The great feast of Easter continues on this Second Sunday of Easter. The church celebrates Easter for fifty days as the joy and hope of the resurrection overflows. Today’s scripture lessons highlight responses to life in light of the good news of Easter. The lesson from 1 Peter reminds the church of God’s great mercy by which God has “given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” Because of this living hope, Christians are able to suffer various trials even while waiting for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. The Gospel lesson tells the story of Thomas who longs for the opportunity the other disciples have had to touch the resurrected Lord. After Jesus appears before him and invites Thomas to touch him, he blesses all those who believe yet have not been able to see or touch the resurrected Lord.
Gathering
Opening Voluntary

Adagio, from Symphonie 5, Op. 42
Charles Marie Widor (1844–1937)

Greeting and Announcements

*Opening Hymn | See hymns at the back of the bulletin.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*Greeting of Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Minister: The Peace of the risen Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Proclamation
Prayer for Illumination

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

First Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalm 16 | Chanted by the cantor.

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

Sermon

This Blessing is Yours

*All rise as able
Response
*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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offering: Giving to COVID-19 Relief

Offertory Solo

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words, draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e’er spoke,
“My peace be with you here.”

We may not touch your hands and side,
not follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice
and cry, “My Lord and God!”

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.

That, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
may we behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

Text: Henry Alford (1810-1871)
*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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, forever. Amen.

*Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn | See hymns at the back of the bulletin.

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

*Closing Voluntary

Toccata on “O filii et filiae”

O filii et filiae

Lynnwood Farnam
(1885–1930)
TODAY IN WORSHIP

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TODAY’S OFFERING | This Easter we encourage you to give online to the COVID-19 relief funds set up by Duke University. There are three funds to aid our neighbors in this trying time. One of the funds is the Duke Student Assistance Fund to help undergraduate and graduate students deal with unexpected expenses related to education that have arisen in this situation. Learn more and give at coronavirus.duke.edu/together-duke-giving-back.

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ENGAGE

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP | All are welcome to attend a virtual fellowship gathering after worship on Sunday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. This is an informal gathering for laughter and conversation. Please see the Congregation’s eNews for the Zoom link.

CARILLON LIVESTREAM | You are invited to participate virtually in an ongoing campus tradition. Listen live online to the playing of the Duke Chapel carillon bells weekdays at 5:00 p.m. EDT on the Duke Chapel Facebook page at facebook.com/dukechapel.

GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to virtual discussion of the Gospel of Matthew on Mondays, April 27 and May 11, at 6:30 p.m. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact Matt Wright at matthew.r.wright@duke.edu for login information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Online classes for all ages are offered Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Please see the Congregation’s eNews for links or contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu. Classes are:
- Wee Praise: For children who are infants through age 3 with parents or caregivers
- Godly Play: For children age 4 through 5th grade
- Youth Bible Study: For youth in 6th–12th grade
- Adult Bible Study: Study on the book of Acts
- Adult Forum: Guest speakers

ONLINE WORSHIP CONTINUES | Duke University has restricted all on-campus events through June 30, which means that Chapel worship services and Congregation classes and meetings will be provided online until the university’s restrictions are lifted.
The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor. Please email congregation@duke.edu.

SOUNDS OF FAITH VIDEO REFLECTIONS | While in the current climate we cannot gather together to worship and sing, we can still find consolation in recordings of the congregational hymns, choral anthems, organ voluntaries, and other music that have filled the Chapel over the decades—and perhaps, find ways to listen even more deeply to these sounds of faith. To that end, Chapel musicians have created a weekly Sounds of Faith video series. Each video presents a recording of music performed at the Chapel with commentary about its composition, history, and meaning. The videos are posted Wednesday evenings and are between five and ten minutes long. Find them at chapel.duke.edu/music.

DUKE CHAPEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL | Duke Chapel’s YouTube channel has an extensive archive of Sunday, Evensong, and Vespers worship services as well as concerts and panel discussions. Please enjoy these resources at youtube.com/dukechapel.

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Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways.
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868
Hymn

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O FILII ET FILIAE

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, glorious King,
o'er death and hell rose triumphing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. When Thomas first the tidings heard,
how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word.

3. "My pierced side, O Thomas, see;
my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
not faithless but believing be."

4. No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.

5. How blest are those who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.

WORDS: Jean Tisserand, 15th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.
MUSIC: 15th cent. French carol

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