



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Duccio di Buoninsegna, Panel from the *Maestà of Duccio* Altarpiece, Siena, Italy, 1308–1311.

Today's lessons continue to emphasize the reality of the resurrection, and they demonstrate the mercy and forgiveness available in light of it. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter preaches that those responsible for Jesus's death acted in ignorance, that what the prophets foretold was fulfilled, and that forgiveness is available for the repentant. In the Gospel, Jesus appears again to the disciples, and they react as though seeing a ghost. To prove his bodily existence, Jesus encourages them to look at his hands and feet and to touch him. After he eats in their presence, he opens their minds to understand the scriptures and tells them that repentance and forgiveness will be proclaimed in his name to all nations.

Gathering

Carillon

Prelude

Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott, BWV 721
(*Have Mercy upon Me, O Lord God*)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 311

Now the Green Blade Riseth

FRENCH CAROL

*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.

*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:

Father in heaven, author of all truth, a people once in darkness listens to your Word and seeks to follow your Son from the tomb. Hear the prayer of this newborn people, and strengthen your Church to answer your call to come forth into the light of day and stand in your presence until eternity dawns. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All rise as able

Anthem

Praise the Lord

Florence Price
(1887–1953)

Praise the Lord, all ye nations, praise the Lord, all ye people.
Praise the Lord for his merciful kindness is great toward us.
And the truth of the Lord endureth forever.
Praise the Lord.

—*Psalm 117*

First Lesson | NT page 113 in pew Bibles.

Acts 3:12–19

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 306, stanzas 1 and 2. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done

VICTORY

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 85 in pew Bibles.

Luke 24:36b–48

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 306, stanzas 3 and 4.

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

VICTORY

Sermon

The Eclipse of Joy

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

I Sing Because I'm Happy

Music by Charles H. Gabriel (1856–1932);
arr. Kenneth Paden; adapt. Rollo Dilworth

I sing because I'm happy.
I sing because I'm free.
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!

For his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

—*Civilla D. Martin (1866–1948)*

*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 and Holy Communion

***The Great Thanksgiving** | Musical Setting A on page 17 in the hymnal..

***The Lord's Prayer** | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The text is found on page 895 at the back of the hymnal.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Bread and wine are used for communion. After a server places bread in your hands, you may receive wine by dipping your bread into the chalice. If you desire gluten-free bread or grape juice, or to drink from a common cup, these are available from servers at the front near Memorial Chapel and near the back opposite the attendant's desk. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn | UMH 618

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

Blessing for Ministry Transition

Choral Benediction

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding,
God be in mine eyes and in my looking,
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,
God be in mine heart and in my thinking,
God be at my end and in my departing.

—*Sarum Primer (1514)*

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 733

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

Postlude

Toccato (Suite No. 1 for Organ)

Florence Price
(1887–1953)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*
Kathryn Lester-Bacon *Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Walter Deane *Trinity '84*
Danal Blessis *Duke Alumni Board of Directors; Pratt '82*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*
Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*
Patrice E. Turner *Pianist and Soloist; Divinity '24*
Robert Parkins *University Organist, Duke University*
Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*
Mitchell Eithun *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

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 the Chapel's student engagement programming. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Liturgical Acknowledgments | Prayer for Illumination. *The Roman Missal*, © 1973, International Committee on English in the Liturgy.

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, Ann Louise Reist Dunlap.

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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 all Duke Alumni.

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.

Staff Transition | After four and a half years of service at the Chapel, Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon will be leaving Duke to join the chaplain team at Glenaire Continuing Care Community in Cary. Today is Kathryn's last day serving at the Chapel. We rejoice for her in this new work and give thanks for her faithful service. We have been blessed by Kathryn's wisdom, kindness, and liturgical leadership. Join us in prayers of praise for the time she spent with us and blessings for this next step of her journey of ministry to the people of God.

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.

New Altar Frontal | With great joy and gratitude, the Chapel celebrates Eastertide in this Centennial year with a new white and gold altar frontal and presider stoles, made possible through the generosity of Congregation member Ann Gravatt and her family, given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ann's husband Claude Carrington Gravatt, Jr., PhD. A dedicated committee of Congregation members assisted in the planning and design. We all join in thanking Ann, her family, and the Congregation for this generous gift.

New Member Class | Are you interested in joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel? Learn more about becoming a part of this unique worshipping community at the Spring New Member Class! The class begins tonight at 6:00 p.m. over Zoom. The class will continue the next two Sundays, April 21 and 28. For more information, please reach out to Rev. Lynn Holmes at Lynn.Holmes@duke.edu.

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Labyrinth Walk | Visitors are invited to walk the labyrinth in Duke Chapel on Monday, April 15, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and again on Wednesday, April 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 12-noon. Walking the labyrinth, a forty-foot circle containing a winding path, is an ancient spiritual tradition in many faiths. This tradition is self-guided and takes thirty minutes to an hour to complete. While the Chapel will generally be quiet, at times choral and organ music rehearsal will accompany those walking the labyrinth. All are welcome to participate.

Concert Celebrates Mary Lou Williams' Music and Legacy | As part of Duke University's Centennial Celebration, the Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture, Duke Arts, and Duke Chapel will present "Our First Lady of Jazz" today, April 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This dynamic concert celebrating the pioneering composer Mary Lou Williams will feature a wide range of Black sacred music, from vocal jazz and gospel to spirituals, classical, and the blues. For the performance, the Duke Chapel Choir and the North Carolina Central University Vocal Jazz Ensemble will join forces with guest artists. Free admission. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/marylouconcert.

April-May Book Group | Beginning April 17th, readers are invited to meet by Zoom on Wednesday nights to discuss *Faithful Friendships: Embracing Diversity in Christian Community* by Dana L. Robert. Groups will meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for seven weeks. For more information, please reach out to congregation@gmail.com.

Science Drive Road Work | Please allow for extra time when driving to campus to attend Chapel services and events. During the month of April, maintenance work is causing the closure of one lane of Science Drive near the Biological Sciences Building during the day and a total closure of the road at night from 8:15 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

PathWays Fellowship | The PathWays Fellowship is a year-long (August 15 to May 15) residential program for students in any of Duke Divinity School's graduate programs that offers opportunities for vocational exploration, mentorship, service, and formation deeply rooted in the Durham community and the fellows' Christian traditions. Learn more and apply by April 15 at chapel.duke.edu/pathways.

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Student Organ Recital | On Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m., Joseph (Joey) Scarpa will present a senior organ recital on the Flentrop organ. The program will include works by Dieterich Buxtehude, François Couperin, J. S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, and Dan Locklair. Scarpa is a Chapel Scholar, as well as a member of the Duke Chapel Choir, Evensong Singers, and Duke Catholic Center. The recital is free and open to the public.

Carillon Concert | Jonathan Lehrer, Michigan State University Carillonist, will present a recital on the Duke Chapel carillon on Sunday, April 28, at 5:00 p.m. The concert is part of the J. Samuel Hammond Carillon Recital Series. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy the music from the beautiful surroundings of Abele Quad. The recital will be presented rain or shine.

ChorWorks Summer Program in Early Sacred Music | Through Duke Chapel, the nonprofit organization ChorWorks is offering their summer program “Henry Purcell—England’s Orpheus” from June 10 to 16, at Duke University. The workshop is led by Dr. Philip Cave, executive director of ChorWorks and conductor-in-residence at Duke Chapel. Those invited to the program will receive a scholarship covering the full cost of tuition and housing. Learn more and apply by April 30 at chapel.duke.edu/chorworks.

LGBTQ+ Fellowship Next Sunday | Members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies are invited to attend the monthly fellowship gathering on the third Sunday of each month from 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen and over Zoom. The next meeting will be next Sunday, April 21. For more information or the Zoom link, please email congregation@duke.edu.

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Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages 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 for additional information.

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

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

Godly Play Advanced: Spiritual formation for children in 2nd–5th grades in 0050 Langford

Youth Program: Youth will explore the Gospel of Mark in 0015 Westbrook

Adult Bible Study: Adults will discuss the Epistle of James in 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom

Adult Forum: Author and minister John H. Armstrong continues his lecture series on his book *Tear Down These Walls* in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing assistance units, as well as large-print worship guides and hymnals, are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. There, you can also find directions to download a listen-assist app on your phone. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

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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