The gospel lesson on the second Sunday of Easter each year is the story of “Doubting Thomas,” Jesus’ disciple who refused to believe the other disciples’ account of Jesus’ resurrection without seeing it for himself. The placement of this story of incredulity immediately following the joy of Easter acknowledges the complexity of belief. In the lessons from Acts and 1 John, both passages speak to how the first Christians sought to shape their life in light of the resurrection.
At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Offertoire pour le Jour de Pâques: Jean-François Dandrieu
O Filii et Filiae (1682–1738)

CHORAL INTROIT

Ecce quam bonum Hans Leo Hassler
(c. 1564–1612)

Ecce quam bonum et quam jucundum, habitare fratres in unum! Sicut unctionem in capite, quod descendit in barbam, barbam Aaron, quod descendit in oram vestimenti ejus. Sicut ros Hermon, qui descendit in montem Sion. Quoniam illic mandavit Dominus benedictionem, et vitam usque in saeculum.

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron’s beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing. Like as the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Sion. For there the Lord promised his blessing; and life for evermore. —Psalm 133:1–4

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PROCESSION: HYMN 325
Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus IN BABILONE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

*Peace
(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 as we open the pages of your scriptures that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

**PSALM—Psalm 133 (page 850 in the hymnal)**

**Gloria**
Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
People: and to the Holy Spirit.
Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
People: world without end. Amen.

**FIRST LESSON—Acts 4:32–35 (NT page 114 in the pew Bible)**
(OT page 691 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**
See What Love (from St. Paul)             Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

See what love hath the father bestowed on us in his goodness, that we should be called God’s own children. —1 John 3:1

**SECOND LESSON—1 John 1:1–2:2 (NT page 224)**
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL HYMN 317 (stanzas 1 and 6)**
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing          O filii et filiae
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

**GOSPEL LESSON—John 20:19–31 (NT pages 108–9)**
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL HYMN 317 (stanzas 7–9)**
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing          O filii et filiae

**SERMON—A Humble Moment**
**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: “Hear our prayer.”)

**Offertory**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit  
Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Bob Chilcott  
(b. 1955)

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*  
O, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,  
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
Down in the valley, on my knees,  
Asked my Lord have mercy please.

Jordan river is chilly and cold,  
It chills the body, not the soul.  
All around me, looked so fine,  
Asked my Lord if all was mine.

Ain’t but one train on this track,  
Runs to heaven and right back.  
Saint Peter waiting at the gate,  
Said “Come on, sinner, don’t be late.”

*Doxology*  
LASST 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, Alleluia, Alleluia.
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 call the community to a more faithful stewardship of creation through their concern for the environment.

Ministry of Worship

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Begbie
Thomas A. Langford Research Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School

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Choir Director

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists

Dr. Robert Parkins
Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
About Today’s Guest Preacher

This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. Jeremy Begbie as our guest preacher. Dr. Begbie teaches systematic theology, and specializes in the interface between theology and the arts. His particular research interests are in the interplay between music and theology. He studied philosophy and music at Edinburgh University, and theology at Aberdeen and Cambridge. A professionally trained musician, he is an ordained minister of the Church of England, having served for a number of years as assistant pastor of a church in West London. He is author of a number of books, including *Voicing Creation’s Praise: Towards a Theology of the Arts* (T & T Clark); *Theology, Music and Time* (CUP); and most recently, *Music, Modernity, and God* (OUP). He has taught widely in the UK and North America, and delivered multimedia performance-lectures across the world, from Israel to Australia and Hong Kong.

Chapel Announcements

Easter Lilies—The lilies adorning the chancel are provided by the Hanks Family Chapel Fund, established through the generosity of the late Miss Nancy Hanks, former Duke University Trustee, and her mother, the late Mrs. Virginia Hanks.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

Continuing the Conversation on Selma—On Monday, April 13, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., the Rev. G. Paul Carr will discuss his experience marching with Dr. King in Selma. University students are invited to join in a meal and conversation in the Chapel basement lounge.

Duke Chapel Worship—Worship is held in Duke Chapel every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. throughout the year, and we welcome members of the University community as well as residents of the greater Triangle area. Beginning May 17, when the Chapel nave will be closed for restoration, worship will be in Baldwin Auditorium for the summer months and in Page Auditorium during the academic year. All are invited. Visit [http://chapel.duke.edu/contact/restoration](http://chapel.duke.edu/contact/restoration) for updates.

This Week at Duke Chapel

Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

Mid-Week Prayer - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel

Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
Christian Education—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. Classes include:

- *Wee Praise* for infants through children age 3 with parents or caregivers in 0014 Westbrook
- *Godly Play* for 4-year olds through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- *Youth Sunday School* for youth in 6th–12th grades in 0013 Westbrook
- *Adult Bible Study* on the book of Hebrew in 0011 Westbrook
- *Adult Forum*: Next Sunday, Duke student Yi Ying Teh will present “Reconciling All Things to Him ... Including the Environment” in 0012 Westbrook.

Walking Meditation—Contemplative walks will be offered in Duke Gardens Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. weekly through May. Participants will meet at the base of the terrace gardens by the fish pond, read a Psalm, reflect on a question while walking, then conclude with prayer at 12:45 p.m.

Urban Ministry Dinners—Volunteers are needed to cook lasagnas and service dinner on Wednesday, April 22, at 6:00 p.m. at the Urban Ministries shelter. A minimum of ten volunteers and twenty cooked party-size lasagnas are needed for each month. Please contact Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com or 919-286-0556 if you are able to help.

Pictorial Directory—The Congregation is planning to produce a pictorial directory this summer. Professional photographers will be taking pictures for the directory Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, May 29. All those who would like to be photographed, whether they are Congregation members or not, are welcome to sign up for a professional portrait. For more information call 919-684-3917 or email congregation@duke.edu.

Back Pew Collection -- The back pew collection through April 19 is for Achievement Academy, which supports young adults as they earn their NC Equivalency Diploma so they can find employment or continue their education. Please consider donating: multiuse copy/printer paper, spiral notebooks, Texas Instrument 30XS calculators, black dry erase markers, lined notebook paper, 1.5” 3-ring binders (no larger ones, please), digital minute timers, 2-pocket folders, paper towels, paper cups, flash drives (new or used), and Clorox wipes. Check donations can be made out to The Congregation at Duke Chapel with AAD in the memo line and placed in the collection plates during the service.

eNEWS—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing programs and events of the Congregation. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.
FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS
† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
† Hearing assistance units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant’s desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN
† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
† Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.