



# Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 27, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



*Icon of the Holy Trinity, Andrei Rublev, c. 1400*

Trinity Sunday begins the liturgical season of ordinary time that follows Pentecost. Today we celebrate the revelation of God as the Holy Trinity—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As Christians, we worship the triune Godhead—three divine Persons, united as one God in substance, power, and eternity. In this morning's Scripture reading from John, Jesus perplexes Nicodemus by teaching that all those who seek to enter the Kingdom of God must be born again, of the Spirit. For, as Paul writes, "when we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

# Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Prelude in E-flat major, BWV 552/i

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

Greetings and Announcements

\*Processional Hymn 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

\*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:

**Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: come and illuminate your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 597-8 in the pew Bibles

Isaiah 6:1–8

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\* All who are able may stand

## Anthem

Benedictus sit Deus

Oreste Ravanello  
(1871–1938)

*Benedictus sit Deus Pater,  
unigenitusque Dei Filius,  
Sanctus quoque Spiritus,  
quia fecit nobiscum  
misericordiam suam.*

Blessed be God the Father  
and the only-begotten Son of God,  
and the Holy Spirit;  
for he has dealt with us  
according to his mercy.

—*Offertory for Trinity Sunday*

New Testament Lesson | NT pages 147-8 in the pew Bibles

Romans 8:12–17

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 159 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Gospel Lesson | NT page 88 in the pew Bibles

John 3:1–17

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 159 (Stanzas 3-4) | Face the Gospel Procession

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

## Sermon

A Prayer for the Wind

## Response

\*The 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

Der du bist drei in Einigkeit

Bartolomäus Gesius  
(1562–1613)

*Der du bist drei in Einigkeit,  
ein wahrer Gott von Ewigkeit,  
die Sonn mit dem Tag von uns weicht,  
laß uns leuchten dein göttlich Licht.*

*Des Morgens, Gott, dich loben wir,  
des Abends auch beten vor dir,  
unser armes Lied rühmet dich  
jetzund, immer und ewiglich.*

*Gott Vater, dem sei ewig Ehr,  
Gott Sohn, der ist der einig Herr,  
und dem Tröster heiligen Geist,  
von nun an bis in Ewigkeit.*

—*St. Ambrose, Trans. Martin Luther*

O Trinity of blessed light,  
O Unity of princely might,  
The fiery sun now goes his way;  
Shed Thou within our hearts Thy ray.

To Thee our morning song of praise,  
To Thee our evening prayer we raise;  
Thy glory suppliant we adore  
Forever and forevermore.

All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.

—*Trans. John Mason Neale*

## \*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 Processional Hymn 267

O Love, How Deep

DEO GRACIAS

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552/ii

J.S. Bach

Carillon

Communion Service in Memorial Chapel | 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 with individuals.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

**PRESIDING MINISTERS**

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

**PREACHER**

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ..... *Dean of Duke University Chapel*

**LECTORS**

Ms. Tamela Davis ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*  
Mr. Steve Harper ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**MUSICIANS**

Duke Chamber Singers ..... *Choir*  
Dr. Philip Cave..... *Associate Conductor, Chapel Music*  
Mr. Christopher Jacobson ..... *Chapel Organist*  
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond..... *University Carillonneur*

**MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION**

The Rev. Andrew Phillips..... *Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**HEAD USHERS**

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

## TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

**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.

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

**RECEIVE PRAYER** | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** | Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

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## 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.

**SUMMER CHOIRS** | Today's service is led by *Duke Chamber Singers*, an ensemble made up of singers from Duke Vespers Ensemble and Evensong Singers. If you are interested in participating in our choirs during the summer break, please visit <https://chapel.duke.edu/worship/music/chapel-choir> for more information.

**SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS** | As Christians who worship in a liturgical tradition, we follow the *Revised Common Lectionary* for our scripture texts throughout the year. This three-year cycle of scriptures follows the Christian calendar, and passages are selected to match the season of the Church year and the themes present therein. This summer during Ordinary Time, we will be following a different selection of texts. Together, we will read the book of Deuteronomy as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and our preachers will be preaching from Deuteronomy throughout the summer. Reading and listening together will allow our community to learn from scripture passages that we do not regularly encounter through the lectionary in our worship services and will open us to receive from a broader range of the scriptural canon; this approach is called *lectio continua*. We hope you will join us through the summer as we read, study, and learn from the book of Deuteronomy.

## ENGAGE (Continued)

**LECTIO CONTINUA LESSONS** | We invite you to read Deuteronomy with us outside of our Sunday services. For the month of June, we invite you to read the passages on the following schedule before the date listed: June 3 (1:1–3:29), June 10 (4:1–6:25), June 17 (7:1–8:20), and June 24 (9:1–11:30).

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS** | This summer the Chapel has repairs and maintenance scheduled on windows, the Flentrop organ, and our sound system. The various projects begin in June and run through August. Thank you for accommodating the inconveniences of making the repairs and improvements.

**LIFE TOGETHER** | Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* will be the topic of discussion at a five-week book discussion group beginning Wednesday, June 13, and Thursday, June 14. There will be three groups for this discussion. Two Wednesday groups will meet at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Durham at the home of Carol Gregg. These groups will meet June 13, 20, 27, and July 11 and 18. The Thursday group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Cary at the home of Amy McMann Roman from June 14 to July 12. Participants are to purchase their own book. Please contact the Congregation office (919-684-3917) for details and to indicate plans to attend.

**GROWING THRU GRIEF** | Growing Thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis Rd. in Durham. Participants gather at 4:00 p.m. for coffee and cookies; the meeting starts at 4:30 p.m. and concludes by 6:00 p.m. On May 29, Rabbi Daniel Greyber will discuss "Giving Voice to Our Grief." "Sacred Stories from Death Row: Reflections on Grief when Death is Intentional" is the topic for June 12, led by Rev. Bryan Chestnutt. On June 26, Marjorie Satinsky will cover "Healing Yoga."

**SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH** | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On June 13 at 12 noon, participants will gather at Bullock's Bar-B-Que, 3330 Quebec Drive, Durham (behind Rite-Aid on Hillsborough Road). Each person will purchase their own meal. Bring cash, as Bullock's does not accept any type of credit card. Please notify the Congregation Office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or 919-684-3917 by Monday, June 11, if you plan to attend.

**BACK PEW COLLECTION** | Urban Ministries of Durham, which provides food, shelter, clothing and hope to homeless neighbors, welcomes donations of shelf-stable food for their food pantry, toilet paper, and new underwear of all sizes. Donations may be placed on the back pew on Sunday, June 17 or June 24.

## ENGAGE (Continued)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | Sunday morning Christian Education classes for all ages are offered year-round. No classes will be held June 3. The summer schedule begins June 10 with all classes held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building from 9:45–10:45 a.m. and refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. The classes are:

**Wee Praise:** For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook. This is a class of music and movement for preschoolers and their parent or caregiver. During the summer, children will sing songs such as “All God’s Critters.” The class is led by Kate DeAlmeida.

**Lift Ev’ry Voice:** For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 Westbrook. This class, led by Kaity Woodrum, introduces children to the beauty of hymns sung at Duke Chapel and pairs each song with an interactive Bible story.

**Bible Study on Deuteronomy:** For youth and adults in 0015 Westbrook. Led by a variety of teachers and marked by lively conversation, this class will explore the whole book of Deuteronomy.

**URBAN MINISTRY DINNERS** | Ten volunteers and twenty-two cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation is committed to providing dinner on the following dates: Wednesday, June 27, at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 8, at 5:15 p.m. Please let Cricket Scovil know by email at [scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) if you are able to assist with these meals. New volunteers are welcome at any time.

**PUB THEOLOGY** | Adults in the 20’s and 30’s are invited to a discussion of America, politics, and the life of faith on Thursday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pour Taproom, 202 N. Corcoran St., Durham. All are welcome!

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