The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is also the God of Hagar and Ishmael. In Genesis, when Abraham is worried he will not produce an heir, he fathers a child, Ishmael, through the slave-girl Hagar. Today’s lesson describes how Sarah’s jealousy eventually forces Abraham to cast Hagar and Ishmael from their home. But God assures Abraham that he will hear their cry and provide for them. The place of their grief becomes a place of new life and new promise. Matthew reminds us that God sees the sparrow when it falls and knows the number of hairs on each person’s head. The God of all creation draws near to us and knows us intimately.
At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel, located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a Service of Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE
Prelude & Fugue in C Major, BWV 547 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CHORAL INTROIT
To Be a Child of God Allen Pote (b. 1945)

What a wonder it is to be a child of God, who hears the prayers of his children, who is as far away as the universe yet lives within my heart. What a wonder it is, what a wonderful thing it is, to be a child of God. When I think of the colors of creation, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, the mountain, oceans, the moon and the stars, I marvel at this world. But the miracle that fascinates me most, a thought more precious than words, is the God who created and still is creating loves me for who I am. And I’ll sing. I will sing, yes, I’ll sing! I sing because I’m happy. I sing because I’m free. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 377
It Is Well with My Soul VILLE DU HAVRE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.
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)*

God of truth, as we hear your word in our midst, inspire us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Genesis 21:8-21 *(OT page 16 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Haste Thee, O God

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

Haste Thee, O God to deliver me, make haste to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.

Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame, that cry over me: “There, there, there.” But let all those who seek thee be joyful and glad in thee, and let all such as delight in thy salvation say always: “The Lord be praised!” Amen.

—Psalm 70:1-4

New Testament Lesson—Romans 6:1b-11 *(NT page 146)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 415 (stanzas 1-2)*

Take Up Thy Cross

*(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)*

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 10:24-39 *(NT page 10)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 415 (stanzas 3-4)*

Take Up Thy Cross

*GERMANY*

Sermon—Hagar’s Tears

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: “Hear our prayer.”)

This morning we give thanks for the Office of the University Counsel. We are grateful to its employees who work to ensure the University is compliant with the order of law.

In Durham we remember those seeking to live a new life after being released from prison, and the people who are walking with them.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

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 choose and cherish all things good, And whatever I can be give to 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;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

—stanzas 1-3, Thomas T. Lynch (1818-1871)
alt. stanza 4, K. Lee Scott
*DOXOLOGY

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.

THANKSGIVING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

POSTLUDE

Sonata in G Major, BWV 530, mvt. 1

J. S. Bach

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

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ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Eboni Marshall Turman as the Chapel’s guest preacher. Dr. Turman is Assistant Research Professor of Black Church Studies and Director of the Office of Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School. She has taught theology and ethics at Union Theological Seminary in New York City and Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, NC. She is the author of Toward a Womanist Ethic of Incarnation: Black Bodies, the Black Church, and the Council of Chalcedon (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), as well as a number of essays and articles. Dr. Turman is the youngest woman to be licensed and ordained by the historic Abyssinian Baptist Church in the City of New York, and the second woman to preside over the ordinances in Abyssinian’s 206-year history. Dr. Turman is currently working on her second book on gender and African American churches.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

VISITING THE CHAPEL—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 919-681-9488 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENT EMAIL LIST—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, dialogues, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/contact and sign up via the link in the left-hand box.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**SUMMER SUNDAY EDUCATION**—Weekly Christian education for all ages is available throughout the summer months.
- Infants through children age 3, and their parents or caregivers, will meet weekly for Wee Praise in Westbrook Room 0012
- Children and Youth will sing together forming a summer choir in Westbrook Room 0014.
- Adults will reflect on current events in light of scripture using the *Wired Word* curriculum, meeting in Westbrook Room 0011.

**BACK PEW COLLECTION**—Believers United for Progress is a nonprofit agency that provides 350-500 nourishing meals daily to children in the low-income areas of Durham during the summer months. Donations of individual fruit cups may be placed on the back pew today. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please write checks out to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with Believers United for Progress in the notation.

**URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS**—Volunteers are needed to assist with the next two shelter dinners, which are on Wednesday, June 25, and Sunday, July 13. Please call Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or email edward.arnett@duke.edu or email Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com to contribute two cooked party-size Stouffer's lasagnas with meat sauce and/or to help serve the meal. Volunteers meet at the Urban Ministries kitchen, 412 Liberty St. in Durham, at 6:30 p.m. for the Wednesday dinner, and at 5:45 p.m. for the Sunday dinner.

**GUESTS FROM CHINA ON JUNE 29**—Steve and Mary Porter, who are facilitating five separate translation projects in China, will offer a presentation on their work on Sunday, June 29, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0011 of the Westbrook Building. Their work involves aiding translators and interfacing with officials to gain access to remote areas. Following worship, conversation with the Porters will continue at a potluck lunch in the Chapel kitchen. For details about the lunch, please email Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com.

**DURHAM BULLS GAME WITH VETS**—On Friday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. members of the Congregation will attend a Durham Bulls game with veterans who live at Maple Court. Those who would like to go to the game ($10 tickets) are to make a reservation by contacting congregation@duke.edu. If you would like to help underwrite the cost of the tickets and refreshments for the veterans, may write a check made payable to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with “Ballgame” written in the memo line.

**eNEWS**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing programs and events of the Congregation. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.
Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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