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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 4, 2023, 11:00 a.m.



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

In the cycle of the liturgical year, today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. Pictured above is an icon of one of the best-known artistic depictions honoring the Trinity. Painted by Andrei Rublev in 1411 for the abbot of the Trinity Monastery in Russia, it is often referred to simply as “Rublev’s Trinity,” yet its actual title is *The Hospitality of Abraham* and 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. The original is displayed in the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow.

## Gathering

### Opening Voluntaries

Gloria tibi Trinitas

*settings by:* Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)  
William Blitheman (c. 1525–1591)  
John Bull (c. 1563–1628)

### Greeting and Call to Worship

\*Processional Hymn | UMH 64

Holy, Holy, Holy

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\*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

### Presentation of Bibles to Congregation Children and Youth

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; our will and thoughts to God the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Genesis 1:1–2:4a

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody | The congregation chants the verses in bold.

Psalm 8



O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—  
you whose glory is chanted above the heavens  
out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
to silence the foe | and avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,  
what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,  
human beings that you should | care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.  
You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;  
you have put all things un- | der their feet:

**all | flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts | of the field,  
the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

\*Gradual Hymn | UMH 90. Stanzas 1 and 2. All turn to face the Gospel Procession.

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*Gospel Lesson | Page 32 in pew Bibles.

Matthew 28:16–20

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gradual Hymn | UMH 90. Stanzas 3 and 4.

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sermon

Earth, Wind, and Fire

Response

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 Anthem

Christ Be with Me (St. Patrick's Breastplate)

K. Lee Scott

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.

I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, the One in Three,  
of whom all nature has creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
salvation is of Christ, the Lord.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all who love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

—*attrib. St. Patrick (372–466), trans. C. F. Alexander (1818–1895)*

#### \*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

\*Recessional Hymn | See hymn printed at the end of the worship guide.

To the Triune God

HOLY TRINITY

## Closing Voluntary

Improvisation on HOLY TRINITY

**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

Luke A. Powery . . . . . *Dean, Duke University Chapel*  
Carol Gregg . . . . . *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

### Preacher

M. Keith Daniel . . . . *National Advisory Board, Duke University Chapel; T ’90, D ’05, D ’16*

### Lectors

Ken Davenport . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*  
Drew Middleton . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

### Musicians

Zebulon Highben . . . . . *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*  
Chad Fothergill . . . . . *Interim Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*  
Daniel Jacky . . . . . *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*

### Head Usher

James Ferguson . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**Today’s Offering** | All of today’s checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. You are invited to give online at [chapel.duke.edu/offering](http://chapel.duke.edu/offering). Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

**Today's Guest Preacher** | Ordained in the American Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. M. Keith Daniel is the owner of Madison Consulting Group and the co-founder and managing director of Resilient Ventures, which invests in African American entrepreneurs. A member of the Duke Chapel National Advisory Board, he previously served at the Chapel as director of the PathWays program and director of community and campus engagement. He was executive director at two nonprofits, StepUp NC and DurhamCares. A triple Duke graduate (BA, MDiv, and DD), he currently serves on the boards of the School for Conversion, Justice Matters, and Duke Health Chaplain Services and Education. He is also an instructor at Duke Divinity School, leading spiritual formation and assistant teaching in the Black Church Studies curriculum on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Howard Thurman.

**Bible Presentation** | In this service, the Congregation presents a Bible to high school senior, Yen Kpa and children's Bibles to these children who are two years old and older: Jack Beckwith, Khai Boggan, Abigail Goetzl, Ethan Goetzl, Louisa Mackessy, and James Peters.

**Today's Music** | Much of our music this morning references the Trinitarian nature of God, but two pieces are particularly worthy of mention. The closing hymn, *To the Triune God / HOLY TRINITY*, was written in 1998 by Christopher and John Hammond, the children of J. Samuel Hammond, Duke University Carillonneur Emeritus. The hymn has been sung at Duke Chapel several times since its writing, most recently at the August 2021 Evensong in memory of Sam Hammond. The text of the Offertory solo, *Christ Be with Me*, is attributed to St. Patrick and is a Gaelic prayer called a *lorica*. A *lorica* was an invocation for God's protection which took its name from the cuirass (or breastplate) worn by Roman soldiers.

**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

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**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 Program in Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies.

**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.

**Listen-Assist Smartphone App** | A new smartphone app lets you use your own phone and earbuds to listen in the pews to services. Stop by the AV console in the sanctuary on the way into a service for an easy two-step process to connect to the sound system.

**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.

**Volunteer and Ministry Fair After the Service** | Immediately following the service just outside the main front doors, a volunteer and ministry fair will present opportunities to serve with the Chapel and Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Chapel offers hundreds of worship services, concerts, and docent tours that rely on volunteers who put their talents and dedication to work. There are also opportunities through the Congregation to participate in ministries for mission, education, and fellowship. Ministers and Chapel staff will be on hand to answer questions.

**June Book Group** | During the month of June, readers are invited to discuss *Living Into Community: Cultivating Practices That Sustain Us* by Christine Pohl. This book explores four specific Christian practices—gratitude, promise-keeping, truth-telling, and hospitality—which can help build community. Book groups will meet at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. over Zoom on Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28. For more information, please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).



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**Summer Choir Next Sunday** | All are welcome to sing with the Summer Choir next Sunday, June 11. Rehearsal will be held from 9:30–10:30 that morning in the chancel, followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. Music will be provided at the rehearsal. If you plan to participate, please RSVP to [chapelmusic@duke.edu](mailto:chapelmusic@duke.edu), so that we can plan accordingly.

**Congregation's Annual Business Meeting** | The Congregation's annual business meeting will be held next Sunday, June 11, at 1:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel. Members and visitors are welcome to attend. For more detailed information, contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Back Pew Collection** | The Durham Literacy Center has provided free instruction and tutoring to over 18,000 adults and out-of-school youth since 1985. To continue their mission of assisting adult learners, the Durham Literacy Center welcomes donations of 3-ring binders (1 inch), spiral bound notebooks (1-inch), white index cards, multi-colored index cards, pencils, pencil erasers, ballpoint pens, binder clips, and both wide and college ruled loose-leaf paper. Donations may be placed in the back pew on Sundays, June 11 and 18.

**Young Adult Dinner and Discussion** | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to dinner and Bible study on two Mondays each month. The next gatherings will be June 12 and June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen located in the lower level of the Chapel. Come for a light supper, good conversation, and an exploration the Gospel of John. Please contact [evan.bille@duke.edu](mailto:evan.bille@duke.edu) for additional information.

**Liturgical Dance in Service on June 18** | The 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 18, will include liturgical dance by Tony Johnson. A resident of Durham, Johnson is being celebrated for his choreography and leadership at this summer's American Dance Festival with a documentary, a new dance, and a scholarship named in his honor. His experience with liturgical dance goes back to an invitation to dance in a service at Duke Chapel in 1991. Since then, he has been interweaving dance with his faith and his ministry to people who are homeless.

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**Saturday Service Project** | Volunteers are needed to assist the Durham Literacy Center to help clean up classrooms and beautify the grounds at the Center, 1905 Chapel Hill Road in Durham, on Saturday, June 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Lasagnas and Volunteers Needed** | The Congregation serves dinner at Urban Ministries of Durham once a month, rotating between the 2nd Sunday and 4th Wednesday. Donated lasagnas to serve 24 (such as two party-sized Stouffer's lasagnas) are needed on Wednesday, June 28, at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to stay to serve the meal. To donate or volunteer, please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**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](mailto:angela.flynn@duke.edu).

**Sunday Morning Classes** | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) for additional information.

**Wee Praise:** Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook

**Godly Play:** Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade in 0050 Langford

**Youth Program:** Youth in 6th–12th grades will explore the gospel of John in 0015 Westbrook

**Westbrook Adult Bible Study:** On June 11, the Rev. Scott Coates will address I Corinthians 2-3 in 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom.

# RECESSIONAL HYMN | To the Triune God



1. To the Tri - une God, ev - er One in Three,  
2. To the Fa - ther, Au - thor of life and light,  
3. To the Sav - ior, Lord o - ver all the earth,  
4. To the Spir - it, Fount of ce - les - tial fire,  
5. To the Tri - ni - ty! To the U - ni - ty!



bow ev - 'ry head, bend ev - 'ry knee;  
en - throned in ma - jes - ty and might:  
whose death brought us a se - cond birth:  
whose love en - flames our souls' de - sire:  
Stead - fast through all e - ter - ni - ty!



all hearts shall know, each tongue con - fess  
with an - gel choirs we join to sing  
in - car - nate Word, your Name we praise  
we lift our voice with one ac - cord,  
We sing your name, O Fa - ther, Son,



the Tri - ni - ty in ho - li - ness.  
your glo - ries, gra - cious God and King.  
as grate - ful hearts to heav'n we raise.  
our wills in - tent on yours, O Lord.  
and Spir - it, ev - er Three in One.

Text: Christopher Hammond, 1998.

Music: John Hammond and Christopher Hammond, 1998.

HOLY TRINITY

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## ACCESSIBILITY

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## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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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](http://chapel.duke.edu/connect).



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