The season of Lent continues with an invitation to respond to God’s call. In Isaiah, wisdom is personified as one in the streets who invites us to the fullness of God’s banquet table. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reminds Christian disciples of their spiritual connection to Israel’s exodus from Egypt and warns that they should not fall to the same temptations of their ancestors in the wilderness. In Luke’s gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree, a pointed reminder that we are called to lives that bear fruit.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Introduction and Passacaglia in D Minor
Max Reger
(1873-1916)

INTROIT
Haste Thee, O God
Adrian Batten
(1591-1637)

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me. Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul. Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame that cry over me, “There, there.” But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee, And let all such as delight in thy salvation say always, “The Lord be praised!” Amen.

—Psalm 70:1-4

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 515
Out of the Depths I Cry to You
AUS TIEFER NOT

*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)*

Eternal God, who speaks to us in your word, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm—Psalm 63:1-8 *(page 788 in the hymnal)*

Gloria

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
People: and to the Holy Spirit.
Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
People: world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Isaiah 55:1-9 *(OT page 644 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

De Profundis

Christoph Willibald Gluck

(*1714-1787*)

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine. Domine, exaudi vocem meam.
Fiant aures tuae intendentes in vocem deprecationis meae.
Et ipse redimet Israel ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

—Psalm 130:1-2,8


Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 121 *(stanzas 1-2)*

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

*(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*


Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 121 *(stanzas 3-4)*

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

Sermon—Waste Management
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; 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.

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

Like as the Hart

Like as the hart [deer] desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me: Where is now thy God?

—Psalm 42:1-3

*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.

THANKSGIVING

This morning we give thanks for Duke Divinity School for its work in forming students in Christian discipleship, as well as nurturing them in love and service to Christ and the Church. A representative brings a Bible and a glass cross to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up organizations that provide access to financial capital for first-time homeowners and small businesses. The ushers bring forward a house key.
*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

**Sending Forth**

*Benediction*

*Recessional Hymn 178*

Hope of the World

*Benediction*  

*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.

**Postlude**

*Wir glauben all’ an einen Gott, BWV 681*  

Johann Sebastian Bach  

(1685-1750)

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*

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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks support the organization Just A Clean House. The organization was founded in 2005 to serve the Durham community, providing services that assist recovering addicts and Durham’s homeless population in becoming successful, healthy, and productive members of our community. Just A Clean House offers recovery-based support in fully furnished homes, and is unique in providing a foundation based on family, acceptance, responsibility, faith, willingness, and honesty in a clean and sober, family-like living environment. They provide all meals and work to make each house feel like a home. To learn more, please visit www.justacleanhouse.com. You may also mail a check by March 15 to Duke Chapel, Attn: Beth Gettys Sturkey. Indicate JACH in the memo line.

BLACK CHURCH AND BLACK MOSQUE—Join the Duke Faith Council on Monday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel for a conversation on race and Muslim-Christian relations. Speakers include Duke Divinity School professor Rev. Dr. William Turner; Muslim scholar from the University of Southern California, Dr. Sherman Jackson; and civil rights expert from Vassar College, Dr. Lawrence Mamiya. This program honors the work of the late Rev. Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, Methodist minister, civil rights activist, and professor of religion and culture at Duke University in the 1970s and 80s. He authored the groundbreaking book Black Muslims in America. Both Turner and Mamiya, who were students of Lincoln, will share personal stories of their work with him. This event is part of the University’s commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the first black students.

LABYRINTH—On Tuesday, March 5, visitors are invited to walk the Labyrinth in Duke Chapel from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Labyrinth, a 40-foot circle containing a winding path, is an ancient spiritual tradition in many faiths. The Labyrinth is self-guided and takes 30 minutes to an hour to complete. The Chapel is co-sponsoring this event with the Congregation at Duke Chapel.

COLLECTION FOR SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP—The mission team traveling to Honduras on March 9 is collecting full-size sheets and pillows to donate to the ministry the team will be serving. Please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu if you have new or lightly used sheets you would like to donate.

ROSSINI CONCERT TODAY—This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., Rossini’s Petite Messe Solennelle (Little Solemn Mass) will be performed by the Chamber Choir of the Choral Society of Durham. Despite its title, this piece is bursting with joyous, ebullient melodies written for the most part in an unabashedly operatic style. Soprano Susan Dunn and tenor Wade Henderson join with other soloists, with two pianos and a harmonium (reed organ) in this rarely-heard work. Tickets are available at the Duke Box Office: $15 general admission, students free.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—Next Sunday join friends old and new at the Second Sunday Coffee hour at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. All are invited. There will be no Adult Forum next week, but it will meet again on March 17.

LOCAL MISSIONS COLLECTION—The Local Missions committee’s March collection focuses on providing protein rich food for the Food Bank in Durham. Please bring plastic, 18oz jars of peanut butter on Sundays March 10 and 17 and place them on the back pew.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. The next dates are February 27 and March 10. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or email edward.arnett@duke.edu.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY—Children ages 3 through fifth grade are invited to attend Music Time and Godly Play in the Duke Divinity York Room at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings through May 5. For more information, please contact Phyllis Snyder, Children’s Pastor, at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

YOUTH MINISTRY—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. If you have questions, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.

Questions People Often Ask - Why do we confess our sins?

Sin is not simply something that makes people unhappy or causes pain: it is life based on a false story, one that leads to worshiping something other than the triune God. However, the Christian story does not begin with sin but with God’s decision to be in relationship with humanity and all creation. Thus when there is a breakdown of that relationship, by what has been done, or what has been left undone, it is a tragedy in which the congregation has participated. Repentance means naming and stripping away the things that distance the disciple from the gospel. From personal repentance, the congregation moves into corporate confession. It is not just individual sin that separates each person from God: sin infects the people of God as a whole. In confessing sin, we recognize that the people of this congregation have joined, each and every week, in the catastrophe of discarding God’s everlasting invitation to worship and friendship.
**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 (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.

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 are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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