



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 29, 2022, 11:00 a.m.



Mortier's Bible, *Apocalypse 43: The Tree of Life*, ca. 1700.

The lesson from the Book of Revelation begins with Jesus, the One who is the First and the Last, the Alpha and Omega, saying, “See, I am coming soon.” The revelator encourages all who are thirsty to receive as a gift the water of life that is from Jesus. The coming of Jesus is good news for all who thirst for living water, and so the revelator exclaims, “Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!” In the lesson from John’s Gospel, Jesus prays to his Father for the unity of those who believe in Christ. He asks that the believers would be one even as Jesus and the Father are one so that the love of God might be in us just as it is in Jesus.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Solemn Melody

Walford Davies
(1869–1941)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Processional Hymn 173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

*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.

*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 | In unison:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: as your word is proclaimed in our midst, 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 | OT page 521 in pew Bibles.

Psalm 97

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson | NT page 245 in pew Bibles.

Revelation 22:12–21

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 730 | Stanzas 1–3. All turn and face the Gospel Procession.

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 105 in pew Bibles.

John 17:20–26

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 730 | Stanzas 4 and 5

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

Sermon

Come, Lord Jesus!

Response

Response Music

Pavane for a Dead Princess

Maurice Ravel
(1875–1937)

***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 Music

Aria for Saxophone & Organ

**Eugène Bozza
(1905–1991)**

***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 | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing.

**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 610

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

Closing Voluntary

Fantasie in E-flat Major

Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835–1921)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

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

Breana van Velzen *Community Minister, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Lois Oliver *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Tony Willms *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Robert Brewer *Guest Organist*

Taiki Azuma *Saxophone*

Head Usher

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support mission trips sent out from the Chapel. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

Today's Flowers | Flowers for today's worship service are provided by the generosity of the Erlenbach Family Trust.

Accessibility | Large print hymnals and worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel.

University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university and beyond. This morning we give thanks for Duke Facilities Management.

ENGAGE

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors, turn to the left, and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Saturday Service Project | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, June 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon to work in the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina located at 2700 Angier Avenue, Suite A, Durham. Registration is requested by the Food Bank. For more information, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

LGBTQ+ Fellowship | Members of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies are invited to attend the monthly fellowship gathering on the first Sunday of the month from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen and by Zoom. The next meeting will be Sunday, June 5. Please contact Tom Link at tomlinknc@gmail.com for more information.

The St. Olaf Choir Concert | The St. Olaf Choir, conducted by Anton Armstrong, will perform at Duke Chapel next Sunday, June 5, at 8:00 p.m. For more than a century, the St. Olaf Choir has set the gold standard for choral singing, performing for millions around the world. Comprising seventy-five mixed voices, the St. Olaf Choir is hailed as one of the nation's premier cappella ensembles, renowned for its artistry and beauty of sound. Purchase tickets from the Duke Box Office at tickets.duke.edu.

Summer Book Groups | The Congregation sponsors book groups throughout the year. Groups meet by Zoom on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The June book group will focus on Amos Yong's *Who Is the Holy Spirit? A Walk with the Apostles*, beginning on June 8, and the July book group will discuss *Reimagining Spirit: Wind, Breath, and Vibration* by Grace Ji-Sun Kim, starting on July 20. For detailed information and Zoom link, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Performances by ChorWorks Singers | In association with Duke Chapel Music, the Chorworks Young Artists Program is taking place June 13–19 at Duke. This annual program is designed for musicians at the early stages of their professional careers, and provides training and performance opportunities with a focus on early music. This year's program is an in-depth exploration of the music of the Italian baroque composer Claudio Monteverdi (1567–1643). Singers in the program will give two public performances directed by Chapel Associate Conductor Philip Cave, both of which are free and open to the public:

- Monteverdi's Madrigals—Friday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School
- The 'Other' Vespers—Saturday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Duke Chapel

Christian Education Classes | The summer schedule for Sunday morning Christian Education classes will begin on June 5. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for more information.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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