Once again, Duke Chapel welcomes to campus the Royal School of Church Music in America Carolina Summer Choral Residency, which provides musical education to singers as part of their goal to uplift the spiritual life of communities across the nation through high-quality choral music. It is a suitable pairing with this week’s Gospel lesson, as we hear the story of the sower. When the seed is thrown onto rocky ground, it dies, but when it finds good soil, it brings forth a great yield. May the seeds sown with these singers bear an abundant spiritual harvest, both in their own lives and in their communities.
Gathering
Organ Voluntary

A Meditation on Brother James’s Air
Harold Darke
(1888–1976)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn | UMH 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

*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.

*Gloria, from Missa Brevis | Sung by the choir.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

    minister:  The peace of Christ be with you.
    people:    And also with you.

Proclamation
Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

    O Lord, grant that through your Word proclaimed, we may come to
    know and understand what you would have us do and have the grace and
    power to faithfully accomplish it. Amen.

New Testament Lesson | NT page 147 in pew Bibles.

    Romans 8:1–11

    lector:  The word of the Lord.
    people:  Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

    Ubi caritas                                      Roxanna Panufnik

    Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.
    Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
    Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
    Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum;
    Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Where charity and love are found, there is God.
Gathered us together in one, the love of Christ.
Let us then rejoice and be glad in Him;
Let us love and fear the living God;
And let us love each other from the depths of our hearts.

—Paulinus of Aquileia, 8th century

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 13 in pew Bibles.

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

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

Sermon

Response

*Response Hymn | UMH 97

For the Fruits of This Creation

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

Teach Me, O Lord

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes:
and I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity:
and quicken thou me in thy way.
O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to thy Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

—Psalm 119:33–38

*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 and Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving

*Sanctus and Benedictus, from Missa Brevis | Sung by the choir. J. Dove

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(Liturgy continues on page 18 in the hymnal. Responses will be spoken.)

*The Lord’s Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing. The text is found on page 895 at the back of the hymnal.
Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at a Communion station on the pulpit side in the front of the Chapel. A gluten-free option is available from a server positioned by Memorial Chapel. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Music

Agnus Dei, from *Missa Brevis*  
J. Dove

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Ave verum corpus  
Colin Mawby  
(1936–2019)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

*Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.*  
—traditional, 13th century, attr. to Pope Innocent

*Post-Communion Prayer*

Sending Forth  
*Benediction*
*Choral Response

Holy Trinity Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, 
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; 
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy 
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

—Book of Common Worship

*Closing Hymn | UMH 68

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Closing Voluntary

Les corps glorieux

IV. Joie et clarté des corps glorieux

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Kathryn Lester-Bacon .................. Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel
Racquel Gill .................. Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel
Sara Ardrey-Graves .................. Chaplain, Carolina Summer Choral Residency

Preacher
Joe Carnes Ananias .................. Interim Director, Anglican Episcopal House of Studies, Duke Divinity School

Lectors .................. Choristers from the Carolina Summer Choral Residency
Torch and Word Bearers ........... Choristers from the Carolina Summer Choral Residency

Musicians
Carolina Summer Choral Residency .................. Guest Choir
Matthew Owens .................. Music Director, Carolina Summer Choral Residency
Käthe Wright Kaufman .................. Organist, Carolina Summer Choral Residency

Head Usher
James Ferguson .................. Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Today's Guest Preacher | The Rev. Joe Carnes Ananias is the interim director of the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies at Duke Divinity School. He has served parishes in North Carolina and South Carolina, and he has been on the staff of the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies since 2016. He is a 2013 graduate of Duke Divinity School and is currently enrolled in its Doctor of Theology program, in which he studies systematic theology and biblical interpretation.

Today's Music | We welcome participants of the twenty-sixth annual Carolina Summer Choral Residency as our guest choir this morning. The residency is one of several held throughout the United States each summer. While in residence at Duke, participants enjoyed an intensive week of sacred music, worship, and fellowship. The RSCM Carolina Summer Choral Residency is managed by Matthew Michael Brown, director of music at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Please visit www.carolinarscm.org for more information.

Today's Offering | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s student engagement programming. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.


Today’s Flowers | Flowers presented to the Glory of God in appreciation of Carol Gregg’s ten years of love and leadership of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel.
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 Departments of Cultural and Evolutionary Anthropology.

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.

Help Introduce Visitors to Duke Chapel | Visitors from across America and around the globe visit Duke Chapel about 300,000 times each year. For many of these people, their visit is enriched by the hospitality and insights of our team of volunteer docents who offer welcome and give tours. You are invited to join this team to serve these visitors and deepen your understanding of the Chapel. Training is provided. Contact Tamela Davis at tamelabdavis@gmail.com to learn more.

Ice Cream Sundaes Today | All are welcome to enjoy ice cream sundaes with tasty toppings or a bowl of fruit after worship today, July 16, in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel. Plan to stay for conversation with other worshipers and a sweet treat.

Congregation at Duke Chapel Seeks to Hire a Senior Pastor | With the Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg retiring at the end of the calendar year after ten years of service, the Congregation at Duke Chapel is seeking to hire a new senior pastor. The Congregation is seeking an ordained protestant minister who is gifted in pastoral care, administration, and Christian education. Candidates should have a strong interest in community service and be comfortable in both parish and academic settings. Go to congregation.chapel.duke.edu to learn more.
Festival Evensong This Afternoon | Ministers, musicians, and participants with the Carolina Summer Choral Residency will lead a Festival Evensong service today at 4:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel. Evensong is a service that follows the Book of Common Prayer with scripture readings and sung prayers, psalms, and anthems. Music for this service will include the world premiere of O God, the Protector of All by Cecilia McDowall. All are welcome at this restful, meditative service.

Back Pew Collection | Please drop off donations for Reality Ministries on the back pew of the Chapel today. Items needed are: plastic/paper cups and plates, dishwasher detergent, individually wrapped crackers and snacks, and any color printer paper. They also welcome gift cards for food, office, and building repair supplies.

Robert Parkins International Birthday Celebration | Tomorrow the Belgian internet radio station and free-streaming platform Organroxx (www.organroxx.com) will celebrate the 75th birthday of University Organist Robert Parkins with a 24-hour broadcast featuring the “Organs in Duke University.” Tracks from commercial recordings of all three organs in Duke Chapel (Aeolian, Brombaugh, and Flentrop) will be played back-to-back throughout the day.

Sing in the Summer Choir | All are welcome to participate in the Chapel’s Summer Choir next Sunday, July 23. Rehearsal will be held from 9:30 to 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.

Guest Preacher Next Week | Next Sunday, we welcome as the guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Stephanie Paulsell. She is the Susan Shallcross Swartz Professor of the Practice of Christian Studies at Harvard Divinity School, where she teaches in the areas of religion, literature, and Christian spirituality.

LGBTQ+ Fellowship | Members of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies are invited to attend the monthly fellowship gathering on the fourth Sunday of each month from 12:15–1:15 p.m. in the Congregation Office, located in the lower level of the Chapel as well as over Zoom. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 23. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for more information or the Zoom link.
**ENGAGE**

**Young Adult Dinner and Discussion** | Please join friendly people for a simple dinner and Bible study that will focus on the experience of University graduate students, younger adults, and their partners. The next gathering will be Monday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen, located in the lower level of the Chapel. The group will explore the Gospel of John. All are welcome, and we encourage questions and a range of perspectives. For additional information, please contact evan.bille@duke.edu.

**August Book Group** | Two book groups will meet in August to discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick. The book, which focuses on eight ordinary people with one extraordinary choice, was chosen as the Duke Common Experience book. Book groups will meet for four Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. over Zoom beginning August 9. For additional information, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

**Sunday Morning Classes** | Sunday morning Christian Education classes 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 Westbrook. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact 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
- **Wesbrook Adult Bible Study:** On July 23, Dr. Stephanie Paulsell, Susan Shallcross Swartz Professor of the Practice of Christian Studies, Harvard Divinity School, will speak on “Contemplative Prayer in Perilous Times” in 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom
ACCESSIBILITY

Large-print worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

LET’S KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.

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