



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30, 2023, 11:00 a.m.



*The Good Shepherd*, Julien Dupré, 1851–1910.

Today's Gospel reading evokes beautiful imagery of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, whom we are called to follow because we know and trust him. The trust of a gentle creature like a sheep is a powerful, humbling thing, and it is this kind of unquestioning trust that Christ wants us to give to him. Our Lord is not a stranger to us, but a figure of security who, if we only let him, will open the pasture gate and safely lead us home. In the well-known words of the 23rd Psalm, he prepares a table before us, anoints our heads with oil, and our cups overflow. May we—with those putting on Christ in baptism today—rejoice to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

# Gathering

## Carillon

### Opening Voluntaries

*Prélude* from *Suite Médiévale*

Jean Langlais  
(1907–1991)

*Flûtes* from *Organ Book*

### Greeting and Call to Worship

\*Processional Hymn | UMH 307

Christ Is Risen

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## Baptism

**Presentation of Candidates** | AJ McClure and Tim Southam present themselves for baptism, and Nomi Stoe Oliver is presented for baptism by her parents.

**Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith** | The Congregation and those presenting themselves or candidates for baptism affirm their faith by responding to the following questions.

Minister: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**All: I do.**

Minister: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**All: I do.**

Minister: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**All: I will.**

**All: Believing that God reaches out to us with love and forgiveness, we seek to grow together in faith through worship, study, service, and our life together, to the end that we embody Christ's compassion and holiness.**

\*All rise as able

## Commitment by the Congregation

### Prayer over the Water

### Baptism

Commissioning Prayer and Welcome | In unison:

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

\*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:

**O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

First Lesson | Page 112 in pew Bibles.

Acts 2:42–47

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

Ride On, King Jesus

Black Spiritual  
arr. Wilmington Chester Mass Choir

Second Lesson | Page 219 in pew Bibles.

1 Peter 2:19–25

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gradual Hymn | UMH 381, Stanzas 1 and 2. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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\*Gospel Lesson | Page 97 in pew Bibles.

John 10:1–10

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gradual Hymn | UMH 381, Stanzas 3 and 4.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Sermon

Common

Response

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

Don't Cry

Kirk Franklin

**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

\*Recessional Hymn | UMH 318

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

## Closing Voluntary

Sonata No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 65  
IV. Fugue

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809–1847)

## Carillon

**Communion Service Following Worship** | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in the chancel. All are welcome to enter the chancel, sit in the choir stalls, and participate. As you are leaving the Chapel, please be mindful of the impact of conversations and other sounds on this service.

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

## Presiding Ministers

Racquel Gill . . . . . *Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel*  
Carol Gregg . . . . . *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

## Ministers of Baptism

Bruce Puckett . . . . . *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*  
Carol Gregg . . . . . *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

## Preacher

Luke A. Powery . . . . . *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

## Lectors

Mitchell Eithun . . . . . *Worship Intern, Duke University Chapel; Divinity '25*  
Emilee Ogden . . . . . *Pastoral Intern, Congregation at Duke Chapel; Divinity '25*

## Musicians

United in Praise . . . . . *Student Gospel Choir, Duke University*  
Chad Fothergill . . . . . *Interim Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*  
Daniel Jacky . . . . . *Chapel Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*  
Mitchell Eithun . . . . . *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

## Head Usher

James Ferguson . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**Baptized Today** | Please welcome AJ McClure, Tim Southam, and Nomi Stoe Oliver, daughter of Carolyn Stoe and Luke Oliver, to the family of faith.

**Today's Guest Musicians** | United in Praise, formerly the Modern Black Mass Choir, is a diverse student group consisting of both undergraduate and graduate Duke University students who profess the Christian faith. The choir is one of the oldest student groups on campus. During the mid-sixties, a time when Duke did not openly embrace its cultural and ethnic diversity, the Modern Black Mass Choir was organized in a local church for Duke's Black students. In 1972, the choir was reorganized as a student group. Performing regularly at community and campus engagements, the choir ministers at local churches and community centers, participates in youth outreach events, and presents a concert each semester.

**Today's Offering** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's student engagement programming. You are invited to give online at [chapel.duke.edu/offering](https://chapel.duke.edu/offering). Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

**Today's Flowers** | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God in memory of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans and in honor of her former classmate: Maxine Chambers Engert.

**Liturgical Acknowledgments** | Prayer for Illumination: The Episcopal Church, *The Book of Common Prayer* (New York: Church Publishing Incorporated, ©1979).

## ENGAGE

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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 community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Department of Mathematics.

**Restrooms in Divinity School** | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

**Listen-Assist Smartphone App** | Stop by the AV console in the sanctuary on the way into a service for an easy two-step process of downloading the app and then scanning a QR code to connect to the sound system and use your own phone and earbuds to listen in the pews to services.

**Chapel Flowers** | If you would like to honor a loved one and the worshipping community of the Duke Chapel with a gift of flowers to decorate the chancel for Sunday worship, please contact Angela Flynn, coordinator of worship and ministry, at [angela.flynn@duke.edu](mailto:angela.flynn@duke.edu).

**No Regular Sunday Service on Commencement Weekend** | Duke Chapel will not hold a regular Sunday morning worship service on Commencement Weekend (May 14). Those who are not participating in graduation ceremonies are invited to join the Congregation at Duke Chapel for a worship service on Sunday, May 14, at 11:00 a.m. at the Forest at Duke, which is located at 2701 Pickett Rd.

## ACCESSIBILITY

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Large-print worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at [dukechapel@duke.edu](mailto:dukechapel@duke.edu).

## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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



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**Choral Evensong This Afternoon** | Our Choral Evensong service today at 4:00 p.m. will feature choral and organ music of the English cathedral tradition, led by the Chapel's Evensong Singers. Before the service at 3:30 p.m., a talk will provide context for the service's music and liturgy.

**Carillon Recital** | Lisa J. Lonie, Princeton University carillonneur, will give a recital on the Chapel's carillon today at 5:00 p.m. The concert is part of the 2022–2023 J. Samuel Hammond Carillon Recital Series. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy the music from the beautiful surroundings of Abele Quad. This recital, free and open to the public, is presented rain or shine.

**May Book Group** | The focus for the May book groups will be *Aging: Growing Old in Church* by Dr. Will Willimon, professor of the practice of Christian ministry at Duke Divinity School. Book groups will be held over Zoom beginning Wednesday, May 3, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Dr. Willimon will discuss his book at the Adult Forum on Sunday, May 7, at 9:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0012 and over Zoom. Contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) for more information.

**Durham Habitat Interfaith Build** | On Friday, May 5, Durham Habitat for Humanity is hosting an Interfaith Build. This is an opportunity for different faith communities to work together to build an affordable home, a sense of community, and an understanding of the beliefs represented. For more information, contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Saturday Service Project** | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 6, from 9:00–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m. for the second annual Rock the Block Day of Service for Families Moving Forward (FMF). Participants will be revitalizing and beautifying the property by painting, staining, mulching, gardening, cleaning, organizing, and creating a special FMF mural. Volunteers must be eighteen years of age or older. There will be live music and a complimentary lunch. The location is 300 N. Queen Street, Durham. Please sign up here: <https://fmfnc.org/rocktheblock>.

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**Bach Cantata Concert** | J.S. Bach's church cantatas are often considered the pinnacle of German sacred music. The Chapel's Bach Cantata Series presents these musical masterpieces accompanied by other notable choral and instrumental works of the Baroque era. The final concert in the series next Sunday, May 7, at 5:00 p.m., will feature solo cantatas by Bach.

**Back Pew Collection** | Donations for Urban Community AgriNomic's Catawba Trail Farm may be placed on the back pew today. Donations of new sheet sets, pillowcases, towels, detergent, and cleaning supplies for Families Moving Forward may be placed on the back pew on Sundays, May 7 and May 21.

**Sunday Morning Classes** | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) for additional information. The classes are as follows:

**Wee Praise:** Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in room 0011 Westbrook

**Godly Play:** Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade in room 0050 Langford

**Youth Bible Study:** Youth in 6th–12th grades will explore New Testament letters in 0015 Westbrook

**Adult Forum:** On May 7, Bishop Will Willimon, a professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School, will speak about his book, *Aging: Growing Old in Church* in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom