Easter Sunday is the principal feast of the liturgical year—the day Christians celebrate Jesus’ resurrection from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. Sin, evil, and death are swallowed up in Jesus’ victory over the grave, and his atoning sacrifice has won for us eternal life. We are invited to place our faith in Jesus this morning, to receive his forgiveness, and to share in the glorious abundance of the resurrection life.
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

PRELUDE
Prelude and Fugue in B major, Marcel Dupré

CHORAL INTROIT
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing David Ashley White
(b. 1946)

A hymn of glory let us sing,
New hymns throughout the world shall ring;
By a new way none ever trod
Christ take his place the throne of God!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You are a present joy, O Lord;
You will be ever our reward;
And great the light in you we see
To guide us to eternity.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to you let earth accord,
Who are, while endless ages run,
With maker and with Spirit one,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 302
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*Processional Hymn 308
Thine Be the Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.

*Opening Prayer

*Peace
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)
Father of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and resurrection hope, and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 65:17–25

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, hath he gotten himself the victory. Alleluia.
It behoveth Christ to suffer and to rise again from the dead, and so to enter into his glory. Alleluia.
Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. Alleluia.
With a voice of singing, declare ye this and let it be known, utter it even unto the ends of the world. The Lord hath delivered his people.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of his name. Make his praise to be glorious. Alleluia. Amen.

—Ps. 98:1; Luke 24:26; Romans 6:9; Isaiah 48:20; Ps. 66:1

GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 24:1–12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

RESPONSE HYMN 315

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh’s bitter yoke Jacob’s sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

’Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days’ sleep in death as a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus’ resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb’s dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal;
But today amidst the twelve thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.
“Alleluia!” now we cry to our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb’s dark portal;
“Alleluia!” with the Son, God the Father praising,
“Alleluia!” yet again to the Spirit raising.

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
Light’s Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky
Horatio W. Parker
(1863–1919)

Light’s glittering morn bedecks the sky;
Heaven thunders forth its victor cry;
The glad earth shouts her triumph high,
And groaning hell makes wild reply.

While he the King, the mighty King,
Despoiling death of all its sting,
And trampling down the powers of might,
Brings forth his ransomed saints to light.

That Eastertide with joy was bright,
The sun shone out with fairer light,
When, to their longing eyes restored,
The Apostles saw their risen Lord.

He bade them see his hands, his side,
Where yet the glorious wounds abide;
These tokens true which made it plain
Their Lord indeed was risen again.

O Jesu, King of gentleness,
Do thou thyself our hearts possess;
That we may give thee all our days
The tribute of our grateful praise.

O Lord of all, with us abide
The strife is o’er, the battle done,
In this our joyful Eastertide;
The victory of life is won,
From every weapon death can wield
The song of triumph has begun.
Thine own redeemed for ever shield.

Alleluia. All praise be thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored;
All praise to God the Father be And Holy Ghost eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

—5c., trans. John Mason Neale
*DOXOLOGY

LASET UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the gall, Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall. We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.
POSTLUDE
Toccata (from Symphony No. 5) Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers  The Rev. Bruce Puckett
                     Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Preacher          The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
Lectors            Mr. John Hare Grogg
                     Trinity '16, Chapel PathWays Scholar
                     Ms. Rachael Clark
                     Divinity '17
Chapel Organist   Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Soloist           Mr. Nathan Jones, ThD '17
Guest Musicians   Amalgam Brass
Head Ushers       Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Today we offer thanks for the Department of Linguistics and its study of the historical and biological development of language and language patterns in various cultures.
In Durham, we remember those who contribute joy to our community culture through their artistic and creative expressions.
**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Fund.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel’s Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their Spring Break in service and reflection. Most recently, Chapel staff led student trips to Costa Rica and Kentucky.

**Sunday Flower Donation**—Fresh flowers play an important role in worship and remind us of God’s bounty and the beauty of this earth. They are also a wonderful way to celebrate a special event or honor a loved one. Please consider donating the Chapel’s altar arrangements one Sunday in honor of, in memory of, or in celebration of a person or occasion. Sponsoring flowers for one week costs $220, and a dedication will be published in that week’s bulletin. Please contact Sara Clark at (919) 684-8150 or sara.clark@duke.edu for more information.

**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.

**Email Updates**—To receive weekly updates on Chapel news and events, sign up for the email list at chapel.duke.edu/email.

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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**—Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Goodson Chapel.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time:

**Wee Praise:** Ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

**Godly Play:** Ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

**Youth Sunday School:** For 6th–12th graders in 0013 Westbrook.

**Adult Forum:** Dan Blazer, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine, will lead a discussion on “Can We Learn Anything About the Value of our Faith from Empirical Studies of Religion and Health?” in Westbrook 0012.

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.

FELLOWSHIP ON THE LAWN—All worshipers are invited to linger for a time of refreshment and fellowship on the Chapel lawn immediately following worship on April 10. Lemonade and iced tea will be provided. The congregation is invited to bring non-perishable snack and lunch items to share, such as fruit, nuts, cheese and crackers, or cookies. In the event of inhospitable weather, the snack-luck will be cancelled.

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.

HABITAT CELEBRATION—On Saturday, April 23, at 11:30 a.m., all are invited to gather at 1113 Spruce St., Durham, to bless the house, celebrate the work that has been done, and to pray for the family that will occupy the house. The celebration is open to all who wish to attend.

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.
NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

HOLY COMMUNION—Next week we will celebrate Holy Communion for the second Sunday of Easter.

PREACHER—The preacher next Sunday morning will be the Rt. Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon, Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry, Duke Divinity School.

OFFERING—Next week’s offering will go towards the Chapel’s Mission of the Month, Walltown Children’s Theater.

VERDI REQUIEM

On Sunday, April 10, the Duke Chapel Choir presents “Verdi: Requiem,” a concert with a stunning intersection of the sacred and secular. This choral masterwork sees the traditional Requiem Mass text set in the idiom of Romantic Italian opera. Along with the Choir, the concert is presented by Duke Chorale, Choral Society of Durham Chamber Choir, a full orchestra and professional soloists. The concert begins at 4 p.m. in Page Auditorium. Tickets are available through the Duke Box Office.

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 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.

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.
Renovation inside the nave of Duke University Chapel.
Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. *Photo Credit: Ray Walker, Duke Facilities architect/project manager.*
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.