The scripture lessons today are characterized by pivotal encounters with God. The conversion of Paul in Acts is one of the more dramatic accounts in Scripture about the power of God to transform lives—the foremost persecutor of the early church becomes its leading champion. John’s gospel describes Jesus giving Peter the opportunity to reaffirm his love for Christ. After Peter declares his commitment, Jesus charges Peter to “Feed my sheep.” This command reveals the good news of Christ’s resurrected life—a life devoted to the care and service of others.
Gathering
Opening Voluntary
Rhapsody in D-flat major, Op. 17
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Greeting and Call to Worship
*Opening Processional Hymn 159
Lift High the Cross
CRUCIFER

*Prayers 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, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: as we are inspired by your word today, strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

New Testament Lesson | NT pages 119-120 in the pew Bibles
Acts 9:1-20
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 398 | Stanzas 1 and 2
Jesus Calls Us
GALILEE

* All who are able may stand
Gospel Lesson | NT pages 109-110 in the pew Bibles

John 21:1-19

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

*Gradual Hymn 398 | Stanzas 3 through 5

Jesus Calls Us

Sermon

Resurrection and Reversal

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

Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world’s salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty. Amen.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

*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 Great Thanksgiving will be spoken in English and in Spanish this morning.

*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.

Communion Hymn 626

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Communion Anthem

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

My eyes for beauty pine,
   My soul for Goddês grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
   To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
   From all the stars above:
'ëTis named when Goddês name is said,
'ëTis Love, 'ëtis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart,
   That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
   Of that celestial fire.

Text: Robert S. Bridges (1844-1930)

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer
*Benediction
*Closing Hymn 79

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Closing Voluntary

Marche Heroïque

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

GROSSER GOTT

Herbert Brewer
(1865-1928)
TODAY’S FLOWERS | Today’s flowers are in memory of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans and in honor of her former classmates: Ann Louise Reist Dunlap, Maxine Chambers Engert, and Betty Pyle Baldwin.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program.

GUEST PREACHER | This morning’s Gomes Fund Guest Preacher is the Rev. Dr. Susan Eastman. Dr. Eastman is an associate research professor of New Testament at Duke Divinity School. Ordained in the Episcopal Church, she served parishes in New York City, Alaska, Oregon, and Pennsylvania prior to coming to Duke. Her current research explores the formation and transformation of identity in the letters of Paul, in conversation with current work issues of human flourishing in science, psychology, and medical ethics. Her current projects include the commentary on Romans for the New Interpretation Commentary Series, and a book on reimagining the care of persons in light of Paul’s theological anthropology.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back-left sound desk.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.
WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

CHAPEL NEWSLETTER | The Chapel publishes a weekly newsletter with information about worship, concerts, and special events. Sign up for these email updates at chapel.duke.edu/email.

FINAL EVENSONG OF THE SEMESTER | Today at 4:00 p.m. the Chapel will hold its last Choral Evensong worship service of the spring semester. Drawn from the seventeenth century, Evensong invites people to enter into a sacred space of reflection through music, Scripture, and prayers that have shaped Christian lives for hundreds of years. There will be a special Evensong service Sunday, June 2, to celebrate the Ascension.

TRIPLE T | Young adults and university students will gather in the Chapel kitchen on Monday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. to feed their spirits and bodies. Food and discussion, along with laughter and friendship, mark this gathering. Triple T will meet on May 6 and May 20 this month.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On May 8 at 12:00 p.m., participants will gather at Bennett Pointe Grill, 4625 Hillsborough Road, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by Monday, May 6, if you plan to attend.

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND | Our prayers are with the Class of 2019 as they approach graduation! The Chapel will be closed to the public for much of Commencement Weekend (May 10–12) in order to host a number of graduation ceremonies. For a complete schedule of events, visit the Chapel website at chapel.duke.edu.

WORSHIP ON MAY 12 | Due to graduation events, Duke Chapel does not offer a worship service on Sunday, May 12. The Congregation at Duke Chapel will offer a worship service at 11:00 a.m on Sunday, May 12, in the Auditorium at The Forest at Duke located at 2701 Pickett Road, Durham. The service is open to all.

SHELTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed for monthly lasagna dinners at the Urban Ministries Shelter, located at 410 Liberty Street, Durham. Volunteers cook two party-size lasagnas (twelve-servings) and help serve, or just provide the cooked lasagnas. Each dinner requires twenty-two lasagnas and about ten volunteers. Please contact Cricket Scovil (scovelj@aol.}

ENGAGE
The Congregation at Duke Chapel

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email

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