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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



The Hospitality of Abraham, Andrei Rublev, c. 1411.

The icon pictured above, entitled *The Hospitality of Abraham*, was painted by Andrei Rublev in 1411 for the abbot of the Trinity Monastery in Russia. It uses the imagery of the three mysterious strangers who visited Abraham to give form to the mystery of the three persons of the Triune God and is perhaps one of the best-known artistic depictions honoring the Trinity. Today, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity and are called to ponder again the mystery of three persons in one God: the Father, who is creator; the Son, our redeemer; and the Holy Spirit, sancitifer and source of wisdom.

Gathering

Prelude

Sonata in A Minor
I. Poco adagio
II. Allegro
III. Allegro

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach
(1714–1788)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

*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 Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

O God, in the hearing of your word, help us commit more deeply to you all that we have: our memory and actions to God the Father; our understanding and words to God the Son; and our will and thoughts to God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*All rise as able

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 597–598 in pew Bibles.

Isaiah 6:1–8

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson | NT pages 147–148 in pew Bibles.

Romans 8:12–17

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 85. All stanzas. All turn to face the Gospel Procession.

We Believe in One True God

RATISBON

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 88 in pew Bibles.

John 3:1–17

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Voluntary | Played from the Brombaugh organ in Memorial Chapel.

Gloria tibi trinitas

William [John] Blitheman
(1525–1591)

Sermon

Majesty and Mystery

Response

*Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

He rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Concerto in D Minor, Op. 9, No. 2
II. Adagio

Tomaso Giovanni Albinoni
(1671–1751)

*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

*Sending Hymn | UMH 88

Maker, in Whom We Live

DIADEMATA

Postlude | Played from the Flentrop organ in the rear of the nave.

Fugue in E-flat Major from *Clavierübung III*,
BWV 552

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Carillon

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, a minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Racquel Gill *Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel*

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

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Lectors

Russ Owen *Trinity '84, Graduate '89*

Jun Tan *Chapel Scholar; Trinity '26*

Musicians

Chad Fothergill. *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*

Susan Fancher *Soprano saxophone; Lecturing Fellow of Music, Duke University*

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 student engagement programming. 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 | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.

Liturgical Acknowledgments | **Prayer of Confession**, *Book of Common Worship*, Daily Prayer, Westminster John Knox Press, © 1993; **Prayer for Illumination**, adapted from a consecration prayer to the Trinity, attributed to St. Francis de Sales.

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 cadets and military members who make up the Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) at Duke University.

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.

Chapel Flowers | If you would like to honor a loved one and the worshipping community of the Duke Chapel with a gift of flowers to decorate the chancel for Sunday worship, please contact Angela Flynn at angela.flynn@duke.edu.

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.

Summer Choir Next Sunday | All are welcome to sing with the Chapel's Summer Choir next 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.

Liturgical Dance in Service on June 9 | The 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 9, will include liturgical dance offered by members of the Duke University Dance Program, led by emily liptow, a Duke University graduate student in dance, and area dancer/dance educator, Dorita Beh-Eger.

Sunday Morning Classes | Next Sunday, June 2, the Congregation at Duke Chapel's Sunday morning summer classes begin. Before worship at 9:45 a.m., classes for all ages will take place on the lowest level of Duke Divinity School's Westbrook building, across the Chapel Quad from Page Auditorium. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

ACCESSIBILITY

Large-print worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@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 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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