duke Chapel Choir
Dr. Philip Cave
Dr. Robert Parkins
Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Mr. W. Paul Bumbalough
MINISTERS OF ANOINTING
Rev. Joshua Stanley Education Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel
Ms. Lynn Holmes
HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.

ROSE PROCESSION | Today's rose procession remembers the thirty-three people who were murdered in Durham in 2018. Representatives from the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham and from the Chapel community carry roses forward in remembrance of each person lost.

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

ENGAGE

WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions. **CHAPEL TOUR** | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY | This afternoon at 5:15 p.m., Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson will give a recital on the Aeolian organ featuring music transcribed for the organ, including Jean Sibelius's *Finlandia*. Also the organist for Duke Divinity School, Jacobson has presented recitals in North America, Europe, and Australia, and he records for the Dutch music label Pentatone. Come early at 4:00 p.m. to participate in the Chapel's Choral Evensong worship service. Admission is free.

TRIPLE T | The young adults and university students will meet tomorrow, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen, located in the lower level of the Chapel. All are invited to come with a hungry spirit and a hungry stomach. Food will be provided. If you have questions, contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu.

THREE DEANS OF DUKE CHAPEL IN DIALOGUE | Three deans of Duke University Chapel—one current and two former—will hold a public conversation about the role of preaching in public discourse this Wednesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. The discussion, titled Preaching and the Public Square, features Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery; Bishop Will Willimon, Chapel dean from 1984 to 2004; and the Rev. Dr. Sam Wells, Chapel dean from 2005 to 2012.

GREAT SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM | This hour-long program of words and music explores the theme of love this Thursday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. The event is led musically by the St. Martin's Voices choir, directed by Andrew Earis, from St. Martin-in-the-Fields church in London. The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells, vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, leads the discussion. Admission is free.

DUKE CHAPEL READS | Students, staff, faculty, and community members are invited to join the Chapel in reading *The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong*

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Can be Made Right by Lisa Sharon Harper. The book explores God's intent for the wholeness of all relationships in light of today's headlines. The book's author, Ms. Harper, will be the guest preacher at the Chapel's 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, March 24. To learn more and get connected with a reading group, visit chapel.duke.edu/reads.

AN EVENING OF JOY | The Congregation invites all to an evening of fun and community building on Friday, March 1, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The evening will feature an all-church potluck supper followed by a time of dancing, guided by a professional caller. The dancing will be appropriate and fun for all experience levels and all ages. There will also be a brief educational interlude to reflect on the use of dance as a theological metaphor. This evening of joy will be held at Reality Ministries 916 Lamont Avenue, Durham. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 to RSVP. Rides are available for students or others without transportation.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES | On March 6, the Chapel will hold two Ash Wednesday worship services: one at 8:00 a.m. and the other at 5:15 p.m. Both services include the imposition of ashes. The preacher at both services will be the Rev. Elizabeth Boehne, minister for the Duke Presbyterian Campus Ministry. **COMMUNAL LENTEN PRACTICE** | The forty days of Lent begin on Ash Wednesday and end on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter During this time, we remember the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptations of Satan, and preparing to begin his ministry. For us, it is a time of self-examination, repentance, and preparation for the coming of Easter. Individual and corporate spiritual disciplines, unique to this season, can help us be mindful of our need for a Savior. At Duke Chapel, we mark the penitential nature of this season as our colorful floral arrangements are replaced with simple greens, and "Alleluias" are excluded from our music. This year, we will also refrain from our usual worship processionals to heighten the reflective nature of the season. We invite you into this Lenten journey, praying that it will lead to a more profound Alleluia on Easter morning.

PUB THEOLOGY | Join the university students and young adults on Thursday, March 7, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Pour Taproom, 202 Corcoran Street, #200, Durham to discuss "Faith + The Earth."

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? | The Congregation holds membership classes each fall and spring. For more information about membership in the Congregation at Duke Chapel please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

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CHORAL EVENSONG | Choral Evensong is a centuries-old tradition that continues to be prayed every day all over the world. Drawn from the 17th century, worshipers are invited to enter into a sacred space of reflection through music, scripture, and prayers that have shaped Christian lives for hundreds of years. All are welcome! Please also note that services occur only during the academic semester. This year, services will take place every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. **CHORAL VESPERS** | As daylight fades, Choral Vespers invites students and community members into the darkened Chapel to experience sacred music,

community members into the darkened Chapel to experience sacred music, scripture readings, and prayer. The Duke Vespers Ensemble leads the choral portion of the service. All are welcome! Please note that services occur only during the academic semester. Services will take place every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. through April 19.

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 ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford Youth Bible Study: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook Adult Bible Study: Study on the Gospel of Mark in 0012 Westbrook Adult Forum: On March 3, The Rev. Amy Butler, pastor of The Riverside Church, New York City, and guest preacher in Duke University Chapel will present "Evil: Say the Word" 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.

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