The scripture lessons for today all have an emphasis on hope. Romans 8 affirms that nothing in all creation will separate God’s people from God’s love. Revelation too is filled with images of comfort, new life, and hope: “He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” These passages affirm the Eastertide theme of making all things new. In the lesson from John’s gospel, Jesus describes what resurrection life should be, saying, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” The kingdom of God is characterized by sacrificial love.
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

PRELUDE

His Voice as the Sound

arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Samantha

Wondrous Love

Traditional

arr. by Paul Christiansen

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

mit freuden zart

*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, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: inspire us now through your word and give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Romans 8:31-39 (NT page 148 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM
Tu es Petrus

Robert Pearsall
(1795-1856)

Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam.

Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

—Matthew 16:18

SECOND LESSON—Revelation 21:1-6 (NT page 244)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 549 (stanzas 1-3)
Where Charity and Love Prevail
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 13:31-35 (NT page 102)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 549 (stanzas 4-6)
Where Charity and Love Prevail

SERMON—Will God Make All Things New?

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONING OF PATHWAYS SUMMER INTERNS
Rev. Puckett: The role of the Pathways Interns is to spend the summer exploring vocation through communal life in the West End neighborhood and employment in nonprofit organizations in Durham. Is this your understanding of the role to which you have been called?

Interns: It is.

Rev. Puckett: The Lord bless you with courage, faith, and mutual forbearance as you seek God and seek to make God known.

People: Amen.

Rev. Puckett: Loving God, bless all those who inspire us in their commitment to the Durham community. Give us grace to meet you in the face of friend and stranger. Teach us how to walk in your footsteps, day by day.

People: 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
Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

Like as the hart [deer] desireth the waterbrooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God,
yea, even for the living God.
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night,
while they daily say unto me,
“Where, where is now thy God?” —Psalm 42:1-3

*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 foreign language departments of the university.
We celebrate their role in educating students in the languages, literature, and
culture of various ethnicities and the ways they prepare students to participate in
contemporary political, social, and cultural life across national boundaries. The
ushers bring forward a foreign language dictionary to the altar.

In Durham, we remember children and families of those who are incarcerated. The
ushers bring a children’s bedtime story to the altar.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal)

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn (please see insert for hymn)
If God Is For Us Gottes lieb’

Postlude
Andante Recit. and Allegro assai vivace Felix Mendelssohn
(from Sonata No. 1, Op. 65) (1809-1847)

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Richard Hays
Dean and George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament
Duke Divinity School

Lectors
Mr. Andrew Kragie
Trinity '15, PathWays Chapel Scholar
Ms. Elizabeth Lester
Trinity '14, PathWays Chapel Scholar

Guest Choir
The Madrigals from Millbrook High School
Raleigh, NC

Organist
Dr. David Arcus

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion
The Rev Meghan Feldmeyer.

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Richard B. Hays as our Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson Distinguished Guest Preacher. Dr. Hays is Dean and George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament at Duke Divinity School. He is the author of many books, including The Moral Vision of the New Testament. Dean Hays’s most recent book is entitled Revelation and the Politics of Apocalyptic Interpretation (co-edited with Stefan Alkier). An ordained United Methodist minister, he has preached in settings ranging from rural Oklahoma churches to London’s Westminster Abbey. His wife, Judy, is Associate Professor of Nursing Emerita at the Duke University School of Nursing and editor of the journal Public Health Nursing. Richard and Judy have two grown children and three beloved grandchildren.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MAY 12

Sunday, May 12, is the occasion of Duke’s 2013 Commencement ceremony. Duke Chapel will not be holding worship services that morning. The Congregation at Duke Chapel will be joining with Antioch Baptist Church in Durham for their 10:00 a.m. worship service, and the whole Duke Chapel community is invited to join them. Antioch is located at 1415 Holloway Street.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 5 ~ The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
May 19 ~ Dr. Anathea Portier-Young
Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity
May 26 ~ The Rev. Dr. Edgardo Colón-Emeric
Assistant Professor of Christian Theology, Duke Divinity
**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—The flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund. Our current focus is to upgrade our cameras and video capabilities to digital and high definition in order to better serve the thousands of worshippers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe who tune in weekly.

**Today’s Guest Choir**—The Millbrook High School Madrigals from Raleigh, NC, is an auditioned ensemble that typically ranges from 25-35 sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The singers dedicate themselves to daily rehearsals and average twenty-five performances through the year. In addition to Duke Chapel, the choir has sung at the NC Governor’s Mansion and at the State Capitol Building. In recent years, they have performed in New York, Georgia, Washington, DC, and Chicago.

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**The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.**

**Adult Forum**—On Sunday, May 5, Hans Arneson, a Ph.D. candidate in Religion at Duke, will discuss “The Gift in Pauline Theology.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Week**—Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network addresses the immediate and ongoing needs of homeless families by mobilizing Durham congregations and people of faith to help families move toward residential stability and self-sufficiency. IHN partners with over 30 local congregations to provide overnight accommodations, meals, and transportation for guests on a rotating basis. The Congregation is looking for volunteers to help the week of May 5-12 as it partners with the members of Antioch Baptist Church in Durham to host families. If you are available to prepare all or part of an evening meal and/or be overnight hosts for the families (staying overnight at Antioch Baptist), or want to learn other ways you can help, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com, or call 919-361-1974.

**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 919-489-4133 or email him at edward.arnett@duke.edu.
### PathWays Summer Interns

The PathWays Summer Internship is designed for Duke undergraduates interested in exploring their calling as Christians while living in community in the PathWays house and through employment in Durham nonprofit, government, faith-based, and ministry settings. The internship lasts eight weeks (June-July) and includes daily morning prayer, weekly discernment dinners, theological writing and reflection, service opportunities, and a mid-summer retreat.

#### Li Chen, PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity 2014
Li is from Irvine, California. She is studying Public Policy and Global Health. She is a Chapel scholar and traveled to Christ in the Desert monastery this past spring break. Li will most likely intern with Duke Community Health, an organization that provides health and educational services to underserved populations in Durham.

#### Charlotte Ke, PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity 2015
Charlotte is from Davidson, North Carolina. She is a member of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship and is studying Public Policy and Religion. This summer, she will be working with Community Empowerment Fund, which works with unemployed individuals in Durham and Chapel Hill to establish financial independence and relational support for members.

#### Kirsten Osborne, PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity 2014
Kirsten is from Allentown, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Duke Catholic Center, and she has designed a major in “Education, Policy, and the Social Construction of Childhood.” This summer she is looking forward to working with Durham County’s Early Childhood Faith Initiative, which serves the needs of young children and their families from birth to age 5.

#### Crystal Owens, PathWays Chapel Scholar, Pratt 2015
Crystal is from West Des Moines, Iowa. She studies Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics at Duke. She is interested this summer in forming relationships across boundaries (disability, race, socio-economic, and age) and looks forward to serving the Durham community this summer.

#### Jonathan York, PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity 2015
Jonathan is from Statesville, North Carolina. He is Senior Warden of the Episcopal Center at Duke and currently serves on the Duke Chapel Advisory Board and the Taskforce for Reimagining the Episcopal Church. He is majoring in Religion and Philosophy and looks forward to interning with the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham, an interfaith organization that provides support and counseling services to families of homicide victims and actively works to eliminate violence in Durham.
If God Is For Us

1. If God is for us, who can be our foe? For God did not withhold his only Son,
   but justifies; what enemy condemns? The one who pleads for us at God’s right hand is
   God’s love to show; he no, against these powers we win the fight; their
   freely shares the glory he has won. Jesus Christ, who died, but lives again.

2. Who can make any charge against us stand? God’s hand is not against these powers we win the fight; their
   life, nor depth nor height, nor their ultimate victory.

3. Who will divide us from the love of Christ? Will angels, rulers, powers that wield the sword can
   separate us from the love of God in
   free

4. For neither death nor life, nor fleshes these powers we win the fight; their
   rest, or want, or war? Oh, their ultimate victory.

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Today’s recessional hymn text was composed in the fall of 2004 by today’s guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Richard Hays. It sets verses 31-39 of the eighth chapter of Paul’s letter to the Romans, preserving as much of the well-known wording in this significant passage. Chapel Organist David Arcus composed the music in the summer of 2012. Entitled GOTTES LIEB’ (The Love of God), the melody endeavors to carry the strong resolve of Paul’s message.
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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