



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 17, 2020, 11:00 a.m.



View from Chapel Drive

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In the scripture lessons for this morning, we first find Paul arguing astutely before the council of the Areopagus in Athens. He argues that the God of all creation is not bound to altars made by human hands. The God of the universe is not an unknown God, but one who is known in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the gospel lesson, Jesus tells his disciples that the time is coming when the world will no longer see him, though he promises his continued presence through the Holy Spirit, who will abide with them.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (*All Glory be to God on High*), BWV 662 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

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

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

*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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: as we hear your scriptures today, may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through Christ who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

*All rise as able

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

Ubi caritas et amor

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum,
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*Where affection and love abide, God is.
We are gathered in one body by the love of Christ.
Let us rejoice and be glad in Him.
Let us fear and love the living God,
and from the heart let us love each other sincerely.*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur,
Ne nos mente dividamur caveamus.
Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites
Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.

*Where affection and love abide, God is.
When therefore we are gathered in one body,
let us be watchful that our minds not divide us.
Let hateful quarrels cease, let disputes cease
and in our midst let there be Christ our God.*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Simul quoque cum beatis videamus
Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus;
Gaudium quod est immensum atque probum,
Saecula per infinita saeculorum. Amen.

*Where affection and love abide, God is.
May we too, together with the blessed, see
in glory your face, O Christ our God;
that is joy beyond measure and excellent,
through ages of ages without end. Amen.*

Translation: Robert Uleroy

*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.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Closing Voluntary

Tocatta for Organ

John Weaver
(b. 1937)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTER

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

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg..... *Pastor, Congregation at Duke 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 nonprofits, 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.

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ENGAGE

NEED TO TALK? | Pastors are available to speak with you either by phone or online. Please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu.

GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to a virtual discussion of the wisdom literature in the Bible on Mondays, May 25 and June 8, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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

ENGAGE ONLINE | In the interest of public health, Duke Chapel is closed to visitors and all in-person services, concerts, and other events remain canceled until further notice. We continue to pray regularly for Duke, Durham, the nation, and the world, and offer online resources for prayer and livestreams of services. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu.



Hymn

Christ is Alive

TRURO

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936
 Music: T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789
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TRURO
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Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!