

# Service of Holy Baptism and Communion



Jesus Appears to Thomas, by the Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon.

This morning we continue to celebrate Jesus' Easter victory, and in today's Scripture passages we see two of Jesus' resurrection appearances to his disciples. Thomas will not believe until he has seen physical evidence of the miracle, but Jesus commends those who believe in him without first seeing. Later on in the story, in the book of Acts, we see the apostles filled with the courage and fire of the Holy Spirit. They cannot keep silent about the resurrected Lord Jesus. This morning we too will encounter the risen Jesus through the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, which are outpourings of his love and grace that invite us to deeper faith in him.

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.

On this Communion Sunday, families with children are invited to sit up front so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving. The importance of welcoming children is exemplified in Matthew 18:2-5, by Jesus' answer to the disciples as they wondered who was the greatest in the kingdom of heaven: 'He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."' Please help us welcome the children in our midst by letting them know you are glad to see them in worship. By doing so, you are also welcoming Jesus.

During the prelude the congregation is asked to remain prayerfully or meditatively silent.

# GATHERING

Prelude

O Filii et Filiæ

Jean-François Dandrieu (1682–1738)

CHORAL INTROIT

When Thou, O Lord, Hadst Arisen (from All-Night Vigil)

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)

When thou, O Lord, hadst arisen from the tomb, and burst the bonds of hell, thou destroyedst the condemnation of death for all mankind, breaking the snare of the enemy. Revealing thyself to thine apostles, thou didst send them forth to preach thy word, granting thy peace through them to all the world, O thou only all-merciful one.

Greeting and Announcements

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 326 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.) The Head That Once Was Crowned ST. MAGNUS

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

The parents of Charles Benjamin Wolff bring their son forward for baptism. The congregation responds by reading the passages in bold at the minister's prompting.

# Profession of Faith

Believing that God has reached out to us with love and forgiveness, we seek to grow together in faith through worship, study, service, and celebration to the end that we embody Christ's compassion and holiness.

Commitment by the Congregation

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

Commissioning Prayer and Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

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(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, and speak to us now through your holy word; in your name we pray, Amen.

New Testament Lesson—Acts 5:27–32 Lector: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

\*GOSPEL LESSON—John 20:19–31 Lector: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

SERMON—Easter Continued

## Response

\*Response Hymn 141 Children of the Heavenly Father

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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 OF THE MONTH

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Trumpeters and Singers Were as One

Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

The trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord. They lifted up their voice and cymbals and instruments of music. They praised the Lord, "For he is good; for his mercy endureth forever."

-2 Chronicles 5:13

A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.

\*DOXOLOGY

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Elise Eslinger

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, Alleluia.

## THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

\*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

- People: And also with you.
- Minister: Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them up to the Lord. People:
- Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise. People:



(Please respond at the prompting of the minister.)



# \*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.

## Sharing of the Bread and Wine

All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion.

Wine is used for Communion. Grape juice and/or gluten free wafers are available upon request at the special Communion station at the front farright. If you would prefer not to receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual prayer and anointing with oil, ministers are by the water fountains at the left-hand foot of the stairs in the lower Page lobby during Communion.

# MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

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O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing	O FILII ET FILIAE
Communion Anthem Breathe on Me, Breath of God	Philip Wilby (b. 1949)
Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what thou dost love, And do what thou wouldst do.	
Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with thee I will one will, To do and to endure.	
Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly thine, Till all this earthly part of me Glows with thy fire divine.	

# SENDING FORTH

*Post-Communion Prayer	
*BENEDICTION	
*Closing Processional Hymn 715 Rejoice, the Lord Is King	DARWALL'S 148TH
*Choral Blessing God Be in My Head	John Rutter (b. 1945)

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 on *O Filii et Filiæ* 

Lynneood Farnam (1885–1930)

\*All who are able may stand.

# PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we give thanks for the Nicholas School of the Environment. We celebrate the ways faculty, staff and students seek to understand, care for, and preserve creation. We are grateful for their training in the areas of both science and policy, which empowers leaders in a variety of fields to safeguard the fabric of the created order.

In Durham, we remember those who are materially wealthy. We pray for generous hearts for both rich and poor and for the ability to recognize the gifts both have to give.

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
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Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

### MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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 given to the Chapel's Mission of the Month, the Walltown Children's Theater here in Durham. The Theater inspires positive social change by empowering and reconnecting young people from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, creating a new expression of community, and enriching their lives and those of their families and communities, through exemplary performing arts instruction and youth development programming.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER—The Rt. Rev. William H. Willimon is Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School, and a former Dean of Duke Chapel. Previously UMC Bishop of the North Alabama Conference, Dr. Willimon is the author of 60 books, of which more than a million copies have been sold. His articles have appeared in many publications, and he is editor-at-large for *The Christian Century*. His book *Pastor: the Theology and Practice of Ordained Leadership* is used in dozens of seminaries in the United States and Asia. He has taught in Germany and Asia in various seminaries. He also serves as pastor at Duke Memorial UMC in Durham, N.C.

VERDI *REQUIEM*—Next Sunday, April 10, at 4 p.m. in Page Auditorium, the Duke Chapel Choir will perform Giuseppe Verdi's monumental *Requiem*, together with the Duke Chorale, the Choral Society of Durham's Chamber Choir, a large professional orchestra, and professional soloists. Because Verdi used his typical Romantic Italian operatic style in setting the text of the traditional Requiem Mass, this piece has been described as a "stunning intersection of the sacred and secular." Tickets are available through the Duke Box Office, 919-684-4444, or tickets.duke.edu.

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. tomorrow, April 4, in Room 0012 Westbrook in the Divinity School.

For Worshipers And Visitors	For Families And Children
† Prayer requests may be emailed to chapel-prayers@duke.edu.	<sup>†</sup> 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;
† Tours of Duke Chapel are suspended until the nave re-opens.	
† Hearing assistance units are available in the lobby of Page Auditorium. See	pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship.
the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.	<sup>†</sup> Children's Worship Bulletins <sup>™</sup> 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.
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WORDS: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1855; trans. by Ernst W. Olson, 1925 TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA MUSIC: Swedish melody 88.88

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- 6. When Thomas first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord, he doubted the disciples' word. *Refrain*
- "My pierced side, O Thomas, see; my hands, my feet, I show to thee; not faithless but believing be." *Refrain*
- 8. No longer Thomas then denied; he saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. *Refrain*
- 9. How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith hath constant been, for they eternal life shall win. *Refrain*

Stanzas 1-5 for Easter Sunday; stanzas 1 and 6-9 for the second Sunday of Easter.



WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1746 (1 Cor. 15:51-52) MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt. DARWALL'S 148th 66.66.88

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#### PRAYER CARD

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.