In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will be given to all those who love him and keep his commandments. Those who follow Christ will be adopted by our heavenly Father, lovingly uniting us with God as intimately as Jesus is with the Father.
The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

CHORAL PRELUDE
Alleluia
Media Vita

Philip Stopford
(b. 1977)

arr. Michael McGlynn
(b. 1964)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (found in the back of the bulletin)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO CONGREGATION CHILDREN AND YOUTH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Risen Christ, you give the Holy Spirit to those who place their faith in you: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; in your name we pray, Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Peter 3:13–22 (NT page 220)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Gradual hymn 465 (Stanzas 1–2)
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

Gospel lesson—John 14:15–21 (NT page 103)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn 465 (Stanzas 3–4)
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Sermon—In Defense of Hope

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
The Love God Has For Us
Randolph Currie (b. 1943)

We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.
God is love: and those who live in love, live in God,
and God in them.
—1 John 4:16

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 and Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
(Musical setting A, found 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 English version is number 895 in 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. 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, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 632 (sung by all)
Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

COMMUNION ANTHEM
If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis
(1505–1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

—John 14:16

SENDING FORTH

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESIONAL HYMN 152
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

POSTLUDE
Fanfare

John Cook
(1918–1984)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.
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Chapel Announcements

Today’s Flowers—The flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program.

Today’s Guest Choir—The Millbrook Madrigals are an auditioned-only 23 voice choir filled with current juniors and seniors of Millbrook High School. This choir has been featured at the 2012 NCMEA Convention in Winston-Salem, on WRAL, and at many area venues-including Duke Chapel and the NC Governor’s Mansion. While the choir strives to improve as young musicians, the main focus is on maintaining a community of support, growth, and artistry.

Bible Presentation—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is pleased to present a Study Bible to high school senior, Lilah Wilfong, and Beginner’s Bibles to two year olds, James Hockett, Carter Pack, Lachlan Wolff, and Charlie Wolfe.

Chapel Tours—For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

Vespers Ensemble Tour—The Chapel’s Vespers Ensemble is currently on tour in Sweden and Norway until May 28. The choir will perform in churches and cathedrals in the two countries. Follow the tour online by searching the hashtag #VespersTour2017.

Summer Schedule—The Chapel has transitioned to its summer schedule, with the building being open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday Morning Parking—For those who wish to park in the Bryan Center garage, passes are available. The passes now provide free parking from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Any time past that costs $2 per hour. Ask for a pass at the front desk.
Christian Education Classes—The summer schedule for Christian Education classes will begin on Sunday, June 11. No classes will be offered on Sunday mornings May 28 and June 4. Starting June 11, classes will be as follows:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook

Lift Ev’ry Voice: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 WB.

Bible Study: A study on the wisdom literature in the Bible for youth and adults 0013 Westbrook.

Church Picnic Today—Please come for an afternoon of food and fellowship today, from 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. The Congregation’s picnic will be held West Point on the Eno Park located at 5101 N. Roxboro Street, Durham. The Fellowship Committee will provide meat and veggie hot dogs, tableware, plates, beverages, and SnoCones. Attendees are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to share. All are welcome including friends, family, and guests.

Reception for Nancy Ferree-Clark—All are welcome to attend a reception for Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark, pastor of the Congregation from 1992-2010, on Tuesday, May 23, from 7:30–9:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1902 Perry Street, Durham. Nancy will be briefly visiting the Durham area.

Grounded Book Groups—Book groups to read and discuss Grounded: Finding God in the World—A Spiritual Revolution by Diana Butler Bass will begin May 24 and May 25. The five-week book groups will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. starting on May 24 and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. starting May 25. Participants will purchase their own book. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu if you plan to attend.

Annual Business Meeting—The annual business meeting of the Congregation will be held after worship on Sunday, June 11. Lunch, provided in the Divinity Café, will followed by the meeting in Goodson Chapel. The cost of the meal is $10 per person. Please contact the Congregation office to make a reservation to attend by June 5.

An Evening With Art—All young adults are invited to spend an evening enjoying fellowship and art on Friday, May 26, starting with dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Chubby’s Tacos and follows by a guided reflection at 7:00 p.m. at the NC Museum of Art. Please contact Andrew Phillips for detailed information at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

University Students—For information about ministry with university students, please contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.
love divine, all loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
4. Finish then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.

fix in us thy humble dwelling all thy faithful mercies crown!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,

visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887) 87. 87. D
Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel
Preacher—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery,
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Offering—Next week’s offering will go to the Chapel’s
Fund for Disaster Relief