Service of Worship



Third Sunday of Easter
Alumni Weekend
April 14, 2013
Eleven o'clock in the morning

& Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God &



Adoration of the Lamb, Artist Unknown, c. 870, Munich, Germany

This weekend Duke has been celebrating its alumni/ae. The Chapel welcomes back today many who have cherished and shaped the history of worship and ministry in this place. The scripture lessons today are characterized by pivotal encounters with God. The conversion of Paul in Acts is one of the more dramatic accounts in scripture about the power of God to transform lives—the foremost persecutor of the early church who becomes its leading champion. The words from Revelation indicate an overhaul of traditional powers and principalities, as all creation worships the lamb that was slain. John's gospel describes Jesus' post-resurrection charge to Peter to "Feed my sheep." This command reveals the good news of Christ's resurrected life—a life devoted to the care and service of others.

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 Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. 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.

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662 (All Glory Be to God on High)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CHORAL INTROIT

Beautiful Savior

Silesian Folk Tune F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Processional Hymn 159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*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.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

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

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: as we are inspired by your word today, strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PSALM—Psalm 30 (page 762-63 in the hymnal)

GLORIA

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

People: and to the *Ho*ly Spirit.

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

People: world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Acts 9:1-6 (NT page 119 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Worthy Is the Lamb (from *Messiah*) George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen.

—Revelation 5:12, 13

Second Lesson—Revelation 5:6-14 (NT pages 233-34)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 311 (stanzas 1-2)

Now the Green Blade Riseth FRENCH CAROL (All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—John 21:1-19 (NT pages 109)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 311 (stanzas 3-4)

Now the Green Blade Riseth FRENCH CAROL

SERMON—The End

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; 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 ANTHEM

In That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'

Traditional Spiritual arr. Fenno Heath (1926-2008)

In that great getting' up mornin', fare thee well. Stop and let me tell you about the comin' of the Savior. God's gonna up and speak to Gabriel. Run and look behind the altar.

Then the time shall be no longer, for the judgment day is comin'. Now pick up your silver trumpet, blow your trumpet, Gabriel. Lord, how long shall I blow it? Blow it so my people know it.

Then you'll see the coffins burstin', see the dry-bones come a-creepin'. Hell shall be uncapped and burnin', and the dragon shall be loosened. Then you'll see the moon a-bleedin', you will see the stars a-fallin'.

Then you'll see the sinner saying, down I'm rollin', down I'm rollin'. But the Christians will be risin', and the righteous will be marchin', Marchin' to their home in heaven, marchin' to their home with Jesus.

*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.

THANKSGIVING

This morning we give thanks for the Office of Alumni Affairs. We celebrate its ongoing commitment to nurturing the alumni of this university and incorporating them into the mission of Duke. A representative brings a diploma cover to the altar.

In Durham we lift up those who have crossed national and international borders in search of new life. A refugee family from the Congregation brings its handicrafts to the altar.

- *Prayer of Thanksgiving
- *The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal)

SENDING FORTH

- *BENEDICTION
- *Recessional Hymn 702 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY

*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

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671 (Kyrie, God Holy Spirit)

J. S. Bach

*All who are able may stand.

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THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God in honor of Duke Alumni/ae by the Duke Alumni Association.

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 grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar, or send an email to Adrienne Koch at adrienne.koch@duke.edu.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today's sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.



Membra Jesu Nostri
Oratorio by Dietrich Buxtehude
The Holy Limbs of our Suffering Jesus

Duke Vespers Ensemble Brian A. Schmidt, *Conductor* Sunday, April 21, 2013 4:00PM DUKE CHAPEL · Free Admission



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, April 21, the Rev. Dr. Dan Day, Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship, Campbell University Divinity School, will present a program called "Abraham's Sacrifice' of Isaac." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

LOCAL MISSION COLLECTION—The Congregation's Local Missions Committee is sponsoring a collection for Organoponico NEEM Durham, the first USDA-registered nonprofit urban farm in North Carolina. The farm works to address issues of food security, education, nutrition, early onset diabetes, and economic development in Durham. Today and next Sunday, April 21, the Local Missions committee will be collecting gloves, shovels, spades, garden trowels, garden hoes, hand forks, hand pruners, and pitchforks. Financial support will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to The Congregation at Duke Chapel with NEEM in the memo line. To learn more, visit www.neemtree.org.

THANK YOU TO BRUCE PUCKETT—Join the Congregation in paying tribute and saying "Thank you!" to the Rev. Bruce Puckett and his family, on Sunday, April 28, following the Chapel worship service. Lunch, fellowship, and a program will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall (1737 Hillandale Rd). RSVP to the Congregation Office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu. For more details about contributing to a group gift, see the Congregation's April newsletter. If you need a ride or are willing to provide a ride, please contact Karen Witzleben 919-493-9178 or kwitz@earthlink.net.

Durham Circles of Support and Accountability—Durham Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) is a program in which trained volunteers form a circle around sexual offenders returning to the community from prison. Such support has been proven to reduce incidences of re-offense by 70% or greater. On Thursday, April 25, 2013, Andrew McWhinnie will be in Durham to talk about CoSA in the Durham community. Mr. McWhinnie is a National Advisor to CoSA programs. The program includes dinner and will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Criminal Justice Resource Center (326 East Main Street). If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the CoSA Coordinator Drew Doll at 919-228-0997 or drew.doll@durhamcosa.org

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 489-4133 or email him at edward.arnett@duke.edu.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
- † Because of the Easter holiday, there will not be a tour of the Chapel after services today.
- † Hearing assist 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 8:50 a.m.today. 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 are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, contact the Rev. Brad Troxell at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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