The Israelites have fled the oppression of enslavement in Egypt only to find themselves wandering—thirsty—in the desert and wondering if God is still with them, as we hear in today’s Old Testament lesson. In the Gospel reading, we see Jesus also tired and thirsty from his travels through dry, hot lands. He sits to rest and then violates three cultural taboos: he speaks to someone who is a Samaritan, a woman, and a known sinner. Yet in breaking so many taboos with a simple request for water, he also offers so much healing. This woman hears the good news of God’s mercy and finds such joy that she rushes to share it with others. So here, in the midst of the dryness of Lent, we are reminded that in Christ we find a radical and never-ending source of renewal and life.
Gathering
Carillon

Prelude

Praeludium in A Minor, BWV 543/1
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit

Over My Head
arr. Mark Patterson

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Lenten Entrance Rite and Confession

Most holy and merciful God...
...let your anger depart from us.

Cantor, then all:

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\text{Kyrie e-le-i-son.}
\]

Holy and compassionate God...
...reconcile us through Christ.

Cantor, then all:

\[
\text{Christe e-le-i-son.}
\]

Holy and sustaining God...
...awaken us to the gifts of your Spirit.

Cantor, then all:

\[
\text{Kyrie e-le-i-son.}
\]

The minister speaks words of assurance.
*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Proclamation
Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Almighty God, refresh us in the desert of Lent with the living springs of your Word, so that our hearts will be softened to better receive your mercy. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 61 in pew Bibles.

Exodus 17:1–7

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

New Testament Lesson | NT page 145 in pew Bibles.

Romans 5:1–11

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

Anthem

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord Dale Grotenhuis

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 89–90 in pew Bibles.

John 4:5–18; 28–30, 39–42

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

Sermon Dying of Thirst

Response
*Response Hymn | See printed hymn at end of worship guide.

Look at the Trees by the River THE WELL
**Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Call to Prayer**

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People | We respond to each petition in song.
Offertory Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need                  arr. Mack Wilberg

*Doxology                                      OLD IOOTH

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 | All are encouraged to pray in the language of their choosing.

    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, forever.
    Amen.

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

    Go, My Children, with My Blessing                   AR HYD Y NOS

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn | UMH 127

    Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah                      CWM RHONDDA
Closing Voluntary

Sept Pièces pour Orgue, Op. 27

Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

Carillon

Communion Service Following Worship | Immediately following today’s worship service, a brief communion service will be held in the chancel. All are welcome to enter the chancel, sit in the choir stalls, and participate. As you are leaving the Chapel, please be mindful of the impact of conversations and other sounds on this service.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
Carol Gregg ............................... *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Kathryn Lester-Bacon ............... *Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher
Bruce Puckett ........................... *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors
Drew Middleton .......................... *Member; Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Tamela Davis ............................ *Member; Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians
Salisbury Presbyterian Church .......................... *Choir*
Dr. Mark Patterson ....................... *Director of Music, Salisbury Presbyterian Church*
Cathy Armistead ...................... *Organist and Accompanist, Salisbury Presbyterian Church*
Chad Fothergill ......................... *Interim Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
Mitchell Eithun .......................... *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

Head Usher
James Ferguson ............................... Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Today's Musicians | The Chancel Choir is one of eight musical ensembles at Salisbury Presbyterian Church, Midlothian, Virginia and is under the direction of Dr. Mark Patterson and accompanied by Cathy Armistead. Made up entirely of volunteer singers, Chancel Choir sings most Sundays for the 11:00 worship service at Salisbury Presbyterian and provides music for special events throughout the church year. In addition to its primary role supporting congregational worship, Chancel Choir has also enjoyed singing at the Washington National Cathedral; Carnegie Hall; St. Giles’ Cathedral in Edinburgh, Scotland; and the historic Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Today's Music | Our response hymn today is an original text and tune by Sarah Lapp, Divinity ‘24. The text is based upon Psalm 1 and today’s reading from John 4. It was written as the final project for a hymnody course at Duke Divinity School that was taught by Dr. Zebulon Highben. Lapp is a second-year MDiv student and a candidate for the certificate in Theology and the Arts. Originally from State College, Pennsylvania, she grew up playing the violin and completed a degree in music education at Grove City College. Since then, her love of music has deepened her love for the church’s acts of worship, and she hopes to continue to write music for the church and to study the ways music forms congregations in worship.

Today's Offering | All of today’s checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

Today's Arrangements | The beautification of the Chapel for all of Lent is provided by the generosity of the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.

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University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Department of Athletics.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors, turn to the left, and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.
Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Window Restoration in Memorial Chapel | Work to restore the vibrancy of the Chapel’s stained-glass windows continues in Memorial Chapel. The side chapel (on the left when facing the altar) and the crypt will be closed while work is in progress through March 22. The main sanctuary and all other parts of the Chapel will remain open with regular programming throughout this time.

Holy Week Services | Join us April 2–9 as we move through the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ with worship services and a concert during Holy Week and Easter. Find service details at chapel.duke.edu/HolyWeek

Congregation Is Hiring | The Congregation at Duke Chapel is now accepting applications for part-time positions involving teaching Bible studies to youth, young adults, and adults as well as engaging in other ministries. Please contact Pastor Carol Gregg, carol.gregg@duke.edu, for additional information.

Snackluck Today | All are invited to stay after worship for a Snackluck, which is a simplified version of a potluck meal. Sandwiches will be provided. The snackluck will be held in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level.

Choral Evensong Today | Our Choral Evensong service today at 4:00 p.m. will feature choral and organ music of the English cathedral tradition led by the Chapel’s Evensong Singers. Before the service at 3:30 p.m., a talk will provide context for the service’s music and liturgy.

Young Adult Gathering | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to dinner and Bible study on March 13 and March 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen located in the lower level of the Chapel. Come for a light supper and good conversation. Participants will discuss the Letter to the Romans. Please contact laura.wilson@duke.edu for additional information.
Dedicatory Piano Recital March 19 | To celebrate the arrival of the Chapel’s new Bösendorfer 225 grand piano, pianist Cole Burger will give a dedicatory recital next Sunday, March 19, at 5:00 p.m. The performance will feature repertoire by Albéniz, Alexina Louie, Bach, and more. Burger teaches piano at Bowling Green State University and the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival. He has performed, taught, and presented in the U.S., Europe, and Asia. Admission is free.

Jazz Vespers Service March 23 | The Chapel’s Jazz Vespers service on Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. will combine the liturgical traditions of Vespers with the musical improvisation of jazz. With a theme of hope, the service is led by Chapel and community ministers. Musical leadership is provided by the John Brown Little Big Band, a professional jazz ensemble specializing in works from the Great American Songbook as well as contemporary arrangements.

A Lenten Retreat March 25 | The Congregation will host a reflective Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 25. The day-long retreat, “Listening for God,” will include reflective presentations, sessions on various prayer methods, and, most importantly, time for individual reflection. The cost is $10 per person, which offsets the cost of the catered lunch. For additional information and to register, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Organ Recital March 26 | In his recital this year on Sunday, March 26, at 5:00 p.m., University Organist Dr. Robert Parkins will feature the Brombaugh and Flentrop organs in works by early Portuguese composers, Bach, Bovet, Brahms, Frescobaldi, Heiller, and Mozart. A professor of the practice of music at Duke, Dr. Parkins’s solo recordings have appeared on the Calcante, Gothic, Loft, Musical Heritage Society, and Naxos labels. Admission is free.

CROP Hunger Walk April 2 | All are invited to join the Durham CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, April 2, to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. Durham residents of all ages join together for this annual event that starts and ends on the front lawn of Duke Chapel. Registration begins at 1:30. After music, greetings, activities, and a group picture for Chapel walkers, the 5K CROP Hunger Walk starts at 2:30. To join the Congregation’s walking team or contribute financially, please contact congregation@duke.edu.
Lecture on ‘Marc Chagall and the Bible’ March 29 | Author Vivian R. Jacobson will give a lecture on the exhibition ‘Marc Chagall and the Bible’, which is currently on display on the Chapel. The talk will be on Wednesday, March 29, at 12:30 p.m. in 0014 Westbrook in the Divinity School. An associate of Chagall, Jacobson worked closely with him on major international projects during the last eleven years of his life. Based on her experiences with Chagall, she wrote *Sharing Chagall: A Memoir*. In 2001, Jacobson was appointed a speaker on Chagall for the North Carolina Humanities Council Forum in conjunction with the National Endowment of the Arts.

Talk on “Decoding Happiness” March 31 | Pravrajika Divyanandaprana, a member of a Hindu monastic community, will give a lecture on “Decoding Happiness” on Friday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Divinity School’s Goodson Chapel. The author of the books *Science of Happiness* and *Self Discovery*, Divyanandaprana speaks internationally on the intersection of subjective and objective sciences. A recording of her lecture on the “Science of Focus” has been viewed on YouTube more than a million times. Admission is free; an RSVP is requested via the Duke Chapel website.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages. These classes are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for the Zoom links.

**Wee Praise:** Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook  
**Godly Play:** Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade in 0050 Langford  
**Youth Program:** Youth in 6th–12th grades will discuss New Testament letters in 0015 Westbrook  
**Lenten Study for Adults:** An exploration of forgiveness to deepen understanding and practice of this spiritual discipline in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom.

Chapel Flowers | If you would like to honor a loved one and the worshipping community of Duke Chapel with a gift of flowers to decorate the chancel for Sunday worship, please contact Angela Flynn, coordinator of worship and ministry, at angela.flynn@duke.edu for more information.
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Labyrinth at Duke Chapel | Visitors are invited to walk the labyrinth in the Chapel on Monday, March 27, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Walking the labyrinth, a forty-foot circle containing a winding path, is an ancient spiritual tradition in many faiths. It is self-guided and takes thirty minutes to an hour to complete.

RESPONSE HYMN | Look at the Trees

1. Look at the trees by the river, yielding green leaves and ripe fruit,
2. See the Samaritan woman filling her jars by the well;
3. We, like the woman, are thirsty, standing beside our own wells.

wa - tered by streams of abun - dance, in fertile soil tak - ing root.
Christ knows her need and ap - proach - es, words of sal - va - tion to tell.
Lord, pour your life-giv - ing wa - ter that we may need noth - ing else.

This is the way of the right - eous, those who in good - ness de - light;
He is the prom - ised Mes - si - ah, he is the in - fin - ite Source,
You are the fount of our long - ing, You are the source of our days.

plant - ed in strength by the true Source, filled by the pour - ing out life - giv - ing wa - ter: "Go and be
Fill us and send us out nour - ished, hearts over -

wa - ter of life, filled by the wa - ter of life.
thirst - y no more! Go and be thirst - y no more!"
flow - ing with praise, hearts over - flow - ing with praise.
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