During the season of Lent, many Christians often practice disciplines that require personal cost as a way to learn more about loving God without regard to cost. In Paul’s letter to the Philippians, he suggests that all the knowledge of his former life counts as rubbish compared to the value he has discovered in Christ. The gospel lesson stirs the consciences of many who hear it, as Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus’ feet with fine perfume despite Judas’ objection. How often have we been more like Judas with our quick self-righteousness and less like Mary, who offers an extravagant gift to God?
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON**

**CHORAL PRELUDE**

Jubilate Deo

Kathy C. Bowen

(b. 1954)

Dodi Li

Israeli Song

arr. Doreen Rao

(b. 1953)

Amazing Grace

Traditional American Melody

arr. by Sandra Eithun

(b. 1963)

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 479

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

*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)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: as your word is read in our midst, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Savior’s blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Philippians 3:4b-14 (NT page 187-88 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
*GRADUAL HYMN 298 (stanzas 1-2)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 12:1-8 (NT page 100)
Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 298 (stanzas 3-4)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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
We Are Blessed Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)

Come on down rain, come on down,
Come on down rain and water this ground.
Come on down rain, clean and cold,
Come on down rain, and water my soul.

We are blessed by God.
We are blessed with good friends.
We are blessed by our families.
We are blessed, we are blessed.

We are blessed with rest.
We are blessed with sweet dreams.
We are blessed with a bed to sleep in.
We are blessed, we are blessed.

We are blessed with hope.
We are blessed with freedom
We are blessed to have food to eat.
We are blessed, we are blessed.

*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 Duke Forest and all those who work to cultivate and maintain it for the enjoyment of so many people. The ushers bring a small branch to the altar.

In Durham, we remember new parents and newborn children and the people who support them. The ushers bring forward a baby blanket.

*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 296 (sung by all)  
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle  
PICARDY

COMMUNION ANTHEM

All Thy Gifts of Love  
David Brunner  
(b. 1953)

For food in a world where many walk in hunger,  
For peace in a world where many walk in fear,  
For friends in a world where many walk alone,  
We give you thanks, O God.

For health in a world where many walk in sickness,  
For joy in a world where many walk in grief,  
For friends in a world where many walk alone,  
We give you thanks, O God.

For love in a world where many walk in anger,  
Light in a world where many walk in darkness,  
Friends in a world where many walk alone,  
We give you thanks, O God.

For these and all the many things unspoken,  
For gifts unknown or, as of yet, unseen.  
For these and all thy gifts of love,  
We give thee thanks, O God.
*Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 289
Ah, Holy Jesus

*Postlude
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 551
Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

Ministry of Worship

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Preacher
The Rt. Rev. Lise-Lotte Rebel
Bishop of the Diocese of Helsingør in the Danish National Church

Lectors
Mr. Rick Keena
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Ms. Audrey Harlow
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Organist
Dr. David Arcus

Guest Choir
Gate City Young Singers, Greensboro, NC
Ms. Tami Fields, Artistic Director/Founder
Mr. Jordan Hart, Accompanist

Ministers of Anointing
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Brad Troxell
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

We are pleased to welcome Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel as the Clevus F. and Lilla Hawkins Boyles Guest Preacher. Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel was born in Copenhagen, Denmark. When she was an infant, Rebel’s mother contracted polio and her father died young, leaving Bishop Rebel with heavy responsibilities in caring for her family. She grew up in a working-class family without an academic tradition, but the Danish welfare system allowed Bishop Rebel to be the first person in her family to go to college. She studied philosophy at the University of Aarhus, but an increasing interest in theological themes took her to the University of Copenhagen to complete her studies. Bishop Rebel was ordained in the Danish Lutheran Church in 1978, and was elected the first woman bishop in 1995. She has spent nearly 18 years as bishop for the Helsingør Dioecese (the largest in Denmark), with a flock of nearly 800,000. She is married to theological professor Bent Flemming Nielsen, who teaches at the University of Copenhagen.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR—Today’s guest choir is the Gate City Young Singers (GCYS). GCYS is a Community Children’s Chorus open to all youth in second through twelfth grades who love to sing. Students from all over Greensboro, Summerfield, Oak Ridge, McLeansville, Climax, and Stokesdale gather to sing with their friends and grow together musically. GCYS is dedicated to choral excellence through performance by developing the body, mind, spirit, and voice of each singer. GCYS is in their second singing season. They enjoy singing sacred, classical, and Broadway music written specifically for young voices.

ORGAN RECITAL—Next Sunday, March 24, at 5:00 p.m., University Organist Robert Parkins will present this season’s final organ recital in the Chapel. The program, entitled “The Art of Variation,” will include music by early Spanish, Italian, and German composers on the Brombaugh organ plus works by Bach, Kennan, and Reger on the Flentrop.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—On Sunday March 24, Dr. Norman Wirzba, Ph.D., Research Professor of Theology, Ecology, and Rural Life at Duke Divinity School, will lead a discussion on “Wendell Berry and Christianity.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Simple Lenten Meal**—Join the Congregation for a simple Lenten Meal of soups, bread, cheese, peanut butter, jelly, and fruit after worship today in the Chapel Lounge.

Durham CROP Walk—This year’s CROP Walk is this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Join the walk in solidarity with the world’s hungry. To join one of the Congregation’s teams or to contribute monetarily online, go to [www.durhamcropwalk.org](http://www.durhamcropwalk.org) or contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or at 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.

**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.

**Congregation Pastor Announcement**

The Congregation at Duke University Chapel has called The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg to become their Senior Pastor, and she has accepted the call effective in July. Dr. Gregg received a BS in Biology from Bucknell University and both an M.Div. and D.Min. from Princeton Theological Seminary. Since 2001, she has served as Chaplain at Alma College in Alma, Michigan. She has also served as an Interim Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry at University Presbyterian Church and Director of Discovering Vocation in Chapel Hill, NC. Dr. Gregg is an ordained Presbyterian Minister. Her husband, Brian Stratton, is Professor of Religious Studies at Alma College. They have one son, a junior engineering student at Bucknell University. The Congregation is grateful for the dedicated work of the Search Committee and for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in connecting the Congregation with Carol.
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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 are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 919-684-3917. [www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)**