The fourth Sunday of Easter is often called Good Shepherd Sunday because the scripture lessons revolve around the theme of the Lord being a shepherd. In the lesson from John’s gospel, Jesus is compared to a shepherd who leads his sheep by calling them each by name. The sheep know the shepherd’s voice and follow him to life abundant. Today’s psalm, Psalm 23, is one of the most well-known and beloved psalms in the canon. The psalm speaks to the Lord’s shepherd-like protection, provision, and presence in times of blessing and times of need. The reading from 1 Peter describes Jesus as the shepherd and guardian of those who were going astray like sheep. For all those who seek abundant life, Jesus truly is our Good Shepherd.
Gathering
Opening Voluntary

Pazienza

Meditation on “Brother James’ Air”

Searle Wright
(1918–2004)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn | See hymns at the back of the bulletin.

The Day of Resurrection

*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.

*Greeting of 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

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father’s sheep: send the Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word and teach us to hear your voice; in your name we pray, Amen.

First Lesson

1 Peter 2:19-25

*All rise as able
Psalm 23 | The cantor will sing the first stanza. Please join in singing stanzas 2 through 5.

*Gospel Lesson

John 10:1-10

Sermon
The Good Shepherd

Response
*Apostles’ Creed

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.

Offering: Giving to COVID-19 Relief

Offertory Solo

God is my shepherd (Op. 99, No. 4)  
Antonín Dvořák  
(1841-1904)

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing.  
My rest is in the pleasant meadows.  
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow.  
My fainting soul doth he restore, and guideth me  
in the ways of peace to glorify his name.  
And though in death’s dark valley my steps must wander,  
my spirit shall not fear, for thou art by me still.  
Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.

*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn | See hymns at the back of the bulletin.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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Closing Voluntary

Marche Héroïque

Herbert Brewer
(1865–1928)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTER
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg ......................................................... Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel

PREACHER
The Rev. Bruce Puckett .......................................................... Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel

MUSICIANS
Dr. Philip Cave .............................................................. Associate Conductor for Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel
Mr. Christopher Jacobson ................................................................. Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel

TODAY’S OFFERING | We encourage you to give online to the COVID-19 relief funds set up by Duke University. There are three funds to aid our neighbors in this trying time. The Duke-Durham Fund will provide assistance to area non-profits, small businesses, and community-based organizations to enable them to continue their vital work addressing the immediate needs of local residents and assist in the recovery and renewal of the city that we call home. Learn more and give at coronavirus.duke.edu/together-duke-giving-back.

GODLY PLAY STORY IN THE SERMON | The Godly Play Foundation and Church Publishing Incorporated reserve all rights to the Godly Play story “The Parable of the Good Shepherd.”


ENGAGE

GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to a virtual discussion of the Gospel of Matthew on Monday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact Matt Wright at matthew.r.wright@duke.edu for login information.

CARILLON LIVESTREAM | You are invited to participate virtually in an ongoing campus tradition. Listen live online to the playing of the Duke Chapel carillon bells weekdays at 5:00 p.m. EDT on the Duke Chapel Facebook page at facebook.com/dukechapel.

ONLINE WORSHIP CONTINUES | Each week, Sunday morning worship services are livestreamed at 11:00 a.m. Recordings of Choral Vespers and Choral Evensong are being posted with commentary on the Chapel website at the times when the services normally would have occurred: 4:00 p.m. on Sundays for Evensong and 7:00 p.m. Thursdays for Vespers.
The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

DUKE CHAPEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL | Duke Chapel’s YouTube channel has an extensive archive of Sunday, Evensong, and Vespers worship services as well as concerts and panel discussions. Please enjoy these resources at youtube.com/dukechapel.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Online classes for all ages are offered Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Please see the Congregation’s eNews for links or contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu. Classes are:

- **Wee Praise**: For children who are infants through age 3 with parents or caregivers
- **Godly Play**: For children age 4 through 5th grade
- **Youth Bible Study**: For youth in 6th–12th grade
- **Adult Forum**: Guest speakers

CHAPEL MUSIC DIRECTOR RECEIVES DIVINITY SCHOOL APPOINTMENT | Chapel Music Director Dr. Zebulon Highben has been appointed associate professor of the practice of church music at Duke Divinity School. As a scholar, his research interests include hymnody, liturgy, music and exegesis, the musical heritage of the Reformation, and the impact of the Second World War on German sacred music.

HELPING FROM HOME | The Chapel is collaborating with Divinity School student organizations, as well as the community initiative Covering the Triangle and Durham’s local government, to provide face-coverings for people in prisons and jails, bus drivers, social workers, seniors, volunteer food distributors, and others. To learn more and get involved, contact the Chapel’s Community Minister Rev. Breana van Velzen at breana.van.velzen@duke.edu.

TWO MINUTES TOGETHER | While we remain physically apart, Chapel ministers are seeking ways of bringing people together. One way is through a series of brief videos—about two minutes long—reflecting on how we can be in solidarity with one another and draw near to God. It is a virtual way of spending “Two Minutes Together.” Look for #TwoMinutesTogether videos on the Chapel website and social media.
The Day of Resurrection

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
   the pass-over of gladness, the pass-over of God.
   From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
   our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
   the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
   and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
   his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
   Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is there in!
   Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
   for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

WORDS: John of Damascus; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1862
MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1835
Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fail eth never. I nothing lack if
2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he lead eth; and where the verdant love he sought me; and on his shoulder Lord, be side me; thy rod and staff my grace be stow eth; and oh, what transport fail eth never; Good Shepherd, may I
3. Per verse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in I am his, and he is mine forever.
4. In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear pastures grow, with food celestial feed eth.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unc tion gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
6. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness of delight from thy pure chalice flow eth!

WORDS: Henry W. Baker, 1868 (Ps. 23)
MUSIC: Irish Melody; harm. from The English Hymnal, 1906

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