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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

JAZZ
VESPERS

A SERVICE OF HOPE

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Gathering

Prelude

Be Ye Steadfast

The Florida Mass Choir

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Gathering Song

Somebody Prayed for Me

Dorothy Norwood

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,

to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,

to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

to give one’s cheek to the smiter and be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not reject forever.

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion

according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Musical Reflection

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

Civilla Martin & Walter S. Martin

Poetic Reflection

Rev. Leah Torrey

Musical Reflection

God Is

James Cleveland

Response

"Jazz" Prayers | There are three stations: written thanksgivings, healing prayers (anointing with oil) with a minister, and prayer through candle lighting.

I Will Sing Hallelujah

New Jersey Mass Choir

The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer 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

*Closing Song

Because He Lives

William & Gloria Gaither

*Benediction

Jazz Coda

Be Ye Steadfast (Reprise)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*
Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Poetic Reflection

Leah Torrey *Director of Special Initiatives, Duke University Chapel*

Lector

Caleb Harris *Worship and Ministry Coordinator, Duke University Chapel*

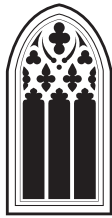
Assisting Ministers

Keagan Bouman *Intern for Worship and Student Engagement; Divinity '26*
Meg Greto *Chapel Scholar; Divinity '26*
Arri Graham *Chapel Scholar; Divinity '28*

Musicians

John Brown “Little” Big Band *Jazz Ensemble*

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