In the scripture lesson for today, the images from Hosea are stark, even crude, using prostitution as a metaphor. Hosea shows how God’s heart has broken and hardened because of Israel’s infidelity and her abandonment of his loving covenant. In Colossians, Paul urges spiritual maturity—a faith that is deeply rooted in the fullness and authority of Christ and is not prone to faithlessness. In Luke, Jesus encourages his disciples to approach God with intimacy, using the title of Father. The God of Israel waits with longing and expectation, desiring to give abundantly to those who knock at the door.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Pièce héroïque and Cantabile (from Trois Pièces, 1878) César Franck (1822-1890)

CHORAL INTROIT
This Is the Day Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Cantor: This is the day the Lord hath made:
Choir: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Cantor: The Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in:
Choir: From this time forth forever more.
Cantor: Enter our hearts, O King of Glory, by thy Holy Spirit,
    That with angels and archangels and with all thy saints
    we may praise Thee, our risen and ascended Lord,
    who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy
    Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
Choir: Amen.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

*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.

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)**

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, so teach us persistence in the reading of your word, and give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Hosea 1:2-10 (OT page 787 in the pew Bible)**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

Notre Père  
Maurice Duruflé  
(1902-1986)

Notre Père qui es aux cieux,  
Que ton nom soit sanctifié.  
Que ton règne vienne,  
Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre  
Comme au ciel.  
Donne-nous aujourd’hui  
Notre pain de ce jour,  
Pardonne-nous nos offenses  
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux  
Qui nous ont offensés,  
Et ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation,  
Mais délivre-nous du mal.

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
As in heaven.  
Give us this day  
Our daily bread,  
Forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those  
Who trespass against us,  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Colossians 2:6-15 (NT page 189)**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
*Gradual Hymn 390 (stanzas 1-2)*
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 390 (stanzas 3-4)*
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

**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; 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.”)

**Offertory**
Ubi Caritas

_Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est._
_Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor._
_Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur._
_Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum._
_Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen._

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.
*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, Alleluia.

THANKSGIVING

This morning we give thanks for the employees of Duke Financial Services. We celebrate the many ways it manages the complex financial life of the university. Ushers bring a Duke travel and reimbursement form to the altar.

In Durham, we remember organizations that provide access to capital for first-time homeowners and small businesses. The ushers bring forward a house key.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

DUKE STREET

CHORAL BLESSING

Gabriel Jackson
(b. 1962)

Cantor: The Lord be with you.
Choir: And with thy spirit.
Cantor: Let us bless the Lord.
Choir: Thanks be to God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain
(1911-1940)

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. Kenyatta Gilbert as our Peter Gomes Guest Preacher. Dr. Gilbert is Associate Professor of Homiletics at the Howard University School of Divinity. He earned his B.A. from Baylor University and both his M.Div. and Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Gilbert specializes in the history, theory, and practice of African American preaching. He is author of The Journey and Promise of African American Preaching (Fortress). His second book, which is in progress, is tentatively titled Cry Out! Preaching Justice, Practicing Hope. Dr. Gilbert is a summer 2013 Andrew Mellon Fellow at the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center at Howard University. He is an ordained Baptist minister and founder of The Preaching Project (www.thepreachingproject.org). Prior to joining Howard’s Divinity School faculty in 2006, he served congregations in Texas, New York, New Jersey, and Kenya. Dr. Gilbert is married to Dr. Allison Blow Gilbert, a pediatrician. The Gilberts have three daughters: Olivia Copeland, Ella Jane, and Ava Sage.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Week—Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network addresses the immediate and ongoing needs of homeless families by mobilizing Durham congregations and people of faith to help families move toward residential stability and self-sufficiency. IHN collaborates with over 30 local congregations to provide overnight accommodations, meals, and transportation for guests on a rotating basis. The Congregation is looking for volunteers to help starting today and continuing through August 4 as it partners with the members of Antioch Baptist Church in Durham to host families. If you are available to prepare all or part of an evening meal and/or be overnight hosts for the families (staying overnight at Antioch Baptist), or want to learn other ways you can help, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com, or call 919-361-1974.

Prayer Ministry—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern or if you would like to join the prayer team, please send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request in the prayer box next to the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.

Youth Ministry—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday during the summer months in the Chapel basement. If you have questions, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.
FOR WORSHIPERS & 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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