In the second Sunday of Lent, the scripture lessons emphasize faith and obedience. In Genesis, God calls Abraham from his home to be a blessing to the earth. He follows this command, even in the face of uncertainty. In John’s gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born again. In doing so, Jesus intimates that Nicodemus, though a leader among the Pharisees, does not yet understand true obedience which grows from loving trust in the living God.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

CHORAL PRELUDE
Hildegard Motets
Hildegard of Bingen
(1098-1179)
arr. Maria Löfberg

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 339
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
HURSLEY

*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)
Almighty God, in the hearing of your word and by the prayer
and discipline of Lent, may we enter into the mystery of
Christ’s sufferings and, by following in his Way, come to share
in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 12:1-4a (OT page 9 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 142 (stanza 1)
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 3:1-17 (NT page 88)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
**Gradual Hymn 142 (stanzas 2-3)**
*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*  
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

SERMON—Time to Go

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: “Hear our prayer.”)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Cantate Domino  
Ruth Watson Henderson  
(b.1932)

Sing to the Lord a new song, Sing to the Lord all the earth.

*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 AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the Office of Information Technology. We celebrate the essential role it plays in managing Duke’s collaborative and administrative IT services and in encouraging the campus to explore new ways to use technology for teaching, learning, and research. Ushers bring an iPad to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who are victims of homicide and the families, friends, and neighborhoods touched by these deaths. A representative brings a yellow rose and a list of names of the people who died violently in Durham this year.

*The Great Thanksgiving*  
(Musical Setting D, found on page 23 in the hymnal)

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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their 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, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

**MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN 634** *(sung by all)*

Now Let Us from This Table Rise  
*DEUS TUORUM MILITUM*

**COMMUNION ANTHEMS**

When the Stars Fall  
Stephen Hatfield  
(b.1953)

When the sea shakes, then I trust my savior.  
When the sea breaks, still I trust that if the sea crumbles into rust, tumbles into dust, yet will I trust my savior.  
When the stars call, then I trust my savior.  
When the stars fall, still I trust my savior.  
And if the stars crumble into rust, tumble into dust, yet will I trust my savior.  
When my heart sighs, then I trust my savior.  
When my heart cries, still I trust my savior.  
And if my heart crumbles into rust, tumbles into dust, yet will I trust my saviour.  
When the stars fall, then I trust my saviour.

God Be In My Head  
Andrea Ramsey  
(b. 1969)

God be in my head and in my understanding,  
God be in my eyes and in my looking,  
God be in my head and in my understanding,  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,  
God be at my end and my beginning and all days in between.

**SENDING FORTH**

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 159**

Lift High the Cross  
*CRUCIFER*

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Prelude in C Minor, op.37  
Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

**CARILLON**

*All who are able may stand.*
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers  The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
                   The Rev. Brad Troxell
Preacher  Dr. Norman Wirzba
                   Professor of Theology and Ecology, Duke Divinity School
Lectors  Ms. Kathy Southern
                   Member, the Congregation at Duke Chapel
          Mr. Stephen Harper
                   President, the Congregation at Duke Chapel, Member of the Chapel Choir
Guest Choir  Greensboro Youth Chorus
                   Ms. Ann Doyle, Founding Conductor
                   Ms. Nana Wolfe-Hill, Accompanist and Conductor
Organist  Dr. Robert Horton
Ministers of Anointing  The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
                   The Rev. Brad Troxell
Head Ushers  Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER
The Chapel is pleased to welcome Dr. Norman Wirzba as the Howard C. Wilkinson guest preacher. Dr. Wirzba is Professor of Theology and Ecology at Duke Divinity School and Research Professor with Duke’s Nicholas School of the Environment. Raised in a farming community in western Canada, he has degrees in history, theology, and philosophy. He taught in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Georgetown, Kentucky, before coming to Duke in 2008. He is married to Gretchen Ziegenhals and is the father of four children. He lectures frequently across North America and beyond, and has written and edited a variety of books, including The Paradise of God, Living the Sabbath, Food and Faith, and most recently (with Fred Bahnson) Making Peace with the Land.
**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Greenery**—Throughout the season of Lent, the Chapel greenery is provided by contributors to the Nancy Hanks Fund.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund. The Chapel’s current focus is to upgrade the Chapel cameras and video capabilities to digital and high definition in order to better serve the thousands of worshippers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe who tune in weekly.

**About Today’s Guest Musicians**—The Greensboro Youth Chorus is a community-based, multi-level choral program that includes young people in third through twelfth grades. GYC has had many prestigious experiences including state, national, and international competitions and festivals as well as collaborations with outstanding conductors, composers, and instrumentalists. For 26 years, the Greensboro Youth Chorus has offered young singers world-class performance opportunities, a choral music experience that emphasizes musical excellence and character education.

**Upcoming Organ Recital**—Next Sunday, March 23, at 5:00 p.m., University Organist Robert Parkins will present the final organ recital in this season’s series. The program will feature music based on the Magnificat, including works by early Iberian and French composers, J. S. Bach, and Rheinberger on the Brombaugh and Flentrop organs. He will be assisted by Kristen Blackman, cantor, and members of the Duke Vespers Ensemble, directed by Brian Schmidt. The recital is free and all are invited.

**Labyrinth**—On Tuesday, March 18, visitors are invited to walk the Labyrinth in Duke Chapel, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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 30 minutes to an hour to complete. The Chapel is co-sponsoring this event with the Congregation at Duke Chapel.

**Spring Fellowship Event**—On Sunday, March 23, after church the Chapel will be offering a spring fellowship event on the Chapel lawn. Please plan to stay after the service for lemonade, cookies, and fellowship. All are welcome.
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 23, the Rev. Susan Dunlap, Adjunct Assistant Professor at Duke Divinity, will speak on “Recent Developments in Grief Research: Implications for the Church’s Care for the Bereaved.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

CROP Walk—This morning after worship, you may sign up to participate in the 40th Annual Durham CROP Walk. This April 6th walk raises money for hunger relief both locally and internationally, and is a program of Church World Service. You may participate either by walking or running the 4.8 mile course, which leaves from the Chapel steps, or by pledging support for others. Please stop at the table on the Chapel lawn after worship. For more information, contact Dave Vos at dvos@hotmail.com or Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu.

Chapel Docent—If you enjoy learning about and sharing the beauty of the Chapel, please consider becoming a chapel docent to give tours of the building. Training is provided and the time commitment is not extensive. There is a particular need for docents who are available during the week. If you are interested in learning more, please speak to Lois Oliver or contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917.

Social Media—The Congregation has a Facebook group for the purpose of building fellowship and a Facebook page for announcements. Please look online by searching Facebook for “The Congregation at Duke University Chapel,” then join the group and like the page.

ENews—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing programs and events of the Congregation. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

Let Us Know—If you or a loved one is in need of prayer or a pastoral visit, please let the Congregation pastors know by contacting them at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.

Supporting Each Other—The gift of a meal can be a significant encouragement to those who are ill or recuperating at home. If you would enjoy giving the gift of food and would like to be notified when there is a need in the Congregation, please inform the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu.
**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.

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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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