



# Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 19, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



*Peter Preaching*  
Fra Angelico, 1433

In today's reading from Acts, the Apostle Peter reports to the church in Jerusalem his vision from the Lord. He tells of a voice from heaven that proclaimed the wideness of God's kingdom, saying, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." Peter realizes he is not to make distinctions between believers because God had given the gift of the same Spirit to them all. With Peter we might ask, "If God has given the same gift, who are we to hinder God?" In the Gospel lesson, Jesus describes what resurrection life should be, saying, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." The kingdom of God is characterized by sacrificial love.

# Gathering

## Opening Voluntary

Prelude in D minor, Op. 37

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

## Greeting and Call to Worship

### \*Opening Hymn 475

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

**\*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance** | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord have mercy.  
People: **Lord have mercy.**  
Minister: Christ have mercy.  
People: **Christ have mercy.**  
Minister: Lord have mercy.  
People: **Lord have mercy.**

The minister speaks words of assurance.

**\*Peace** | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

**Risen Lord Jesus, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: open our hearts now to hear your holy word; in your name we pray, Amen.**

First Lesson | NT page 550 in the pew Bible

Psalm 148

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

## Anthem

Christ the Lord is risen again!

Alan Smith  
(b.1962)

Christ the Lord is risen again,  
Christ hath broken every chain.  
Hark, angelic voices cry,  
singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

\* All who are able may stand

He who bore all pain and loss  
comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high,  
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Alleluia!

He who slumbered in the grave  
is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings  
that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!

*Words: Michael Weisse (c.1488-1534), trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)*

## Second Lesson | NT page 122 in the pew Bible

Acts 11:1–18

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

## \*Gradual Hymn 427 | Stanzas 1 through 3

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

## \*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 108-109 in the pew Bible

John 13:31–35

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

## \*Gradual Hymn 427 | Stanzas 4 through 6

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

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## Sermon

The Spirit's Surprise

## 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.**

## Offertory Anthem

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

R.S. Thatcher  
(1888-1957)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought forth Israel  
into joy from sadness;  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,  
led them with unmoistened foot  
through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death  
as a sun hath risen.

Now the queen of seasons, bright  
with the day of splendor,

with the royal feast of feasts,  
comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem,  
who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,  
nor the tomb's dark portal,  
nor the watchers, nor the seal  
hold thee as a mortal;  
but today amidst the twelve  
thou didst stand, bestowing  
that thy peace which evermore  
passeth human knowing.

## \*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.

# Sending Forth

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*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.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

Organ Voluntary

Fugue in D minor, Op. 37

Felix Mendelssohn

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Breana van Velzen ..... *Community Minister at the Chapel*

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ..... *Dean of the Chapel*

### PREACHER

The Rev. Bruce Puckett ..... *Assistant Dean of the Chapel*

### LECTORS

Mr. Frank Coble ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Rosemary Nye ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

### MUSICIANS

Duke Summer Choir ..... *Choir*

Dr. Philip Cave ..... *Associate Conductor of Chapel Music*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson ..... *Chapel Organist*

### MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

The Rev. Breana van Velzen ..... *Community Minister at the Chapel*

### HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong ..... *Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

## TODAY IN WORSHIP (CONT.)

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** | Today's flowers are made possible by the generosity of the Nancy Hanks Fund.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.

**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's lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

## ENGAGE

**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.

**OVERNIGHT RETREAT** | Approximately 40 individuals from the Congregation, including the staff, are on retreat today at Fort Caswell Retreat and Conference Center, Oak Island, North Carolina.

**GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY** | The Robert T. Young guest preacher next Sunday is the Rev. Dr. Michael B. Brown, D '74. A North Carolina native, Dr. Brown is the sixth senior minister of Marble Collegiate Church, one of the largest congregations in New York City. He is the author of six books, including *Bottom Line Beliefs* and his latest book *A Five-Mile Walk*, and is a contributing author to eleven others, including 1995's "Great American Preachers" book series.

**SUMMER CONSTRUCTION AFFECTS ACCESS TO THE CHAPEL** | Summer construction projects are closing off sections of a number of roads used to access the Chapel, including:

- Chapel Dr. between Duke University Rd. and the Campus Dr. traffic circle
- Towerview Rd. between Duke University Rd. and the traffic circle at Wannamaker Dr.
- The roadway circling Abele Quad (in front of the Chapel)

Find a link to more details on the Chapel website, [chapel.duke.edu](http://chapel.duke.edu).

## ENGAGE (Continued)

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**BACK PEW COLLECTION** | The Congregation is collecting plastic cutting boards, cooling racks, and 2-, 4-, and 8-quart food storage containers for SEEDS, a local nonprofit which develops the capacity of young people to respect life, the earth, and each other through growing, cooking, and sharing food. Donations may be placed on the back pew today or Sunday, May 26.

**BALL GAME WITH VETS** | The Congregation is sponsoring a night at the Durham Bulls baseball game on Friday, May 31, at 7:05 p.m. for veterans who are part of the Maple Court Veterans Transitional Housing Program. Those who would like to attend are welcome to purchase a ticket for \$12; please purchase tickets by Friday, May 24, by contacting the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu). In addition, donations are needed to underwrite the cost of the tickets and concessions for the veterans. Please make checks out to The Congregation at Duke Chapel with “Veterans Ballgame” in the memo.

**NEW CHORAL ALBUM** | Dr. Philip Cave, the Chapel’s associate conductor for Chapel Music and interim director of Chapel Choir, has released a new album *Schütz: Cantiones sacrae* with the English vocal ensemble Magnificat, which he founded and directs. The album, published by Linn Records, features Latin motets by the seventeenth-century German composer Heinrich Schütz. Learn more at [www.linnrecords.com](http://www.linnrecords.com).

**CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING** | The Congregation’s Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 9 after worship. Lunch will be served in the Divinity School Café immediately following worship; the business meeting will be held in Goodson Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Contribution for the catered lunch is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by contacting the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**EZEKIEL BIBLE STUDY** | The weekly Sunday morning Bible study will be on the complex, interesting, and sometimes strange book of Ezekiel starting June 2. The study will meet 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Westbrook 0013.

**SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | Volunteers are needed for monthly lasagna dinners at the Urban Ministries Shelter, located at 410 Liberty Street, Durham. Volunteer cook two party size lasagnas (twelve servings) and help serve, or just provide the cooked lasagnas. Each dinner requires 22 lasagnas and about ten volunteers. Please contact Cricket Scovil ([scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com)) to volunteer on Wednesday, June 26, 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 14, 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided.

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**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** | Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, June 2, for an ice cream social in the Chapel's lower-level lounge. The gathering will offer cool treats and warm fellowship.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RESUMES** | Classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, June 2 at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be no classes on Memorial Day weekend. Sunday classes are:

- Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook
- Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- Adult & Youth Bible Study on Ezekiel: For adults and youth in 0013 Westbrook

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For a complete listing of events, please visit [chapel.duke.edu/events](http://chapel.duke.edu/events) or sign up to receive weekly emails at [chapel.duke.edu/email](http://chapel.duke.edu/email)

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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.

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