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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 24, 2022, 11:00 a.m.



Rowan and Irene LeCompte, *Christ Shows Himself to Thomas*, ca. 1970.

The gospel lesson on the Second Sunday of Easter each year is the story of “Doubting Thomas,” Jesus’s disciple who refused to believe the other disciples’ account of the Resurrection without seeing it for himself. The placement of this story of incredulity, immediately following the joy of Easter, acknowledges the complexity of belief. The reading from Acts demonstrates another response to the resurrection. The scriptures tell of apostles who were filled with the courage and fire of the Holy Spirit as they proclaimed the story of Jesus in spite of opposition from the authorities. These disciples simply could not keep silent about their resurrected Lord.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Easter Prelude on “O Filii et Filiae”

T. Frederick Candlyn
(1892–1964)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Processional Hymn 311

Now the Green Blade Riseth

FRENCH CAROL

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: Christ, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*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 | 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.

*All rise as able

Acts 5:27–32

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody | The refrain is introduced by the choir, then sung by all.
The congregation chants the verses in bold.

Psalm 118:14–29

setting by Robert Buckley Farlee

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:

“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!

The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!

The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

I shall not | die, but live,

and declare the works | of the LORD. *Refrain*

The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

Open for me the | gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

“This is the gate | of the LORD;

here the righ- | teous may enter.”

I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me

and you have become | my salvation. *Refrain*

The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

**By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

Hosanna! | O LORD, save us!

We pray to you, LORD, pros- | per our days! *Refrain*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the LORD;
we bless you from the house | of the LORD.

The LORD is God and has giv- | en us light.

Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.

You are my God, and | I will thank you;
you are my God, and I | will exalt you.

**Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever. *Refrain***

New Testament Lesson | NT page 230 in pew Bibles.

Revelation 1:4–8

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 317 | Stanzas 1, 6, and 7

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O FILII ET FILIAE

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 108–109 in pew Bibles.

John 20:19–31

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 317 | Stanzas 8 and 9

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O FILII ET FILIAE

Sermon

The Power to Forgive

Response

Anthem

We Walk by Faith

arr. David Lasky

We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his 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
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

—Henry Alford (1810–1871), *alt.*

*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.

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

Johann Crüger (1598–1662)

arr. Mark Sedio

Awake, my heart, with gladness,
see what today is done;
now, after gloom and sadness,
comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid
where our bed must be made
when, as on wings in flight,
we soar to realms of light.

Now hell, its prince, the devil,
of all their pow'r are shorn;
now I am safe from evil,
and sin I laugh to scorn.
For Christ again is free;
in glorious victory
he who is strong to save
has triumphed o'er the grave.

This is a sight that gladdens;
what peace it does impart!
Now nothing ever saddens
the joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake,
no foe shall ever take,
the hope which God's own Son
in love for me has won.

—Paul Gerhardt (1607–1676)

*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.**

Thanksgiving

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing.

**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 Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Closing Voluntary

Toccata on "O Filii et Filiae"

Lynnwood Farnam
(1885-1931)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Carol Gregg *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Kiana Hertogh *Intern for Worship and Student Engagement, Duke Chapel; Div. '22*

Preacher

M. Craig Barnes *President, Princeton Theological Seminary*

Lectors

Thomas E. Link *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Vickie Newsome *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*

Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Erica Thomas *Bassoon*

Mission of the Month

Ginger Young *CEO, Book Harvest*

Head Usher

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support our Mission of the Month, Book Harvest. Book Harvest aspires to help every child fall in love with reading. Since 2011, Book Harvest has provided 1.7 million books to children and a wide array of literacy supports to parents. Initiatives include: Book Babies, a home visiting program providing families with books and literacy support from the moment their baby is born; and Books on Break, sending young students home for the summer with armloads of books. Learn more at www.bookharvest.org. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Today's Guest Preacher | Today's Clevus and L.H. Boyles guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes, president of Princeton Theological Seminary (PTS). Also a professor of pastoral ministry at PTS, Rev. Dr. Barnes has nine published books, the most recent being *Diary of a Pastor's Soul*. He has served for many years as an editor-at-large and frequent contributor to *The Christian Century* magazine. He has also served as a pastor to three congregations, including The National Presbyterian Church in Washington D.C.

Today's Flowers | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.

Accessibility | Large print hymnals and worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel.

Music Acknowledgement | *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* / PUER NOBIS, text tr. John Mason Neale, music by Michael Praetorius. Reprinted under OneLicense #A-725399.

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University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university and beyond. This morning we give thanks for Duke Arts.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Chapel Tower Climb | Join Matt Wright, a pastoral assistant with the Congregation at Duke Chapel, in climbing to the top of the Chapel tower immediately following worship either today, April 24, or Sunday, May 22. Space is limited. Please stop by the visitors desk for today's climb or contact matthew.r.wright@duke.edu to reserve a spot for May 22.

'Communion of Saints' Exhibition | Now on display at the Chapel is the exhibition *Communion of Saints: A Reflection on the Body of Christ through Time and Space*. Created by Duke Divinity School student Rebekah Schultz, the woodblock prints of the exhibition depict past saints and important figures of the church alongside images of current students, faculty and staff at Duke. Schultz created the exhibition through the Chapel's C. Eric Lincoln Theology and Arts Fellowship, which provides funding to an undergraduate or graduate student to complete a sacred art project, and is named in honor of C. Eric Lincoln, professor of Religion and Culture at Duke University from 1976–1993. The exhibition will be on view in the Chapel until May 16.

Young Adult Bible Study Tomorrow | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to a virtual Bible study on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, focusing on the Gospel of Luke. The next gatherings will be tomorrow, April 25, and Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact matthew.r.wright@duke.edu for more information.

Guest Preacher and Musician Next Sunday | The guest preacher in next Sunday's 11:00 a.m. worship service will be the Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley, a 1994 Duke graduate and senior pastor of Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Wesley's show *Faith Forward* is one of the most listened-to religious radio broadcasts in the Washington, DC area, and his sermons on YouTube have

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garnered more than 100 million views. At the same service, the guest organist and choir conductor will be Dr. James Abbington, associate professor of church music and worship at the Candler School of Theology. Dr. Abbington serves as executive editor of the *African American Church Music Series* from GIA Publications, and has previously served as the national director of music for both the Progressive National Baptist Convention and the NAACP. The service next Sunday with Drs. Abbington and Wesley is being featured in the Black Alumni Collective 2022 National Conference at Duke.

Snackluck Returns | Please plan to stay after worship next Sunday, May 1, for a “snackluck” to be held in the Memorial Garden, located between Duke Chapel and Duke Divinity School. A “snack luck” is a simplified version of a potluck meal. Participants are asked to bring snacks to share such as nuts, cheese and crackers, fruit, or cookies. Finger-foods of all types are welcome. Beverages will be provided. All are welcome.

Wild, Wonderful Spirit | The Congregation is sponsoring a day-long retreat to reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit. Bishop William Willimon, a prolific author and professor of the practice of ministry at Duke Divinity School, will provide a morning address on “The Wild, Wonderful Spirit Acting Up in Acts.” The retreat will be held at New Hope Camp and Conference Center in Chapel Hill on Saturday, May 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information and to sign up to attend.

Christian Education Classes | The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning Christian education from 9:45–10:45 a.m. for all ages. Classes, which are held both in person and virtually, are open to the public. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for Zoom link.

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers (available virtually).

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade (available virtually).

Youth Bible Study: A study of the gospel of Luke for youth grades 6–12 in Westbrook 0013 and by Zoom.

Adult Bible Study: A study of Ephesians for adults in Westbrook 0015 and by Zoom.

Adult Forum: On May 1, the Rev. Dan Day will speak on “Hope in Biblical Perspective” in Westbrook 0012 and by Zoom.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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