What does it mean to follow God? In today’s scripture passage from Genesis 22, Abraham takes his son Isaac to be sacrificed. It is one of the most challenging passages in scripture. Is Abraham’s action blind obedience, or faithful trust? In Matthew’s gospel, the disciples are given encouragement for their journey, in light of the difficult knowledge that many times their words of good news and their attempts to follow God would not be welcomed or received.
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

CHORAL PRELUDE

Antiphonal Hosanna
G. Alan Smith (b. 1947)

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God
James Brighton (b. 1969)

Children of the Heavenly Father
TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Swedish Folk Melody
arr. Jeremy S. Bakken

Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Traditional Spiritual
arr. Keith Christopher

The Lord’s Prayer
David N. Childs (b. 1969)

Set Me As a Seal
John Leavitt (b. 1956)

Amen, Siakudumisa
Traditional South African
ed. Stephen Cuthbert Molefe
arr. Cameron LaBarr (b. 1984)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 116
The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

*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.

*Peace
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

**Proclamation**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison)**
Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: help us to hear your word this morning and deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**—Genesis 22:1-14 (OT page 17 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**
Laudate, Nomen Domini

*Laudate nomen Domini, vos servi Domini;*
*ab ortu solis usque ad occasum ejus.*
*Decreta Dei justa sunt, et cor exhilarant:*
*laudate Deum principes et omnes populi.*

Praise the name of the Lord, ye servants of the Lord;
From the rising of the sun until the same setting.
The decrees of the Lord are just, and [their] heart is glad:
Praise the Lord ye princes and all ye people. —Psalm 112:1 and 3

**New Testament Lesson**—Romans 6:12-23 (NT page 146)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 430 (stanzas 1-2)*
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson*—Matthew 10:40-42 (NT page 10)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 430 (stanzas 3-4)*
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

**Sermon**—Mount Moriah Road
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 Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation (DYA) for its work in guiding young people in the rituals and practices of Christian faith so that they may better understand how to live out their Christian commitments in the world.

In Durham we remember those who strive to tell truthful local histories, even when those histories are complicated and unflattering.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Lord, What a Morning

African-American Spiritual
arr. Sue Ellen Page (b. 1959)

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning! O my Lord, what a morning! When the stars begin to fall.

You’ll hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground. Looking at my Lord’s right hand, when the stars begin to fall.

You’ll hear the people shout to wake the nations underground. Looking at my Lord’s right hand, when the stars begin to fall.

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home. Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
DOXOLOGY

LASSST 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 (number 895 in the hymnal)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

POSTLUDE

Sonata in G Major, BWV 530, mvt. III Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

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**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

**Today's Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel’s Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their Spring Break in service and reflection. Most recently, Chapel staff led student trips to Costa Rica and South Carolina.

**Today’s Guest Choir**—The Chattanooga Boys Choir was founded in 1954 and is the oldest boychoir in the southeastern United States. The organization now includes over 120 boys from ages 8-18 in five different ensembles from across the Chattanooga area and northwest Georgia. Members represent over forty different public, private, and parochial schools and many home school students. They participate in a thorough music performance and education program including vocal musicianship, ensemble skills, and tutelage in music theory through the CBC Computer Music Theory Lab. The choir is a frequent guest at university music education methods courses, music teacher workshops, and church music conferences. The choir has performed across the United States and in twenty foreign countries including recent performance tours of the Czech Republic, Ireland, and Canada. In 2013, the choir traveled to Cuba as invited guests of the Cuban Ministry of Culture. The choir made its Carnegie Hall debut in 2005 and appeared at the renowned Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC in 2006 and 2012. The CBC has also appeared in several commercially released recordings, including the Grammy-nominated NAXOS recording of Ravel’s *L’enfant et les Sortilèges* with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra (2009).

**Goodbye to Rob Horton**—Today marks the final Sunday for interim organist, Dr. Robert Horton. The Chapel has been grateful for his excellent leadership during his time in Durham. In the short time that Rob has been here, he has been productive, innovative, and professional, using his many skills to enhance the music and worship of Duke Chapel. His contributions are deeply appreciated, and we wish him all the best.

**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](http://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](http://www.chapel.duke.edu).
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Summer Sunday Education—Weekly Christian education for all ages is available throughout the summer months. All classes begin at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School.

- **Wee Praise**: Infants through children age 3, and their parents or caregivers, will meet weekly for music and movement in Westbrook Room 0014.
- **Fellowship and Story**: Children ages 4 through 5th grade, with parent(s), will meet during the month of July in Room 0012 Westbrook. Parents and children will meet together to hear a story, reflect on the story through discussion and activities, and enjoy fellowship. The topic for July 6 is baptism.
- **Wired Word**: Youth and Adults will reflect on current events in light of scripture in Westbrook Room 0011.

Urban Ministries Dinners—Volunteers are needed to assist with the next shelter dinners at 5:45 p.m. on 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, Durham.

Lectionary Bible Study—All are invited to participate in a study of the lectionary readings on Friday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the library at the Forest at Duke. This study typically meets on the first Friday of the month.

40s and 50s Dinner—Adults are invited to a time of Christian fellowship and good food on Friday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m. at Chipotle Mexican Grill, 3219 Watkins Rd., Durham, NC 27707. This is the newest Chipotle location in Durham, right off Hwy 15-501 near Home Depot. New participants and guests are always welcome.

Playgroup—Young children and their parents or caregivers will be meeting at the main entrance to Pullen Park in Raleigh on Tuesday, July 15, at 10:00 a.m. Please feel free to bring a lunch or order food from the café. The park address is 520 Ashe Ave., Raleigh, NC 27606. Come join the fun! If you have questions or suggestions for this group, please contact Anna Shea at annacollins2@hotmail.com.

Church Picnic—Everyone is invited to gather for food, fellowship, and fun at a summertime congregational picnic on Saturday, July 26, from 4:00 p.m. until dark at Piney Wood Park, 400 East Woodcroft Pkwy., Durham. Barbecue and beverages will be provided. Please bring side dishes such as salads, fruits, vegetables, or desserts to complete the picnic. A nearby playground and field will provide a place for active play, and the shelter is a good spot for board games. To facilitate planning, please RSVP to the Congregation office 919-684-3917 by Friday, July 18, if you plan to attend.
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FOR WORSHIPPERS & VISITORS
† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
† Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant’s desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN
† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
† Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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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