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.
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

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, 
that I may enter through them 
and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; 
the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I thank you that you have answered me 
and have become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected 
has become the cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord’s doing; 
it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord has made; 
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25 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.

27 The Lord is God, 
who has given us light.

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

28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; 
you are my God, I will extol you.

29 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 Holy 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

  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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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 Bulletins™ 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.

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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. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.
**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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**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.
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 growingthru4grief@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.
1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
3. “Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,

through pilastered court and temple the lovely anthem rang,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.

To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,

the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,
3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans, 8-9th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851
(Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Lk. 19:36-38; Jn. 12:12-13)
MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
2. Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.
3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
4. At last the march shall end; the weary travelers shall rest; the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest.
5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.

Refrain
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice,
Lift High the Cross

Refrain (Unison)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

till all the world adore his sacred name.

Harmony

1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The
each new-born servant of the Crucified bears
2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as
3. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise

hosts of God in unity combine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
to the Crucified for victory!

MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916
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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.