# Duke CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2013
HAPEL Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ≪



"Christ Healing the Paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda," by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1667-70.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter continues the mood of Easter joy. The scripture lessons explore the themes of resurrection and healing. In the book of Revelation, heaven is described as a perfect city—a city with no temple since God is everywhere present, making his home among its inhabitants. In the gospel of John, Jesus finds a man who had been paralyzed for 38 years and heals him.

# The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

#### GATHERING

Prelude

Jesu dulcis memoria Tomás Luis de Victoria

(1548-1611)

Verbum caro factum est Hans Leo Hassler

(1564-1612)

All My Trials Spiritual

arr. Norman Luboff (1917-1987)

Weihnachten (from Sechs Sprüche) Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

Ave Maria Kevin Memley

(b. 1971)

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal Traditional Hymn arr. Alice Parker

(b. 1925)

Greeting and Announcements

\*Processional Hymn 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**AZMON** 

\*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.)

#### Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: renew us today in the hearing of your word; help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

(NT pages 244-45 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 266 (stanzas 1-2)

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

\*Gospel Lesson—John 5:1-9 (NT page 90)

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People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 266 (stanzas 3-5)

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SERMON—Take Your Mat

#### 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: "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Cantate Domino

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Cantate et benedicite nomini ejus:

Quia mirabilia fecit.

Cantate et exultate et psallite

In cythara et voce psalmi:

Quia mirabilia fecit.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

Sing and give praise to his name:

For he has done marvelous deeds.

Sing and exult and praise

In songs with the harp and the voice:

For he has done marvelous deeds. —Psalm 96:1,2 and Psalm 98:1, 5

#### \*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 COMMUNION

As part of Duke's Appreciation Week, we give thanksthis morning for all Duke employees whose hard work and dedication contribute to the vibrancy and flourishing of the University. We specifically remember all those employed in service roles—housekeepers, groundskeepers, maintenance workers, food service employees, and all those occupations that are often overlooked. One of the Chapel's housekeepers, Oscar Dantzler, brings a uniform shirt to the altar.

In Durham, we remember the prophetic witness of the church. The ushers bring forward an image of Martin Luther King, Jr.

\*The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)

\*The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

#### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. If you do not plan to receive communion, you may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

# Music During Distribution

HYMN 616 (sung by all)
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

COMMUNION ANTHEM
And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar L. Bainton (1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

—Revelation 21:1-4

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer After Communion

#### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*Recessional Hymn 670 Go Forth for God

GENEVA 124

Postlude

Alla breve in D Major BWV 589

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

\*All who are able may stand.

### MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
The Rev. Brad Troxell

Preacher The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Lectors Ms. Deb Hackney

Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Mr. Jeff Nelson

Divinity '13, Outgoing Chapel Worship Intern

Guest Choir The Chamber Ensemble from Pinecrest High School

Southern Pines, NC

Guest Choir Director Ms. Erin E. Plisco
Guest Organist Ms. Jane Lynch

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Ministers of Anointing The Rev Brad Troxell

The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

# AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, May 12, is the occasion of Duke's 2013 Commencement ceremony. Duke Chapel will not be holding worship services that morning. The Congregation at Duke Chapel will be joining with Antioch Baptist Church in Durham for their 10:00 a.m. worship service, and the whole Duke Chapel community is invited to join them. Antioch is located at 1415 Holloway Street.

#### CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by the Gotham Fund in memory of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans and in honor of her former classmates: Ann Louise Reist Dunlap, Maxine Chambers Engert, Betty Pyle Baldwin, and Caroline Breedlove Reid.

Today's Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

JEFF NELSON—Today marks the last Sunday for Jeff Nelson, the Chapel's Divinity School worship intern. Jeff has assisted with the Chapel's weekly services with a great deal of humor, care, and attention, earning the nickname "Trusty Intern Jeff." He and his wife, Angela, are graduating from the Divinity School and are looking for jobs in the area after working at Duke Youth Academy in June.

Today's Guest Choir—The Pinecrest High School Choral Program strives to provide students with meaningful and exceptional musical experiences that contribute to the growth of intellect, responsibility, and excellence. The Chamber Ensemble is one of two advanced choirs offered at Pinecrest High School, and consists mainly of students in grades 10-12. The choirs regularly perform for the school and the community, and are often sought after to perform for local events. The Chamber Ensemble has a long history that includes national performances and superior festival ratings and honors as well as performances at the NCMEA state conferences in 2009 and 2012.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar, or send an email to Adrienne Koch at adrienne.koch@duke.edu.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today's sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

#### Upcoming Preaching Schedule

May 19 ~ Dr. Anathea Portier-Young Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity May 26 ~ The Rev. Dr. Edgardo Colón-Emeric

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June 2 ~ The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery



## THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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# The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—There will be no Adult Forum on May 12 because of University Commencement exercises. On Sunday, May 19, Dr. Barry Jones from Campbell University Divinity School, will lead the group in a program "More than Meets the Eye: A Study on Hope from the Book of Daniel." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

BUY A SHARE AND SHARE A LUNCH WITH THE YOUTH—On Sunday, May 19, join the Congregation youth for a fundraising cookout lunch in the Chapel basement after Sunday worship. Help the youth kick off summer and raise funds for their summer conferences and service week. Burgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers will be served as well as sides and desserts. A minimum \$25 donation is requested. The youth will provide entertainment, and everyone will have a chance to win door prizes! RSVP by May 15 by calling the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or emailing Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Week—Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network addresses the immediate and ongoing needs of homeless families by mobilizing Durham congregations and people of faith to help families move toward residential stability and self-sufficiency. IHN partners with over 30 local congregations to provide overnight accommodations, meals, and transportation for guests on a rotating basis. The Congregation is looking for volunteers to help this week, May 5-12, as it partners with the members of Antioch Baptist Church in Durham to host families. If you are available to prepare all or part of an evening meal and/or be overnight hosts for the families (staying overnight at Antioch Baptist), or want to learn other ways you can help, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com, or call 919-361-1974.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or email him at edward.arnett@duke.edu.

Youth Ministry—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. If you have questions, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.

## DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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#### FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
- † Because of the Easter holiday, there will not be a tour of the Chapel after services today.
- † Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

#### For Families & Children

- † Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 8:50 a.m.today. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
- † Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, contact the Rev. Brad Troxell at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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