Commentary by the cover artist: “Pentecost...commemorates receiving the laws—the Torah—on Mount Sinai...According to the book of Acts, the disciples are gathered in one place. The disciples hold books while others hold scrolls...I have included women. I believe they too were there as witness and recipients, receiving the Holy Spirit and advocate in full measure. All of them present have their feet firmly placed on the earth. We are a collective species having been given a world to love and cherish. Our Earth abounds with all that is necessary for abundant life, and the spirit of God has been given in full to humanity. Let us live in peace.”
Gathering
Carillon

Prelude

Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist,  
Dieterich Buxtehude  
BuxWV 208–209  
(c. 1637–1707)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn  |  See hymn printed on insert.

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind  
CWM RHONDDA

*Prayer 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.

Minister:  The peace of the risen Christ be with you.  
People:  And also with you.

Proclamation
Prayer for Illumination  |  In unison:

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All rise as able
Ezekiel 37:1–14

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

Musical Response

Dry Bones

Margaret Bonds
(1913–1972)

These old bones o’ mine, these old bones o’ mine,
These old bones o’ mine shall rise together in the morning.

Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones
Shall rise together in the morning.
From the toe bone to the foot bone,
From the foot bone to the ankle bone,
From the ankle bone to the leg bone,
From the leg bone to the knee bone,
From the knee bone to the thigh bone,
From the thigh bone to the hip bone,
From the hip bone to the back bone,
From the back bone to the finger bone,
From the finger bone to the hand bone,
From the hand bone to the arm bone,
From the arm bone to the shoulder bone,
From the shoulder bone to the neck bone,
From the neck bone to the head bone,
Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones
Shall rise together in the morning.

—Black spiritual

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 465. Stanzas 1 and 2. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
*Gospel Lesson* | NT page 104 in pew Bibles.

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

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


Holy Spirit, Truth Divine  
CA 

Sermon

Response

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

Prayers of the People | The congregation responds to each petition:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Solo

Listen, Sweet Dove  
Katherine Burk

Listen, sweet Dove unto my song,  
And spread thy golden wings in me;  
Hatching my tender heart so long,  
Til it get wing, and flie away with thee.

The sunne, which once did shine alone,  
Hung down his head, and wisht for night;  
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one,  
Going about the world, and giving light.
Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,
That th’ earth did like a heav’n appeare,
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages and serve here.

Lord, though we change, thou art the same,
The same sweet God of Love and Light:
Restore this day, for thy great Name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous light.

—George Herbert (1593–1633)

*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 and Holy Communion**

*The Great Thanksgiving*  |  Musical Setting A on page 17 in the hymnal.

*The Lord’s Prayer*  |  All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing. The text is found on page 895 at the back of the hymnal.

**Sharing of the Bread and Wine**  |  All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Bread and wine are used for communion. After a server places bread in your hands, you may receive wine by dipping your bread into the chalice. If you desire gluten-free bread or grape juice, or to drink from a common cup, these are available from servers at the front near Memorial Chapel and near the back opposite the attendant’s desk. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

**Communion Hymn**  |  UMH 393. Sung three times.

Spirit of the Living God

*Living God*

*Post-Communion Prayer*
Sending Forth
*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 539

O Spirit of the Living God

Postlude

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, heiliger Geist, BWV 667
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
Angela Darrow Flynn .................................. Coordinator for Worship and Ministry, Duke University Chapel
Dave Allen .................................................. Campus Minister, Duke Wesley

Preacher
Racquel Gill .............................................. Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel

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Margot Wuebbens ................................ ...... Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
John Murphy .............................................. Divinity ’25

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Zebulon Highben ................................. Soloist; Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel
Chad Fothergill ......................................... Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel
Katherine Johnson ................................. Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel
Mitchell Eithun ..................................... Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel

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 the Chapel’s Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at [chapel.duke.edu/offering](http://chapel.duke.edu/offering).


**Today's Flowers** | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.

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**ENGAGE**

**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 community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Duke International Student Center.

**Restrooms in Divinity School** | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors 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.

**Chapel Flowers** | If you would like to honor a loved one and the worshiping community of the Duke Chapel with a gift of flowers to decorate the chancel for Sunday worship, please contact Angela Flynn, coordinator of worship and ministry, at [angela.flynn@duke.edu](mailto:angela.flynn@duke.edu).
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.

The Congregation at Duke University Chapel joyfully welcomes all persons regardless of age, race, class, origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other distinction and invites membership and participation in all of its ministries.

Please email congregation.chapel.duke.edu to receive the weekly eNews.
1. God of tem-pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen-te-
2. God of blaz-ing, God of burn-ing, all that blocks your
3. God of earth-quake, God of thun-der, shake us loose from
4. God of pas-sion, God un-sleep-ing, stir in us love’s

cost de-scend! Drive us out from shel-tered com-fort;
pur-pose, purge! Through your church, Christ’s liv-ing Bod- y,
leth-ar- gy! Break the chains of sin a-sun-der,
re-less-ness! Where the peo-ple cry in an-guish,
past these walls your peo-ple send! Sweep us in-to
let your flam-ing Spir-it surge! Where de- ceit con-
for earth’s heal-ing set us free! Crum-ble walls that
may we share your heart’s dis-tress. Rouse us from con-

cost-ly ser-vice, there with Christ to bear the
ceals in-jus-tice, kin-dle us to speak your
still di-vide us; make us one in Christ our
tent with e-vil; claim us for your king-dom’s

cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
truth, kin-dle us to speak your truth!
Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
work, claim us for your king-dom’s work!
**LGBTQ+ Fellowship After Worship** | Members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies are invited to attend the monthly fellowship gathering after worship today from 12:30–1:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen and over Zoom. The next meeting will be Sunday, June 16. For more information or the Zoom link, please email congregation@duke.edu.

**Pentecost Choral Evensong** | Today at 4:00 p.m., we are pleased to welcome musicians from the Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church in Chapel Hill, who will lead a service of Choral Evensong for Pentecost. The Choir of Chapel of the Cross is conducted by Dr. Joseph Causby, director of music and organist, who is a regular guest organist at Duke Chapel.

**Christian Friendship Book Group** | Readers are invited to meet over Zoom on Wednesday nights to discuss *Faithful Friendships: Embracing Diversity in Christian Community* by Dana L. Robert. Groups will meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday, May 22, readers will discuss Chapter 6, “Friendship and Joy.” For more information, please reach out to congregation@duke.edu.

**Theology and Arts Fellowship** | The C. Eric Lincoln Fellowship supports undergraduate and graduate students in creating sacred art that reflects on theological concepts and personal spiritual commitments. Fellows receive funding and the opportunity to exhibit their work in Duke Chapel. Applications are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 fellowship. The deadline is May 24. Learn more and apply at chapel.duke.edu/artsfellowship.

**Summer Choir on June 2** | All are welcome to sing with the Chapel’s Summer Choir on Sunday, June 2. Rehearsal will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 that morning, followed by the service at 11:00 am. Music will be provided at the rehearsal. So that we can plan accordingly, please RSVP to chapelmusic@duke.edu if you plan to participate.

**Education Recess and Summer Classes** | Sunday morning classes will not be held on May 26 due to the Memorial Day holiday. Summer classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, June 2 at 9:45 a.m.