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 Jesus’s 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
Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*NICAEA

*Prayers 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.

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.

First Lesson | NT page 115 in the pew Bible

Acts 5:27-32

Lector:   This is the word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.

Anthem

This Joyful Eastertide

This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow:

Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst His three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain;
but now has Christ arisen,

* All who are able may stand
arisen, arisen;  
but now has Christ arisen!

Death’s flood has lost its chill  
since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver.

My flesh in hope shall rest  
and for a season slumber  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number.

Words: George Woodward (1848-1934)

Second Lesson | NT page 230 in the pew Bible

Revelation 1:4-8

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 317 | Stanzas 1 through 3

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing  
O filii et filiae

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 108-109 in the pew Bible

John 20:19-31

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 317 | Stanzas 6 through 8

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing  
O filii et filiae

Sermon

The Grace of Unbelief

Response

*Apostle's 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.

Offertory Anthem

Instrumental Music by Kidznotes

Lead me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.
Teach me, Lord, teach me truly how to live, that I may come to know thee, and in thy presence serve thee with gladness, and sing songs of praise to thy glory.

Text taken from: Psalm 5:8 and Psalm 100:2

*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.
Sending Forth

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Lord's Prayer* | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

*Benediction*

*Closing Hymn 139*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Organ Voluntary

Allegro con spirito

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray.
TODAY’S FLOWERS | The Easter lilies are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James D.B.T. Semans, Jenny Semans Koortbojian and their mother, Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.

GUEST MUSICIANS | Kidznotes is a music for social change program which engages students pre-K through 12th grade in an intense out-of-school musical program that includes instrumental instruction, choir, music theory, general music, orchestra, and band. Our classes are taught by Teaching Artists who are committed to teaching young students.

GUEST PREACHER | This morning’s Boyles Fund guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Yamada. Rev. Dr. Yamada began as executive director of the Association of Theological Schools in July 2017 and prior to that, he joined the McCormick Theological Seminary faculty in 2008 as associate professor of Hebrew Bible and director of the Center for Asian American Ministries. In 2011, he was elected as McCormick’s tenth president—the first Asian American to lead a Presbyterian Church (USA) seminary. A graduate of Southern California College, Yamada earned his master of divinity and doctor of philosophy from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, USA and has written and spoken on the future of the church and theological education.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel's lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.
**WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL** | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

**CHAPEL TOUR** | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

**PUB THEOLOGY** | Join the young adults on Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. at Pour Taproom, 202 Corcoran Street, #200, Durham for a discussion on “Faith + Church.” The conversation will explore the role of the institution of church in our lives as Christian.

**SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH** | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On May 8 at 12-noon, participants will gather at Bennett Pointe Grill, 4625 Hillsborough Road, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by Monday, May 6, if you plan to attend.

**WORSHIP ON MAY 12** | Due to graduation events, Duke Chapel does not offer a worship service on May 12. The Congregation at Duke Chapel will offer a worship service at 11:00 a.m on Sunday, May 12 in the Auditorium at The Forest at Duke located at 2701 Pickett Road, Durham. The service is open to all.

**SHELTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | Volunteers are needed for monthly lasagna dinners at the Urban Ministries Shelter, located at 410 Liberty Street, Durham. Volunteers cook two party size lasagnas (twelve servings) and help serve, or just provide the cooked lasagnas. Each dinner requires twenty-two lasagnas and about ten volunteers. Please contact Cricket Scovil (scovilj@aol.com) to volunteer on Sunday, May 12, 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, June 26, 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided.

**FMF DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | Volunteers are needed on Monday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 14, to provide food, assist in serving food, and provide childcare while parents are in a class, at Families Moving Forward, a shelter for homeless families, located at 300 N. Queen St., in Durham. Volunteers may serve an hour or two on either or both evenings. For more information please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

**NEW ORGAN RECORDING** | University Organist Dr. Robert Parkins has released his latest album *Salome's Dance*. Performed on the Chapel's Kathleen Upton Byrns McClendon Organ (Aeolian), the recording features late German Romantic music and works by American composers, including two that were influenced by jazz/blues traditions." Learn more at www.gothic-catalog.com.
COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND | Our prayers are with the Class of 2019 as they approach graduation! The Chapel will be closed to the public for much of Commencement Weekend (May 10–12) in order to host a number of graduation ceremonies. For a complete schedule of events, visit the Chapel website at chapel.duke.edu.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

- **Wee Praise**: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB.
- **Godly Play**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- **Youth Bible Study**: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook
- **Adult Bible Study**: Study on the Gospel of Mark in 0015 Westbrook
- **Adult Forum**: On May 5th, the Rev. Dr. Susan Eastman, associate research professor of New Testament, Duke Divinity School, will present “St. Paul’s View of Human Flourishing” in 0012 Westbrook

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email