The scripture lessons on the Fourth Sunday of Easter each year include a gospel account that emphasizes Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In the passage from John, Jesus says that as the good shepherd he lays down his life for his sheep. In the lesson from Acts, Peter proclaims before the rulers and elders that those who have been healed among them have been healed in the name and power of Jesus, the one from whom salvation comes. 1 John lifts up the commandment by which all of Jesus’s followers should live: the commandment to love one another in action and truth. And who is the model of this love—Jesus, the one who like a good shepherd laid his life down to show his love.
Gathering
Carillon

Prelude

Sonata No. 3 in G Major, Op. 88
I. Pastoral

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger
(1839–1901)

Introit

Singabahambayo

Singabahambayo thina kulomhlaba
kepha sinekhaya eZulwini
Sithi haleluya

On earth a people are marching we’re going home
our longing bears a song so sing out strong
Sithi haleluya

With love our hearts are ablazing for those who roam
and wander far away though longing home
Sithi haleluya

Each day our friendship is growing and with all speed
we share our wine and bread a hasty meal
Sithi haleluya

—Zulu traditional

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 303

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

*All rise as able
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:

O God, whose Son is the good Shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him and follow where he leads; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson | NT Page 113 in pew Bibles.

Acts 4:5–12

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

Psalmody

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
Virgil Thomson (1896–1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name; in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand’ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways, and leads me for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger nor a guest, but like a child at home.

—Psalm 23; para. Isaac Watts (1674–1740)

Second Lesson | NT Page 226 in pew Bibles.

1 John 3:16–24

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

*Gospel Lesson | Pages 97–98 in pew Bibles.

John 10:11–18

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

Sermon

The Disposition of Discipleship
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

Cantique de Jean Racine
Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.

Répands sur nous le feu de Ta grâce puissante;
Que tout l’enfer fuie au son de Ta voix;
Dissipe le sommeil d’une âme languissante
Qui la conduit à l’oubli de Tes lois!
Ô Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle,
Pour Te bénir maintenant rassemblé;
Reçois les chants qu’il offre à Ta gloire immortelle,
Et de Tes dons qu’il retourne comblé.

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,
Eternal light of the earth and the day,
we kneel in adoration, O Savior, turn on us thy loving eye!

Send down on us the fire of thy grace all-consuming,
whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell
and roused our slumbering souls with radiance all-illumining,
that they may waken, thy mercy to tell.

O Christ, bestow thy blessing unto us, we implore thee
who here are gathered on penitent knee.
Accept the hymns we chant to thine everlasting glory
and these, thy gift we return unto thee!

—Latin hymn; French para. Jean Racine (1639–1699); trans. Harold Heiberg

*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 | All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language
of their choosing. The English text is found at 895 in the pew hymnal.
TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
Luke A. Powery .................................. Dean, Duke University Chapel
Lynn Holmes ............................... Interim Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Preacher
Bruce Puckett ............................... Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel

Lectors
Bri Barrera Olvera ............................ Graduate ’24
Mallory Poff .................................. Pratt ’25

Sending Forth
*Choral Benediction

The Spirit of the Lord

May the Spirit of the Lord rest upon you,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone has done wondrous things.


*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | See hymn printed at back of worship guide.

Christ, Who Rose and Still Is Risen

Postlude

Nun danket alle Gott (Marche triomphale)

Carillon

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today’s worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.
Mission of the Month
Tasha Melvin .......................... Executive Director, Families Moving Forward

Musicians
Duke Chapel Choir .......................... Choir
Zebulon Highben .......................... Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel
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

Mission of the Month | Families Moving Forward (FMF) provides emergency shelter, rehousing support, and aftercare assistance for homeless families with dependent children in Durham. FMF is the primary emergency shelter for families in Durham who are unsheltered. FMF’s program operates a low-barrier shelter for twenty families at a time, using a “housing first” approach. FMF staff work to help families transition to safe, affordable housing within ninety days. Using a two-generational approach, FMF provides a holistic, trauma-informed approach to families to help prevent future episodes of homelessness for everyone served.


Today’s Offering | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. You are invited to give online at 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 by the Gotham Fund to the glory of God in memory of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans and in honor of her former classmate: Maxine Chambers Engert.

ENGAGE

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 Music.
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.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel. The Chapel’s Student Ambassadors will give a free tour of the Chapel after the service at 12:30 p.m. Meet the student tour leaders outside in front of the Chapel.

Chapel Flowers | If you would like to honor a loved one and the worshiping 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.

LGBTQ+ Fellowship | 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 today. Email congregation@gmail.com for more information or the Zoom link.

April-May Book Group | Participants are invited to meet over Zoom 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.

Student Organ Recital | This 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.
Engage

Carillon Concert | Jonathan Lehrer, Michigan State University carillonneur, will present a recital on the Chapel’s carillon next Sunday, April 28, at 5:00 p.m. The recital follows the Chapel’s Choral Evensong at 4:00 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. These recitals will be presented rain or shine.

Last Day of Classes Festival | Students are invited to a festival on the lawn in front of the Chapel this Wednesday on the last day of classes between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The fun includes cotton candy and popcorn, suncatchers to paint, and free t-shirts to color. Plus, stop by to chat with members of the Chapel Ministry Team and Religious Life staff.

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
1. Christ, who rose and still is risen: Lift us from the vale of death; all our sins and faults forgiven,
Shepherd’s care: Help us now, your voice recalling, cross, your throne: Send us out in faith, confessing cleansed by your redeeming breath. When our doubts and find the gate and enter there. Though on wand’ring how your love has been made known. May the hope that fears deceive us, and we lock ourselves away, “Peace be paths we tarry, bent by sorrow’s heavy load, loose the you have planted root in us and fruitful be; then the with you,” still you greet us; and our night becomes as day. bonds of grief we carry; walk beside us on the road. joy your grace has granted shall resound eternally!

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