



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God



Today is Transfiguration Sunday, which marks the last Sunday before the season of Lent. The gospel lesson provides a vivid description of a mountaintop transformation where Jesus' face and garments become dazzling white in the presence of disciples Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration also recalls Moses' encounter with God on Mt. Sinai. The appearance of both Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration symbolizes Jesus' fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets through his life, death, and resurrection.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

Scherzo from Symphonie II Louis Vierne
 Au Matin (from "Les Angélus," op.57) (1870-1937)

INTROIT

Hail, Holy Light Alexander Kastalsky
(1856-1926)

Hail, holy light! Offspring of heaven first born, before the sun thou wert; and at the voice of God as with a mantle didst invest the world. Disperse the mists of sin, celestial light, and unto us reveal the things of God invisible to mortal sight. —John Milton

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

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 God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
 set straight our wandering hearts as we hear your word,
 and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 24:12-18

(OT page 68 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

O Send Thy Light Forth

Mily Alexeyevich Balakirev
(1836-1910)

O send thy light forth and thy truth; let them be guides to me, and bring me to thy holy hill, even where thy dwellings be. My soul shall put its trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

—*paraphrase of Psalm 43 (excerpts)*

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 451 *(stanza 1)*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 17:1-9 *(NT pages 17-18)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 451 *(stanzas 2-3)*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

SERMON—The Other Jesus

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 living 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.

COMMISSIONING OF SPRING BREAK MISSION TEAMS

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

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.

*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

This morning we give thanks for the Duke University Health System and its dedication to offering care and hospitality to patients and their families in times of illness and grief. A representative brings a blood pressure cuff to the altar.

In Durham, we remember with gratitude all those who work with adult education and literacy programs and in so doing offer hope and continued learning to those seeking new opportunities. Ushers bring forward a dictionary.

A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*number 895 in the hymnal, in unison*)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 188

Christ Is the World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata in B-flat Minor, op.53/6

Vierne

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg Dr. Adam Hollowell
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Lectors	Mr. Martin Tamayo <i>PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity '16</i> Ms. Lindsey Huth <i>PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity '15</i>
Soloist for Organ Prelude	Ms. Kristen Blackman
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Organist	Dr. Robert Horton
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Brad Troxell
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Duke Chapel will have two services (8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.) on Ash Wednesday, March 5. The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Copeland, United Methodist Campus Minister, will offer a homily at both services, and there will be an opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes. The 5:15 p.m. service will include the Duke Vespers Ensemble. Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent, which encompasses the 40 days prior to Easter Sunday. It is traditionally a season of repentance and fasting. The six Sundays in Lent are considered feast days and not counted as days of penance.

CHAPEL JOB OPENING

The Chapel is accepting applications for a new full-time staff position. The C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement will capitalize on the opportunities for ministry, discovery and witness in the interface between Duke Chapel and students who have been historically underrepresented in the Chapel's ministries. This new position will integrate outreach to students with a greater emphasis on artistic expression, and will honor the life and work of C. Eric Lincoln, a man whose cross-cultural engagement, artistic expression and spiritual care are reflective of the broader outreach of Duke Chapel. For more information on this position, please contact Dr. Adam Hollowell, adam.hollowell@duke.edu.

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

MID-WEEK PRAYER - No service this week

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by contributors to the Gotham Fund in honor of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans' college classmates Ann Louise Reist Dunlap, Maxine Chambers Engert, Betty Pyle Baldwin, Caroline Breedlove Reid.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel's Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their Spring Break in service and reflection. This year the Chapel is sending teams to Costa Rica and South Carolina.

STETSON UNIVERSITY CHOIR TODAY—Duke Chapel will host a concert by the highly-acclaimed Stetson University Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Timothy Peter, today at 4:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public and one of several tour concerts leading up to a performance at Alice Tully Hall-Lincoln Center in New York City.

THE APOSTLES' CREED—Duke Chapel has made the decision to return to a traditional version of the Apostles' Creed, which includes the statement Jesus "descended into hell." This return is motivated out of the theological and pastoral conviction that this line of the creed forcefully reminds the Church that Christ's presence goes with us, even to the darkest and most tortured parts of our lives. Even hell is not beyond the bounds of Christ's presence, grace, and redemption. To quote the apostle Paul in Romans 8:38, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, or things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

CONGREGATION SMALL GROUPS FOR THE SEASON OF LENT

For four weeks during Lent, the Congregation is offering a series of book studies on *When the Heart Waits: Spiritual Direction for Life's Sacred Questions* by Sue Monk Kidd. The study will be offered in three locations on different evenings:

- Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in Raleigh, March 11-April 1
- Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in Chapel Hill, March 12-April 2
- Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in Durham, March 13-April 3

The cost of the book is \$10. For detailed information and to sign up to participate in one of these groups, please email congregation@duke.edu.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Christian education classes for all ages are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook Building in the Divinity School. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu for more information.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, March 9, the Rev. Dr. S. Brian Stratton, Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, Alma College, is scheduled to present “QUESTions: Spiritual Suggestions for Life’s Practical Philosophical Problems.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

MEETING AFTER WORSHIP—The Education Committee is meeting after worship today in the Congregation office. All those interested in planning educational opportunities for all ages are welcome to attend.

LENTEN LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY—All are invited to stay after worship for a simple lunch next Sunday, March 9. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Those who would like to bring a pot of soup to share are asked to contact Judy Arneson at 919-968-7822. Following lunch, there will be a time of discussion and discernment regarding the future of the Congregation.

22ND ANNUAL VIGIL AGAINST VIOLENCE—The annual Vigil Against Violence, which honors the lives of those who died by violence in Durham, will be Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Shepherd’s House United Methodist Church, 107 N. Driver St., Durham. All are invited to honor our 32 neighbors whose lives were taken by violence in 2013. The vigil is sponsored by the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER—On Friday, March 7, at 6:00 p.m., the young adults of the Congregation will be gathering for dinner at Chai’s Noodle Bar and Bistro, 2816 Erwin Rd., Durham. Come enjoy food and fellowship.

CROP WALK—The 40th Annual Durham CROP Walk will leave from the Chapel steps on April 6. After worship on March 9 and 16, the local missions committee will be outside on the Chapel lawn with pledge forms, promotional materials, and T-Shirts for the 40th Annual Durham CROP Walk. Come out after worship to get signed up and learn more about CROP, this year’s walk, and Church World Service. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dave Vos at dvos@hotmail.com or Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu.

40S AND 50S DINNER—On Friday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m., the 40s and 50s dinner group will meet at Only Burger, 3710 Shannon Rd., Suite 118. Come enjoy food and fellowship.



DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

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

† Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.

† Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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