The letter to the Hebrews from which we read this morning presents Jesus as the great high priest and notes the particular qualities that fit him for this office, so bound up with freeing the people from their sins. It quotes Psalm 110:4 as referring to Jesus, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” Melchizedek was the King of Salem who in Genesis 14 blessed Abraham. The name has its root in two Hebrew words, “melek” (king) and “tzedek” (righteous)—king of righteousness. The gospel lesson from John tells the story of some Greeks who say, “we want to see Jesus.” Jesus’ response may seem curious since he tells a parable of death and new life. Any of us who seek Jesus may encounter a similar answer—seeing Jesus may involve looking for him in the midst of suffering and death. March 25th is also the feast of the annunciation, which celebrates the angel Gabriel announcing Jesus’ upcoming birth to Mary. Much of today’s choral music will celebrate Mary.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669* Johann Sebastian Bach
*Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670* (1685-1750)
*Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671*

INTROIT

Adam Lay Ybounden Frank Ferko
(b. 1950)

Adam lay ybounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter
Thought he not too long.
And all was for an apple that he took,
As clerkes vinden written in their book.
Ne had the apple taken been,
Ne had never our lady
A been heavené queen.
Blessed be the time
That apple taken was,
Therefore we moun singen, deo gracias. —anonymous 15th century

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 157* Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

*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—Hebrews 5:5-10 (NT page 207 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 424 (stanza 1)
Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 12:20-33 (NT page 100)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 424 (stanzas 2-3)
Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

SERMON—Why Church Matters

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.”)

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Ave Regina caelorum
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1612)

Ave Regina caelorum,
Ave Domina angelorum:
Salve radix sancta
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Gaude Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum semper exora.

Hail, Queen of the heavens,
Hail, ruler of the angels:
Hail, holy root
From whom light has shone to the world.
Hail, Virgin most glorious,
Beautiful above all,
Farewell, O most comely,
And pray always to Christ for us.
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 School of Medicine. We celebrate its dedication to the physical care and healing of those people who suffer because of accident or illness, and we lift up those who walk with patients through difficult times. In particular, we pray for the Department of Community and Family Medicine and its outreach to the poor and most neglected in the community of Durham. A representative brings a stethoscope to the altar.

In Durham, we remember youth who live in the midst of challenging circumstances and disadvantage, and we pray for those who work with them. A young person brings forward a yearbook.

*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 297 (sung by all)
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Communion Anthem
Ave verum corpus
Josquin des Prez (c. 1450-1521)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced whence flowed blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.
*Hymn 631 (choir only)*

O Food to Pilgrims Given

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen

*Prayer After Communion*

**Sending Forth**

*Benédiction*

*Recessional Hymn 553*

And Are We Yet Alive

*Choral Blessing*

The Song of Simeon

Claude Goudimel

(1520-1572)

O Lord and Master, thou
dost let thy servant now
Depart in exultation;
Thy promise is fulfilled.
For now have I beheld
Thy wonderful salvation.

Thou didst, O Lord, prepare
For peoples everywhere
A light for revelation,
And radiant glory shall
The gloom of death dispel
For Israel thy nation.


**Postlude**

Moderato (from *Tre Tonestykker*, Op. 22)

Niels Gade

(1817-1890)

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—On Sunday, April 1, Dr. Theresa Yuschok and Dr. David Riddle will calm us with a presentation and exercises on “Peace Within: Meditation and Mental Health.“ The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Durham CROP Walk**—This year’s CROP Walk is Sunday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. Join the walk in solidarity with the world’s hungry. To join the Congregation’s team or to contribute monetarily online, go to www.durhamcropwalk.org or contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or at 684-3917.

**First Fridays’ Young Adult/Professionals Dinner**—Instead of meeting for a meal on the first Friday in April (which is Good Friday), the 20- and 30-somethings of the Chapel will meet on the last Friday of March, March 30, at Parker and Otis (112 South Duke Street). Friends and family are welcome.

**Food and the Life of Faith: An Interfaith Panel Discussion**—As part of the year-long emphasis on food at Duke, the Congregation at Duke Chapel is sponsoring an interfaith panel on food and faith, Sunday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m., in Room 0016 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School. The panel will explore questions related to consumption and belief: Does what we eat matter? Is there a sense of sacredness around food in other traditions? What do the Qur’an, the Upanishads, the Bible, or the Mishnah have to say about diet and eating? Panelists include: Dr. Norman Wirzba, Dr. Laurie Patton, Rev. Sumi Kim, Dr. Laura Lieber, and Rose Aslan.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering is for Renk Theological College in South Sudan. Our goal is $6,000. The Chapel has supported two students per year at Renk since 2006. Due to border skirmishes, which result in reduced transportation and food and water shortages, Dr. Ellen Davis and Dr. Jo Bailey Wells will not be able to teach at Renk this summer. However, the College is open, and three graduates whom we had supported are now completing university degrees in Kenya in preparation for returning to teach at the College in January. In tribute to Jo Bailey Wells’ faithfulness to our congregation and to the uphill yet ongoing educational work of the church in South Sudan, today’s offering will be received for the glory of God.

TODAY’S CHOIR—The Duke Choral Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and 20th-century motets. The choir is conducted by Dr. Allan Friedman. During the academic year, the Vespers Ensemble sings each Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the chancel. They will present their Spring Concert, “Music of the Sistine Chapel” on Saturday, April 21 at 4:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel.

BERLIOZ REQUIEM—Today at 4:00 p.m., the Duke Chapel Choir, along with the Choral Society of Durham and Duke Chorale, will join forces to offer Hector Berlioz’s monumental Requiem in Duke Chapel. Inspired by the dramatic potential of the medieval requiem text, Berlioz produced a work of grandeur. Conceived for 430 performers, including over a dozen percussionists, with brass choirs at the four corners of the church, the work ranges in mood from introspective to apocalyptic to serenely celestial. Rodney Wynkoop will conduct. Tickets available for $20 at www.tickets.duke.edu.

RODNEY WYNKOOP ON NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE—On Friday, March 30, at 9:00 p.m., WUNC-TV will broadcast William Friday’s interview of Rodney Wynkoop on North Carolina People. The conversation ranges over all of the choirs led by Dr. Wynkoop, and includes discussion of several matters related to Sunday morning worship at Duke Chapel. For information about rebroadcasts visit www.unctv.org, or to view the program visit http://video.unctv.org/program/nc-people/.

GIFT OF FOOD: FAITH RESPONSES TO HUNGER—On Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m., the Faith Council will host an interfaith panel on faith communities’ responses to hunger. David “Agape” Scherer will speak. Other panelists include representatives from the Jewish non-profit MAZON and Buddhist Global Relief. Lucas Metropulos, a first-year Duke student and founder of “Fishing for Families in Need,” will moderate. The event is free, open to the public, and will be held in Room 0016 Westbrook in the Divinity School.

THIS WEEK AT DUKEx CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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 (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after 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. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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