

Service of Worship

Palm Sunday March 20, 2016, Page Auditorium Eleven o'clock in the morning

→ Bridging Faith and Learning ←



"Ad cor (To the Heart)," by Robyn Sand Anderson.

Today is Palm Sunday, when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The King of kings humbly rides on a donkey's colt, and in so doing he fulfills an ancient prophecy that proclaims him as Lord and Savior. Jesus declares that even if all were silent, the stones of the city themselves would still cry out in joy. The sixth piece in our Lenten "Membra Jesu nostri" series (pictured above) is entitled "To the Heart." It reminds us that as we enter the drama and anguish of Holy Week, encompassing it all is God's immense love for us. Jesus invites us to journey with him this week, to discover afresh his heart of love.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Page Auditorium by the seats at the front left of the stage, in front of the organ. Immediately following Communion, a service of prayer for healing will be held in the same location. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

During the prelude the congregation is asked to remain prayerfully or meditatively silent. The Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please utilize the nursery in the Box Office on the second floor of Page.

GATHERING

CHORAL PRELUDE

Psalm 8: O Lord, How Excellent

arr. Stephen Key

Thank You

arr. Richard Smallwood

Expect the Great

arr. Jonathan Nelson, Kenneth Shelton, and Darien Dennis

Greeting and Announcements

*Opening Procession: Hymn 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*Blessing of the Palms

*Opening Procession: Hymn 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance (in unison)

Eternal God: In Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess that we have not hailed you as King, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for your justice and tell of your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Humble King Jesus, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: as we hear your word proclaimed today, grant us the faith to know you and love you, so that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

PSALM—Psalm 118:19–29

- Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
- I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
- This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

 O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

 We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- The Lord is God, who has given us light.

Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

- You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
- O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God's steadfast love endures for ever!

GLORIA

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

People: and to the *Ho*ly Spirit.

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

People: world without end. Amen.

ANTHEM

Anthem of Praise

arr. Richard Smallwood

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 19:28–40

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—Does the Lord Need Anything?

RESPONSE

*Response Hymn 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

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

Worth arr. Anthony Brown

*Doxology

HAMBURG

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Postlude

Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736

J.S. Bach

(All Glory, Laud, and Honor)

^{*}All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

Lector Ms. Rosemary Nye

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Cantor Ms. Jennifer DeNeal

Chapel Organist Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Guest Choir Lee University Evangelistic Singers

Guest Choir Director Ms. Gloria Scott-Richmond

Presiding Minister over Post-Service Communion
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

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.

In Durham, we remember those who are learning to use technology for strengthening communities.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

CHORAL EVENSONG—Sundays at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

Online Mid-Week Prayer—Wednesdays at noon via periscope.tv/dukechapel

CHORAL VESPERS—Returns Thursday, March 31 at 6 p.m. in Goodson Chapel.

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be emailed to chapel-prayers@duke.edu.
- † Tours of Duke Chapel are suspended until the nave re-opens.
- † Hearing assistance units are available in the lobby of Page Auditorium. See the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- † Children 4 and younger are invited to the nursery located in the Page box office, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Capacity is limited. Parents are welcome to feed or change infants; pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship.
- † Children's Worship BulletinsTM for ages 3-6 and 7-12, and worship bags for ages 5 and under, are available in the upstairs entryway of Page. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of 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. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Flowers in Lent—Flowers (and Alleluias!) are removed from the liturgy during Lent; both will return with a burst of joy on Easter Day.

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 grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

Today's Guest Choir—Lee University Evangelistic Singers, also known as EVS, was started in 1967 with a desire to "worship in spirit and in truth, and minister through music with passion, zeal, and fervor that expresses high praise to the Lord!" The 45-member ensemble from Cleveland, TN, has ministered throughout the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Jamaica, the U.S. and British Virgin Islands, and most of the U.S., performing black gospel music, spirituals, and traditional and urban contemporary music. The ensemble travels with expectancy and a heart to evangelize, so that God may receive all the glory.

Jacobson Earns Royal Distinction—Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson recently received the Royal College of Organists' Fellowship Diploma. The honor is among the most prestigious international recognitions for organists. Jacobson earned it by passing a set of exams that test for superior ability in keyboard musicianship and music theory.

Covering Faith and Politics in a Volatile Election Year—*TIME Magazine* reporter Elizabeth Dias speaks about the intersection of her two beats—religion and politics—during this turbulent election season. The talk is at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 4, in Room 0012 Westbrook in the Divinity School.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES AT DUKE CHAPEL

Maundy Thursday, March 24—7:30 p.m. Holy Communion in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School. Guest preacher: The Rev. Dr. Susan Eastman

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25—11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross, Chapel Lawn

12 p.m. Worship in Goodson Chapel Guest preacher: The Rev. Dr. Willie Jennings

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae in Page Auditorium Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

Easter Sunday, March 27—6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise, Duke Gardens (Rain location: Page Auditorium)

Guest preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapman

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion in Page Auditorium Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

11:00 a.m. Worship in Page Auditorium Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Sunday morning Christian Education classes will resume April 3. There will be no classes on Easter Sunday.

"BACK PEW COLLECTION"—Donations for Open Table Ministries may be placed in the bin in the lower level lobby of Page Auditorium today.

TODAY IS THE CROP WALK—Registration for the annual CROP Walk to fight hunger is this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in Abele Quad. The 4.8 mile walk begins at 2:30 p.m. in front of the Chapel. All are welcome to participate.

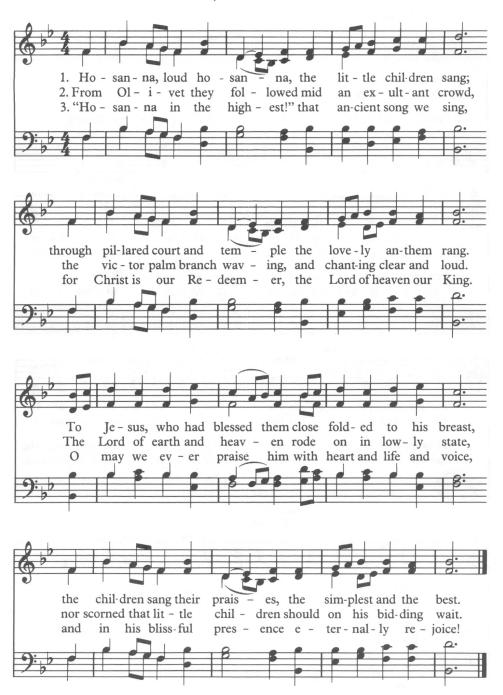
One More Habitat Workday—Volunteers are needed for the last Chapel and Congregation group work day on Saturday, April 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please sign up online at www.durhamhabitat. org (click "Use Reservation Code" then enter "DUC") to be part of building a new home at 1113 Spruce Street in Durham. Individuals are also welcome to volunteer on their own any Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. For more information, please contact Bruce Puckett.

Growing Through Grief Seminar—A six-week seminar on the topic of "Understanding Grief" will begin Tuesday, March 29, and run weekly through May 3, on Tuesdays at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis Road, Durham. Refreshments and registration begin at 4:00 p.m., followed by presentations and discussion from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The presenter will be Jehanne Gheith, clinical social worker, grief counselor at Duke Hospice and Bereavement Services, and tenured professor at Duke. All are welcome. The seminar is supported by the Congregation. For more information, email growingthrugrief@gmail.com.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES—The lectionary Bible study will meet Friday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. in Serenity Place (Chapel) at The Forest at Duke and Wednesday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the Congregation's Northgate office. The focus of the study will be John 20:19-31. Additional participants are welcome at any time.

Young Adult Dinner—Young adults, singles, couples, and families are invited to an evening of fellowship on the first Friday of the month. On Friday, April 1, at 6:00 p.m., young adults will gather at The Original Q Shack, 2510 University Drive, Durham.

ENEWS—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.





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PRAYER CARD

Thank you for worshiping with us. We invite you to write a prayer request in the space below and please place it in the offering plate. It will be offered up to God in confidence by the Chapel team this week.