



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 26, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



Die Taufe der Lydia
Marie Ellenrieder, 1881

The Sixth Sunday of Easter continues the mood of Easter joy. The scripture lessons continue to explore the theme of resurrection from various perspectives. In Acts, Paul and his companions travel to Philippi, where they proclaim the good news. Their message is met with open and eager hearts, leading to the conversion of Lydia and her household. In the book of Revelation, heaven is described as a perfect city—a city with no temple since God is everywhere present, making his home among its inhabitants. In the gospel lesson from John, Jesus offers his disciples a peace the world cannot give and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

***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 Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
renew your call to us this day, help your Church to obey your
command, and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of
God the Father. Amen.**

First Lesson | NT pages 127-128 in the pew Bible

Acts 16:9-15

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

Anthem

Grant Us Your Peace

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Grant us your peace, O loving Lord,
our Rock and firm foundation.
Our faith is in your excellent word,
speaking to every nation
Your promise of sure salvation.

*** All who are able may stand**

Second Lesson | NT pages 244-245 in the pew Bible

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 596 | Stanza 1

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

LIEBSTER JESU

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 103 in the pew Bible

John 14:23-29

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 596 | Stanzas 2 and 3

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

LIEBSTER JESU

Sermon

Not As the World Gives

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

Peace I Leave With You

Jonathan Battishill
(1733-1801)

Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God.

Text: John 14:27

*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 428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

Organ Voluntary

Alla Breve, BWV 589

J.S. Bach

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. Dr. Carol Gregg*Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Michael Brown *Guest Preacher*

LECTORS

Ms. Robin Barefoot*Member of the Duke Chapel National Advisory Board*

Mr. Tony Willms*Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

MUSICIANS

Duke Summer Choir.....*Choir*

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

Ms. Jane Lynch *Guest Organist*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg*Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

HEAD USHERS

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

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 given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

GUEST PREACHER | This weekend's Robert T. Young guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Michael B. Brown, D '74. A North Carolina native, Dr. Brown was 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.

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.

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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.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Donations for SEEDS, a local nonprofit which develops the capacity of young people to respect life, the earth, and each other, may be placed on the back pew today.

NEW DIRECTOR OF CHAPEL MUSIC | Dr. Zebulon M. Highben, an accomplished church musician and scholar, will serve as the next director of Chapel Music at Duke University Chapel. Dr. Highben is currently an associate professor of music and director of choral activities at Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio, and is also director of music at Trinity United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Highben begins his role at Duke Chapel on July 15.

CHAPEL SUMMER MAINTENANCE WORK | Beginning this week, scaffolding will be erected in the Chapel's nave (main sanctuary) and north transept as well as on the exterior of the north transept (closest to the Divinity School). The scaffolding is necessary for maintenance work and is scheduled to come down by July 12. At times while the work is in progress, the Chapel's front doors will be closed and visitors will be asked to enter the nave through the south transept (closest to the Bryan Center) or via the handicap ramp on the north side (closest to the Divinity School). We regret any inconvenience and appreciate your patience in accommodating this necessary work.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE | In an update to a previous announcement about campus construction plans, all of Towerview Road will remain open this summer. Plans remain in place for Chapel Drive to be closed between Duke University Road and the traffic circle at Campus Drive. The roadway in front of the Chapel circling Abele Quad will also be closed.

EZEKIEL BIBLE STUDY | On June 2, Dr. Stephen Chapman, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School, will start the summer Bible study series on the book of Ezekiel by giving an introduction and overview of this complex, interesting, and sometimes strange book. The Bible study will meet from 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings in Westbrook 0013, which is located in the lowest level of the Divinity School. Refreshments are provided at 9:30 a.m. This Bible study corresponds with the Chapel summer preaching series on Ezekiel which will begin June 16.

NO ASCENSION SUNDAY EVENSONG | There will not be a Choral Evensong worship service on Sunday, June 2.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL | Plan to stay after worship next Sunday, June 2, for an Ice Cream Social in the Chapel Lounge. Beverages, ice cream, and toppings will be

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provided. All are welcome to enjoy cool treats and warm fellowship.

DECISIONS? | Summer book groups will be reading *Decision Making and Spiritual Discernment: The Sacred Art of Finding Your Way* by Nancy Bieber. Bieber is a psychologist and spiritual director who helps readers explore willingness, attentiveness, and responsiveness in responding to God's work in our lives. Book groups will meet on Wednesdays, one at 10:00 a.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. beginning June 5 and concluding July 10. Participants will purchase their own books. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 for details and to indicate plans to attend.

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.

CONCERT JUNE 9 | The Vocal Arts Ensemble of Durham presents a concert titled "We Can Mend the Sky" on Sunday, June 9, at 5:00 p.m. at the Chapel. The thirty-two-voice choir will perform music written in response to tragedy, both natural and man-made. Themes of enduring faith, healing, and turning towards a better way run through the program, in musical settings by some of the most sensitive and culturally aware contemporary composers. Tickets are available through the Duke Box Office at tickets.duke.edu or 919-684-4444.

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.

NEW ORGAN RECORDING | Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, is releasing an album on June 14 titled *Saint-Saëns - Poulenc - Widor - Works for Organ and Orchestra*. It was recorded at the Victoria Hall in Geneva, Switzerland, with conductor Kazuki Yamada and the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. The album features music from composers Camille Saint-Saëns, Francis Poulenc, Charles-Marie Widor, and others. Learn more at www.pentatonemusic.com.

TRAVEL TO HAITI TO LEARN ABOUT FHM | Duke Chapel and the Congregation at Duke Chapel both have a long history with Family Health Ministries in Haiti. For over 25 years, Family Health Ministries (FHM) has supported Haitian communities in their efforts to build and sustain healthy families, particularly through a focus on women's health. Individuals and families interested in Haiti and FHM are invited to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, June 16

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at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel Kitchen to learn about a trip to Haiti planned for September 30 – October 4, 2019. For more information, please contact Carol Gregg or Bruce Puckett.

GODLY PLAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers who enjoy young children and telling Bible stories are needed to assist in the Godly Play classroom. Training is provided and volunteers participate on a rotating schedule. For more information, please contact Children's Pastor, Phyllis Snyder at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu.

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 twenty-two lasagnas and about ten volunteers. Please contact Cricket Scovil (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.

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. 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

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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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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