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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 7, 2020, 11:00 a.m.



*Windows above the main entrance to Duke University Chapel*

James Todd, Duke Chapel communications manager

Trinity Sunday begins the liturgical season of ordinary time that follows Pentecost. Today we celebrate the revelation of God as the Holy Trinity—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Also on this first Sunday of ordinary time, we begin our study through the Book of Psalms. In addition to extra readings of psalms in our Sunday morning services, we will also use psalms to guide our confession and affirmation of faith each week. In Psalm 8, the writer declares God's majesty in creation and stands in awe of God choosing relationship with humankind that gives humans responsibility for the good creation. The psalmist tells in Psalm 9 of the Lord's righteous judgment on the wicked and the Lord's concern and care for the oppressed. The witness of these psalms provide a picture of who the Triune God is as the one who creates, redeems, and sustains.

## Gathering

### Opening Voluntary

Prelude in E flat major, BWV 552/i

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

Trio super Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, BWV 655  
*(Lord, turn to us thy Holy Spirit)*

J.S. Bach

### Greeting and Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn | See hymns at the back of the bulletin.

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

\*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

For your name's sake, O Lord,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

*Text: Psalm 25:6-11*

The minister speaks words of assurance.

\*Greeting of Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Minister: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

\*All rise as able

## Proclamation

### Prayer for Illumination

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: come and illuminate your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### First Lesson

#### Psalm 9

Psalm 8 | The refrain is introduced by the cantor, then sung by all.



O Lord our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!  
Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens. *Refrain*

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.  
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and stars that you have set in their courses,  
what is man that you should be mindful of him,  
the son of man that you should seek him out?  
You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn him with glory and honor; *Refrain*

You give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under his feet:  
all sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
O Lord our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world! *Refrain*

### \*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

### Sermon

## Response

### \*Affirmation of Faith

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light. Amen.

*Text: Psalm 36:5-9*

### 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 Solo

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?

#### *Refrain*

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the silver river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.

*Arranged by Aaron Copland, from "Old American Songs" (1952)*

## \*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

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

\*Closing Hymn | See hymns at the back of the bulletin.

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

### Closing Voluntary

Fugue in E flat major, BWV 552/ii

J.S. Bach

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### PRESIDING MINISTER

The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon.....*Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

### PREACHER

The Rev. Bruce Puckett.....*Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

### MUSICIANS

Dr. Philip Cave .....*Associate Conductor for Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson .....*Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. You are invited to give online at [gifts.duke.edu/chapel](https://gifts.duke.edu/chapel). Checks may be made payable and sent to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

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## ENGAGE

**SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS** | As Christians who worship in a liturgical tradition, we follow the Revised Common Lectionary for our scripture texts throughout the year. This three-year cycle of scriptures follows the Christian calendar, and passages are selected to match the season of the church year and the themes present therein. As with the last two years, this summer we will be following a different selection of texts. Together, we will read the Psalms as our primary scripture lesson in our Sunday services and we invite you to read Psalms with us throughout your week; this approach is called *lectio continua*. Reading in this way opens us up to a broader range of the scriptural canon by allowing our community to learn from passages not regularly included in Sunday morning lectionary. We hope you will join us through the summer as we read, study, and learn from Psalms. For June 14, please read Psalms 16–31.

**BIBLE STUDY ON THE PSALMS** | The Sunday morning Bible Study focuses on the Psalter to correspond with the summer preaching series. The online classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and are open to all. Please contact the Congregation office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) for the Zoom link.

**GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS** | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to a virtual discussion of the wisdom literature in the Bible on Mondays, June 8 and June 22, at 6:30 p.m. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact Matt Wright at [matthew.r.wright@duke.edu](mailto:matthew.r.wright@duke.edu) for login information.

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** | The Congregation's annual business meeting will be held online next Sunday, June 14, at 1:00 p.m. For detailed information and the Zoom link, please contact the Congregation office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

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**CARILLON LIVESTREAM** | You are invited to participate virtually in an ongoing campus tradition. Listen live online to the playing of the Duke Chapel carillon bells weekdays at 5:00 p.m. EDT on the Duke Chapel Facebook page at [facebook.com/dukechapel](https://facebook.com/dukechapel).

**ONLINE WORSHIP CONTINUES** | Each week, Sunday morning worship services are livestreamed at 11:00 a.m. As a reminder, all in-person services and events are canceled until further notice. You are invited to read about how we are approaching worship during this time by going to [chapel.duke.edu/worship](https://chapel.duke.edu/worship).

**DUKE CHAPEL YOUTUBE CHANNEL** | Duke Chapel's YouTube channel has an extensive archive of Sunday, Evensong, and Vespers worship services as well as concerts and panel discussions. Please enjoy these resources at [youtube.com/dukechapel](https://youtube.com/dukechapel).

**SOUNDS OF FAITH VIDEO REFLECTIONS** | While in the current climate we cannot gather together to worship and sing, we can still find consolation in recordings of the congregational hymns, choral anthems, organ voluntaries, and other music that have filled the Chapel over the decades—and perhaps, find ways to listen even more deeply to these sounds of faith. To that end, Chapel musicians have created a weekly Sounds of Faith video series. Each video presents a recording of music performed at the Chapel with commentary about its composition, history, and meaning. The videos are posted Wednesday evenings and are between five and ten minutes long. Find them at [chapel.duke.edu/music](https://chapel.duke.edu/music).

**DUKE RELIEF FUNDS** | We encourage you to give online to the COVID-19 relief funds set up by Duke University. There are three funds to aid our neighbors in this trying time. First, there is a Duke Student Assistance Fund to help undergraduate and graduate students. Second, there is the Duke Health COVID-19 Response Fund, which addresses the needs of Duke Health patients, caregivers, and students impacted by the virus, and to help accelerate the research already underway to combat the virus. Third, there is the Duke-Durham Fund, which works with local area non-profits to help support the most vulnerable among us.

Learn more and give at [coronavirus.duke.edu/together-duke-giving-back](https://coronavirus.duke.edu/together-duke-giving-back).

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | Online classes for all ages are offered Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Please see the Congregation's eNews for links or contact the Congregation office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu). Classes are:

**Wee Praise:** For children who are infants through age 3 with parents or caregivers

**Godly Play:** For children age 4 through 5th grade

**Bible Study on the Psalms:** Focus on Psalm 104 and taught by Dr. Will Willimon, Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School



Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy  
3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all  
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy  
wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -  
prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!  
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!  
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!  
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!



Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.