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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Pentecost

Sunday, May 31, 2020, 11:00 a.m.



Descent of the Holy Ghost

Stained-glass window, Duke University Archives

Fifty days after Easter, the church celebrates the festival of Pentecost. Echoing the ancient Jewish festival of Shavuot, which remembers God's giving of the law on Mount Sinai, Pentecost celebrates God's giving of the Holy Spirit, itself a fulfillment of ancient prophecy. In the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples are gathered in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit descends upon them in tongues of flame. The disciples are given miraculous ability to speak in many languages, and boldly proclaim to the people that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord Jesus shall be saved.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Trio Super: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 664
(*All glory be to thee, O Lord*)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Greeting

Choral Introit

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever,
e'en the spirit of truth.

Text: John 14:15-17

Multilingual Call to Worship

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Text: Psalm 104:33

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

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

WINCHESTER OLD

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open hearts, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

*All rise as able

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, and come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

First Lesson

Numbers 11:24-30

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Gradual Music | Please join the soloist in singing the refrain as printed.

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

Zebulon M. Highben
(b. 1979)

Come, O Holy Spirit, come, and from your celestial home send your light and brilliancy.
Helper of the poor, draw near. Giver of all gifts, be here: Come, the soul's true radiancy.
Come, of comforters the best, of the soul, the sweetest guest, come in toil refreshingly.

Refrain

Ve - ni Sanc - te Spi - ri - tus.

Ve - ni Sanc - te Spi - ri - tus. _____

In our labor, rest complete, giving shadow from the heat, solace in adversity.
As the light, most pure and blest, shines within the inmost breast of your faithful company.
Where you are not, there is naught; every holy deed and thought comes from your divinity.

Refrain

What is soiled, now make pure; what is wounded, heal and cure; turn the arid fruitfully.
What is rigid, gently bend; what is frozen, warmly tend; straighten what goes erringly.
Fill your faithful who confide in your power to guard and guide, with your sevenfold mystery.
Here your grace and virtue send; grant salvation in the end, and joy everlastingly.

Refrain

*Text: Veni Sancte Spiritus, 13th cent., trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866),
ed./adapt. Paul Westermeyer (b. 1940)*

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-23

Sermon

Past Provision, Future Hope

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 Solo

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

arr. K. Lee Scott
(b. 1950)

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee.

Text: Thomas T. Lynch (1818-1871), alt.; and K. Lee Scott

*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

*Multilingual Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Text: Romans 15:13

Choral Benediction

Called to Ventures

Robert Buckley Farlee
(b. 1950)

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

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

Closing Voluntary

Fantasia Super: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BWV 651
(*Come, Holy Ghost*)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTER

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

PREACHER

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

MULTILINGUAL CALL TO WORSHIP AND BENEDICTION

Mr. Jonathan Avendano..... *Speaking Spanish*

Mr. Eyrarn Klu..... *Speaking French*

Ms. Listra Mindo..... *Speaking Bahasa Indonesia*

Rev. Breana van Velzen..... *Speaking English*

MUSICIANS

Dr. Philip Cave*Associate Conductor for Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Members of the Duke Chapel Choir *Choir (recorded)*

Mr. Henry Branson, Ms. Fran Newark,

Mr. Christopher Short, and Mr. Michael Smith *Staff Singers (recorded)*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are provided by the generosity of the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. You are invited to give online at gifts.duke.edu/chapel. Checks may be made payable and sent to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

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ENGAGE

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. As with the last two years, this summer we will be following a different selection of texts. Together, we will read Psalms as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and we will invite you to read Psalms with us throughout your week. Reading through the book 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 hear 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 Psalms. For June 7, please read Psalms 1–15.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE PSALMS | The Sunday morning summer Bible Study will focus on the Psalter to correspond with the summer preaching series. The online classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and are open to all. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu for the Zoom link.

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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, June 8 and June 22, at 6:30 p.m. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact Matt Wright at matthew.r.wright@duke.edu for login information.

JUNE BOOK GROUPS | Two online book groups will meet on Wednesdays during the month of June to discuss the Lord's Prayer. Two short books will prompt the discussion. The first two weeks will focus on *The Lord and His Prayer* by N.T. Wright, and the second two weeks will focus on *Lord, Teach Us* by Will Willimon and Stanely Hauerwas. The book groups will meet by Zoom at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, and 24. For additional information and Zoom links, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

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. As a reminder, all in-person services and events are canceled until further notice. You are invited to read about how we are approaching worship during this time by going to chapel.duke.edu/worship.

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.

DUKE RELIEF FUNDS | 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. First, there is a Duke Student Assistance Fund to help undergraduate and graduate students. Second, there is the Duke Health COVID-19 Response Fund, which addresses the needs of Duke Health patients, caregivers, and students impacted by the virus, and to help accelerate the research already underway to combat the virus. Third, there is the Duke-Durham Fund, which works with local area non-profits to help support the most vulnerable among us.

Learn more and give at coronavirus.duke.edu/together-duke-giving-back.

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

Bible Study on the Psalms: For youth and adults



Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

WINCHESTER OLD

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our hearts in - spire, let
 2. Come, Ho - ly Ghost (for moved by thee the
 3. Ex - pand thy wings, ce - les - tial Dove, brood
 4. God, through the Spir - it we shall know if

us thine in - fluence prove; source of the old pro -
 proph - ets wrote and spoke), un - lock the truth, thy -
 o'er our na - ture's night; on our dis - or - dered
 thou with - in us shine, and sound, with all thy

phet - ic fire, foun - tain of life and love.
 self the key, un - seal the sa - cred book.
 spir - its move, and let there now be light.
 saints be - low, the depths of love di - vine.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740
 MUSIC: Est's *Whole Booke of Psalmes*, 1592; harm. from
Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861

WINCHESTER OLD
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Hymn

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine.
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine.
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, power di - vine, fill and nerve this will of mine.
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, law di - vine, reign with - in this soul of mine.

Voice of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire, pu - ri - fy me with your fire.
Bold - ly may I al - ways live, brave - ly serve, and glad - ly give.
Be my law, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

5 Holy Spirit, peace divine,
still this restless heart of mine.
Speak to calm this tossing sea,
grant me your tranquility.

6 Holy Spirit, joy divine,
gladden now this heart of mine.
In the desert ways I sing—
spring, O Living Water, spring!