The season of Lent invites us to turn inward and reflect on the depth of human sin. The fourth gospel’s account of Jesus’ cleansing of the Temple indicates that sin abounds in the very places where holiness should be most evident. Jesus’ criticism of the moneychangers is not an unworldly assertion that money has no place in a place of worship. It is a prophetic act that points out how money is supposed to serve the cause of promoting faith, whereas in this case religious practice has been enlisted for the service of making money, and at the expense of vulnerable people. Just as sin infects the holiest of places, so it infects every aspect of our lives—as Paul ruefully says, “For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.” What are the ways you see sin manifesting in your own life? Where are the places you encounter God’s grace?
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Vater unser in Himmelreich, BWV 682* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Prelude in E minor, BWV 548

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PROCESSION: HYMN 417*

O For a Heart to Praise My God

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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE*

(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)*

Eternal God, as we are inspired by 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 20:1–17

(OT pages 63–64 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
Brass Anthem
Contrapunctus I (from The Art of the Fugue), BWV 1080  J. S. Bach
arr. Robert King

New Testament Lesson—1 Corinthians 1:18–25 (NT page 156)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 168 (stanzas 1–2)
At the Name of Jesus
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—John 2:13–22 (NT pages 87–88)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 168 (stanzas 3–4)
At the Name of Jesus

Sermon—The Liberation of the Temple

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 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: “Hear our prayer.”)

Brass Offertory
Courant Dolorosa
Samuel Scheidt
(1587–1654)
*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Closing Procession: Hymn 532
   Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Postlude
   Fugue in E minor, BWV 548

Carillon
   *All who are able may stand.

**Prayers for the Week**

This morning we give thanks for Duke’s Sexual Assault Support Services. We are grateful for its support, counseling, and ongoing care for all those who are survivors of sexual assault.

We remember the Durham Police Department and its mission to partner with citizens in safeguarding the community, especially through the efforts of Partners Against Crime in each district.

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   Bob Campbell, horn
   Scott Bailey, trombone
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   Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur
   Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER
Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. William Turner as the Chapel’s guest preacher. Dr. Turner’s ongoing work focuses on pneumatology and the tradition of spirituality and preaching within the black church. Articles on “Black Evangelicalism,” “The Musicality of Black Preaching,” and “The Black Church and the Ecumenical Tradition” reflect his teaching and writing interests. He taught in the areas of theology and Black Church Studies and directed the Office of Black Church Affairs at Duke Divinity School prior to his appointment in homiletics. Dr. Turner travels widely as a preacher and lecturer. He is the pastor of Mt. Level Baptist Church in Durham.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

CHAPEL’S WEEKDAY SERVICES—Duke students are on spring break this week. Therefore, the Chapel’s regular weekday services, including the Tuesday night communion service, Wednesday mid-day prayer service, and Thursday Choral Vespers will not take place this week. All services will return the week of March 16.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. Classes include:

• Wee Praise for infants through children age 3 with parents or caregivers in 0014 Westbrook
• Godly Play for 4-year olds through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
• Youth Sunday School for youth in 6th–12th grades in 0013 Westbrook
• Adult Bible Study focused on the theme of worship in 0011 Westbrook
• Adult Forum: Next Sunday, G. Paul Carr, will present “I Marched with King in Selma” in 0012 Westbrook.

LENTEN LUNCH—Please plan to stay after worship Sunday, March 15, for a simple Lenten lunch of soup, bread, cheese, and fruit. All are welcome to a time of fellowship. If you are willing to provide a pot of soup, please reply to congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.
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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 assistance 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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