



Duke  
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday, July 7, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



*Prophet Ezekiel* from the Sistine Chapel  
Michelangelo Buonarroti, 1475-1564

Our scripture lessons today emphasize the importance of fidelity to the Lord's callings and commands. In the first lesson from the book of Ezekiel, God tells Ezekiel to prophesy through a sign-act by which he would demonstrate that God's people would be forced into exile. In the second lesson, God commands Ezekiel to speak against the prophets of Israel who claim to give voice to the commands of the Lord. Because Israel's prophets proclaimed falsehoods and lies, God says God will judge them and turn against them for their evil ways. While God Ezekiel reminds us that God is serious about obedience, Jesus declares that the yoke of obedience and the burden of faithfulness is easy and light. Therefore, Jesus invites all who are weary and overburdened to find rest in him.

# Gathering

## Instrumental Prelude

Quintet No. 1, Op. 5

I, Moderato

II, Adagio ma non troppo/Allegro vivace/Adagio

Viktor Ewald  
(1860–1935)

## Greeting and Call to Worship

### \*Opening Hymn 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

\*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison. Based upon scripture in Ezekiel 18:30-32.

**Holy God, you judge us according to your ways, and we are found wanting. We repent and turn from our transgressions, knowing that iniquity will be our ruin. Forgive us of all the sins we have committed against you. Grant us, we pray, a new heart and a new spirit. Help us to turn to you and live. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.**

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

**Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will as we are inspired by your word, that we may find all things restored in him, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

First Lesson | OT page 731 in the pew Bible

Ezekiel 12:1-7

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Music

Adagio, K. 411

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-1791)

\* All who are able may stand

Second Lesson | OT pages 732 in the pew Bible

Ezekiel 13:1-7

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gospel Lesson | NT page 11 in the pew Bible

Matthew 11:28–30

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Checked Baggage

## Response

\*Response Hymn 579

Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

CAREY'S (SURREY)

\*Affirmation of Faith | Based on scriptures from Ezekiel chapters 16, 18, 21, 37, and 43.

**We believe God has established an everlasting covenant with the people of Israel, and through Jesus, we have been included in this covenant that we too may know the Lord. We believe God justly judges human sin, yet God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone and offers us a new heart and a new spirit. We believe God's holiness is made known among the nations to draw us into covenantal relationship. We believe the Lord brings life out of the dry bones of death and will reside with God's people forever.**

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 Music

Simple Gifts from *Appalachian Spring*

Aaron Copland  
(1900-1990)  
arr. Jari Villanueva  
(b. 1955)

**\*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.

## Sending Forth

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*The Lord's Prayer** | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn 97**

For the Fruits of This Creation

EAST ACKLAM

**Instrumental Postlude**

Quintet No. 1, Op. 5  
III, Allegro moderato

Viktor Ewald  
(1860–1935)

**Memorial Chapel Communion** | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray.

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

## **PRESIDING MINISTER**

The Rev. Bruce Puckett ..... *Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*

## **PREACHER**

The Rev. Katie Crowe... *Senior Pastor of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church in Durham*

## **LECTORS**

Ms. Regina Ford ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Mr. Jack Steele ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel,*

## **MUSICIANS**

Mr. Christopher Jacobson ..... *Chapel Organist*

Amalgam Brass Ensemble..... *Guest Musicians*

## **MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION**

The Rev. Bruce Puckett ..... *Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*

## **HEAD USHERS**

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong ..... *Members of the*

*Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** | Today's flowers are made possible by the generosity of the Nancy Hanks Fund.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program.

**GUEST PREACHER** | This weekend's Robert T. Young guest preacher is the Rev. Katie Crowe. She is senior pastor of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church in Durham, where she has served for seven years. Prior to coming to Durham, Rev. Crowe served for eight years as associate minister for local and global mission at First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. She received her master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and her doctorate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Reformed Christian spirituality.

**ACCESSIBILITY** | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** | Children age four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel's lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

## ENGAGE

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**WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL** | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please speak to an usher or one of the presiding ministers. They will be happy to answer your questions.

**CHAPEL TOUR** | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

**LITURGY MODIFICATION** | From its founding, Duke Chapel has been an interdenominational place of worship. In an effort to engage and reflect the diversity and breadth of our ecumenical Christian practice in worship, we will include the Gospel procession only during specific seasons of the liturgical year. This practice will be included during the seasons of Advent and Christmas and then again in Lent through Easter Day. During these seasons, the Gospel procession will highlight the centrality of Christ's story, appropriate to these distinct seasons. The opening and closing processions of the cross, candles, scripture, choir, and ministers will continue as a regular practice. All of our worship centers on Jesus Christ, and it is Christ who is greater than any one liturgical practice. May all of our worship give glory to God alone.

**DEAN POWERY'S SABBATICAL SPRING 2020** | Chapel Dean Luke Powery will take a sabbatical leave from January 1 to June 30, 2020. During his sabbatical he will be a visiting associate professor in the Department of Africa, African American, and Diaspora Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences at UNC-Chapel Hill as he does research for a book on the Spirit, race, and the church. While he is on leave, the Rev. Bruce Puckett, the Chapel's assistant dean, and Amanda Hughes, the Chapel's director of development and strategy, will assume day-to-day leadership of the Chapel.

**CHAPEL BUILDING RESUMES REGULAR HOURS** | The Chapel building has resumed regular daily open hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., now that summer maintenance projects inside the Chapel have been completed. As usual, the Chapel will occasionally be closed to the public for weddings and other private events, so please check the Chapel website for up-to-date information before visiting—[chapel.duke.edu](http://chapel.duke.edu).

**SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS** | Throughout the summer, we will read the book of Ezekiel as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and we invite you to read Ezekiel with us outside of our Sunday services. Reading through the book together will allow our community to learn from scripture passages that we do not regularly encounter through the lectionary in our worship services and will open us to receive from a broader range of the scriptural canon; this approach is called *lectio continua*. We hope you will join us through the summer as we read, study, and learn from the book of Ezekiel. The reading for July 14 is 16:1-19:14 and for July 21 is 20:1-24:27.

## ENGAGE (Continued)

**YOUNG ADULT DINNER AND DISCUSSION** | University students and young adults will gather for dinner and discussion on Monday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen to explore current events in the light of faith. All are welcome.

**GROWING THRU GRIEF** | Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays (except for holidays) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis. Participants gather at 4:00 p.m. for registration, coffee, and cookies; the meeting, a presentation plus small group discussion, starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends by 6:00 p.m. On July 9, Joan Eastman will speak about "Impermanence: The Sorrows and the Blessings" and on July 16, Nell Noonan will address "Befriending Grief? R U Kidding?"

**SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH** | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On July 10 at 12-noon, participants will gather at Pomodoro, 1811 Hillandale Road, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please email the Congregation Office or call 919-684-3917 by Monday, July 8, if you plan to attend.

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN** | Plan to linger after worship next Sunday, July 14, to enjoy refreshments and fellowship on the Chapel lawn. The Fellowship Committee will have lemonade and a light snack available by the magnolia tree near Page Auditorium.

**GUEST CHOIR NEXT WEEK** | Next Sunday, the Chapel will welcome participants in the Royal School of Church Music Carolina Course as our guest choir. They will sing during both the Sunday morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. as well as a special Choral Evensong service at 4:00 p.m.

**SHELTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | Volunteers are needed for monthly lasagna dinners at the Urban Ministries Shelter, located at 410 Liberty Street, Durham. Volunteers cook two party-size lasagnas and help serve, or just provide, the cooked lasagnas. Please contact Cricket Scovil (scovilj@aol.com) to volunteer on Sunday, July 14, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided.

**FMF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | Volunteers are needed to provide dinner and childcare at Families Moving Forward, Durham's shelter for homeless families, on July 22-23. The time commitment is approximately 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com or Linda Daniel at lcdaniel1902@yahoo.com. Families Moving Forward is located at 300 N. Queen St. in Durham.

## ENGAGE (Continued)

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS** | The Chapel's Humanitarian Service Award recognizes individuals with a commitment to service and simplicity. The award is inspired by the lives of two Duke professors: Dr. George R. Parkerson Jr. and the late Dr. C. Eric Lincoln. The recipient of the award receives a grant of between \$1,500 and \$3,000 to further humanitarian efforts. Nominate someone by July 19 at [chapel.duke.edu/ServiceAward](http://chapel.duke.edu/ServiceAward).

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | Classes for all ages will meet throughout the summer at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday classes:

**Wee Praise:** For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB

**Godly Play:** For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford

**Ezekiel Bible Study:** For adults and youth in 0013 Westbrook. On July 14, the focus will be on Ezekiel 20-23 with Carol Gregg teaching.

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For a complete listing of events, please visit [chapel.duke.edu/events](http://chapel.duke.edu/events) or sign up to receive weekly emails at [chapel.duke.edu/email](http://chapel.duke.edu/email)

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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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