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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 2020, 11:00 a.m.



*Abele Quad, Duke University*

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Today we celebrate those who have graduated from Duke this weekend. Several seniors, who have been engaged with Chapel life and programs, will help lead us in worship today by offering the Prayers of the People. As we move deeper into the season of Easter, the scriptures continue to reflect on life in light of the resurrection. In John's gospel, Jesus identifies himself as the way, the truth, and the life, and he invites his disciples to participate in this way. In the lesson from Acts, the author tells the story of Stephen's stoning. As a martyr for the faith, Stephen follows in the way of Christ as he prays for the forgiveness of those who are stoning him, just as Jesus prayed for the forgiveness of those who crucified him. In light of his crucifixion and resurrection, the way of Jesus for his disciples was, and continues to be, the way of forgiveness.

## Gathering

### Opening Voluntary

Jesus loves me

William Bolcom  
(b. 1938)

### Choral Introit

He Is The Way

Richard Wetzel

He is the Way.  
Follow Him through the Land of Unlikeness;  
You will see rare beasts, and have unique adventures.

He is the Truth.  
Seek Him in the Kingdom of Anxiety;  
You will come to a great city that has expected your return for years.

He is the Life.  
Love Him in the World of the Flesh;  
And at your marriage all its occasions shall dance for joy.

*Text: W.H. Auden (1907-1973)*

### Greeting and Call to Worship

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

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

DUKE STREET

\*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, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: as we discover more of you in the scriptures today, give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

\*All rise as able

## First Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 | The refrain is introduced by the cantor then sung by all. The cantor chants the verses.

setting by Hal Hopson



In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice, set me free, hear me and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me,  
for you are my rock, my stronghold. For your name's sake, lead me and guide me. *Refrain*

Release me from the snares they have hidden for you are my refuge, Lord.  
Into your hands I commend my spirit. It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

My life is in your hands; deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.  
Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your love. *Refrain*

## \*Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-14

## Sermon

## 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

In Bright Mansions Above

Spiritual, arr. K. Lee Scott

In bright mansions above, in bright mansions above,  
Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.

My mother's gone to glory; I want to go there, too.  
Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.

My father's gone to glory, I want to go there, too.  
Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.

In bright mansions above, in bright mansions above,  
Lord, I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above.

### \*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

In you, Father all-mighty, we have our preservation and our bliss. In you, Christ, we have our restoring and our saving. You are our mother, brother, and savior. In you, our Lord the Holy Spirit, is marvelous and plenteous grace. You are our clothing; for love you wrap us and embrace us. You are our maker, our lover, our keeper. Teach us to believe that by your grace all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well. Amen.

*Text: Julian of Norwich*

### \*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.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

## Closing Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in B major, Op. 7, No. 1

Marcel Dupré  
(1886–1971)

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### PRESIDING MINISTER

The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon ..... *Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

### PREACHER

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

### MUSICIANS

Dr. Zebulon Highben ..... *Director of 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. One of the funds is the Duke Student Assistance Fund to help undergraduate and graduate students deal with unexpected expenses related to education that have arisen in this situation. Learn more and give at [coronavirus.duke.edu/together-duke-giving-back](https://coronavirus.duke.edu/together-duke-giving-back).

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** | Senior Duke Chapel Scholars have submitted prayers for today's service as the Prayers of the People. The seniors offering prayers are Caroline Armstrong, Kerry Castor, Grace Feng, Liddy Grantland, Daniel Ntim, and Junette Yu.

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## ENGAGE

**MARKING THE MOMENT 2020** | All members of the Duke community are invited to join in an online celebration of graduating students. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. today (May 10) visit [2020.duke.edu](https://2020.duke.edu) to find out more and participate.

**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](mailto:matthew.r.wright@duke.edu) for login information.

**VIRTUAL RETREAT ON THE PSALMS** | Please join Dr. Zeb Highben, director of Chapel Music, and the Rev. Amanda Highben, Lutheran pastor, in a virtual retreat on the Psalms on Saturday, May 16, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. During this "virtual retreat," participants will explore the history of the Psalms' use in Jewish and Christian worship, the evolution of their musical settings, and how our

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vision of God is changed and deepened when we immerse ourselves in the Psalms' wondrous depths. This retreat will be held by Zoom; please contact the Congregation at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@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](https://facebook.com/dukechapel).

**ONLINE WORSHIP CONTINUES** | Each week, Sunday morning worship services are livestreamed at 11:00 a.m. Through May, 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.

**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](https://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](mailto: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

**SOUNDS OF FAITH VIDEO REFLECTIONS** | While in the current climate we cannot gather together to worship and sing, we can still find consolation in recordings of the congregational hymns, choral anthems, organ voluntaries, and other music that have filled the Chapel over the decades—and perhaps, find ways to listen even more deeply to these sounds of faith. To that end, Chapel musicians have created a weekly Sounds of Faith video series. Each video presents a recording of music performed at the Chapel with commentary about its composition, history, and meaning. The videos are posted Wednesday evenings and are between five and ten minutes long. Find them at [chapel.duke.edu/music](https://chapel.duke.edu/music).

**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.



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Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

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1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
 2. He lives tri - umph - ant from the grave; he lives e -  
 3. He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to  
 4. He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; he lives, and  
 5. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives, ex - alt - ed,  
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my  
 I shall con - quer death; he lives my man - sion  
 Sav - ior, still the same; what joy this blest as -

once was dead: he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.  
 to pre - pare; he lives to bring me safe - ly there.  
 sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!



Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy  
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple  
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble  
 4. An - gels in the heights, a - dor - ing, you be - hold God

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as ev - er,  
 frame God knows; moth - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; saints tri - um - phant, now a - dor - ing,

ev - er - more God's prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 gath - ered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.