Today’s scriptures begin a turn to hope even in the midst of Lent. The prophet Jeremiah speaks to the new covenant God will make with the people, where God’s law shall be written within their hearts. The letter to the Hebrews refers to the appointment of Jesus as high priest under the order of Melchizedek. The name has its root in two Hebrew words, “melech” (king) and “tzedek” (righteous)—king of righteousness. In John’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the importance of death in birthing new life, using an example of a single grain that bears fruit. He tells his disciples they must lose their lives in order to find eternal life.
Gathering
Carillon
Choral Prelude

The Battle of Jericho

Lux Aurumque

Greetings and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 325

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

IN BABILONE

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, our Savior, 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 632 in the pew Bibles

Isaiah 43:16-21

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

I Will Lift Mine Eyes

Jake Runestad
(b. 1986)

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills.
From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the Lord,
He is the maker of heaven and earth.

* All who are able may stand
He will not let your foot be moved.
He who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper;
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your soul.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this day forth forevermore.

– Psalm 121

New Testament Lesson | NT page 207 in the pew Bibles

Hebrews 5:5-10

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

*Gradual Hymn 396 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Gospel Lesson | NT page 87 in the pew Bibles

John 12:20-33

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

*Gradual Hymn 396 (Stanzas 3-4) | Face the Gospel Procession

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Sermon

Nothing New under the Sun?

Response

*The 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 | The congregation responds to each petition:

People: Hear our prayer.

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

Domine ad adjuvandum me festina  Il Padre G. B. Martini
(1706-1784)

*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.

Sending Forth

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 168

At the Name of Jesus  KING'S WESTON

Closing Voluntary

Tuba Tune  C.S. Lang
(1891-1971)

Carillon

Communion Service in Memorial Chapel | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray with individuals.
TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg .......... Pastor to the Congregation at Duke University Chapel
The Rev. Bruce Puckett .......... Director of Worship and Community Ministry

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Begbie .......... Thomas A. Langford Research Professor in Theology at Duke Divinity School

LECTORS
Bill Wager .......... Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Allison McDougal .......... Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

MISSION OF THE MONTH
Adam Clark .......... Office Director, World Relief Durham

MUSICIANS
Providence High School Chamber Choir .......... Choir
Kristen M. Johnson .......... Choir Director
Jacob Montgomery .......... Duke University Chapel Organ Scholar
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond .......... University Carillonneur

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION
The Rev. Andrew Phillips .......... Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel

HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong .......... Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be donated to our Mission of the Month: World Relief Durham. World Relief Durham is a refugee resettlement agency that welcomes and serves persecuted people during their transition to their new home here in the Triangle. World Relief Durham also devotes considerable energy to empowering and equipping the local community to befriend refugees and be a support network for them. World Relief Durham especially desires to be a bridge between refugees and local churches committed to building relationships of trust and mutuality. Your donations will support this work on behalf of refugees, providing emergency rent assistance, bus passes, grocery cards, wrap-around support services, and much more. To keep learning about ways to partner with World Relief Durham, visit worldreliefdurham.org or email WRDVolunteer@wr.org.

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.
Today in Worship (Continued)

Receive Prayer | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

Families with Children | Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

Guest Preacher | This morning’s Robert T. Young guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Jeremy Begbie, Thomas A. Langford Research Professor in Theology at Duke Divinity School. He is also Senior Member at Wolfson College, Cambridge, and an Affiliated Lecturer in the Faculty of Music at the University of Cambridge. He is Founding Director of Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts, one of the main aims of which is to foster theological-artistic links between Duke and Cambridge. Prior to his present appointment, he held a personal chair at the University of St Andrews and was Associate Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge. Educated largely in Scotland, before studying theology at Aberdeen and Cambridge, he read music and philosophy at Edinburgh University. Holding piano performing and teaching qualifications, he is also an oboist, and was recently made a Fellow of the Royal School of Church Music. He has published extensively, his particular interest being the interplay between the arts and theology, bringing to light the different ways they can illuminate and benefit each other. His books include Theology, Music and Time (CUP), Resounding Truth: Christian Wisdom in the World of Music (Baker), and Music, Modernity, and God (OUP). He tours widely as a speaker, specializing in multimedia performance-lectures. Recent engagements have included preaching, speaking, and performing in universities and churches in North America, Hong Kong, and Australia.

Guest Choir | The Chamber Choir is the most advanced group of singers at Providence High School in Charlotte, NC. They consistently receive Superior ratings at North Carolina Music Performance Adjudication festivals as well as Superiors and First Place finishes in national competitions in Orlando and New York. They have performed with the Charlotte Civic Orchestra this year and have been selected to perform for the Charlotte Concert's Musical Showcase on April 23rd.

Engage

Welcome to Duke Chapel | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.
BACK PEW COLLECTION | Donations for Reality Ministries may be placed in the back pew today. Reality Ministries creates opportunities for teens and adults with and without developmental disabilities to experience belonging, kinship, and the life-changing reality of Christ's love.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM | The annual Easter Program and Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Congregation, will be held Saturday morning, March 24, at 10:30 a.m. at Blackwood Farm Park in Chapel Hill. Please contact Children's Pastor, Phyllis Snyder, at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu for detailed information about this program for children and their families.

CROP WALK | The Annual CROP Walk raises money to fight hunger both locally and globally. The walk starts from the front of the Chapel on Sunday, March 25; registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and step-off is at 2:30 p.m. Registration and additional details are available online at www.cropfunderwalk.org/ durhamnc/DukeChapel and in the narthex following worship. Please join this community event.

ORGAN RECITAL MARCH 25 | The Organ Recital Series continues at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, with a performance by Dr. Robert Parkins, University Organist and a Professor of the Practice of Music at Duke. Presented on the Aeolian organ, this program will feature the first performance of Noel's Psalm (A Sonata for Organ), a newly commissioned piece by North Carolina composer Dan Locklair.

HOLY SATURDAY VESPERS CONCERT | Directed by Dr. Philip Cave, the Duke Chapel Vespers Ensemble presents Darkness to Light: Music for Holy Week & Easter at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31. The concert will feature The Seven Last Words of Jesus and Easter-Dialogue by Heinrich Schütz and Cantata No. 4, Christ lag in Todesbanden, by Johann Sebastian Bach.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

   Wee Praise: For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

   Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

   Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook.

   New Member Class: For those exploring membership in 0014 Westbrook.

   Bible Study: For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

   Adult Forum: On March 25 Congregation member Kathleen Peindl will continue our discussion “Are We Just Dust?” for the Lenten Book Series in 0012 Westbrook.
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL | From Palm Sunday (March 25) through Easter (April 1), we have twenty worship services and three concerts. Five guest preachers will participate. For a full listing of services please visit chapel.duke.edu/holyweek2018.

Palm Sunday, March 25: 11 a.m. University Worship with sermon from the Dean Luke A. Powery | 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong | 5:00 p.m. Organ Recital Series by Dr. Robert Parkins

Holy Monday, March 26 - Holy Thursday, March 29: Noon Services with sermons from guest preachers listed at chapel.duke.edu/holyweek2018

Holy Thursday, March 29: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with sermon from Dr. Valerie Cooper, associate professor of Religion and Society and Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School

Good Friday, March 30: 11:30 a.m. Procession of the Stations of the Cross | 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Noon Service with Dramatic Gospel Presentation from the Rev. McKennon Shea, Major Gifts and Leadership Annual Fund Officer at Duke Divinity School | 1:00 p.m. Meditative Organ Music | 7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae, sermon from Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

Holy Saturday, March 31: 4:00 p.m. Darkness to Light: Music for Holy Week and Easter, concert by the Duke Vespers Ensemble

Easter Sunday, April 1: 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Duke Gardens with sermon from the Rev. Bruce Puckett | 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service with sermon from Dean Luke A. Powery | 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service with sermon from Dean Luke A. Powery | 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

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