In this morning's readings from Deuteronomy, Moses commands Israel to obey various statutes and ordinances from the Lord concerning tithing and distributing the first fruits of the promised land. Israel's investments should reflect their identity as God's chosen people, given in thankfulness for their release from slavery in Egypt, while not neglecting the vulnerable. The Lord declares that the alien, the orphan, and the widow should not be unfairly treated in disputes, while the gleanings of crops should be left for them to gather. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus warns against religious facades that mask a heart of injustice, and commends the generosity of a widow who gives even out of her poverty. This gift, little as it is, is far more valuable in the eyes of God than large sums given for public show.
Gathering
Carillon
Opening Voluntary

All Things Bright and Beautiful  
James M. Bates  
(1952–2014)

Choral Introit

All that Hath Life and Breath, Praise Ye the Lord  
René Clausen  
(b. 1953)

All that hath life and breath,  
praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, alleluia!  
Alleluia, praise Him, laud Him, Alleluia! Praise Him.

—adap. Psalm 22 and 96

Greetings and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 479

Jesus, Lover of My Soul  
ABERYSTWYTH

*Prayers 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.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace by the illumination of your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson | OT page 173 in the pew Bibles

Deuteronomy 24:17–22

Lector:  
This is the word of the Lord.

People:  
Thanks be to God.
Anthem

I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me:
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem,
Jerusalem is builded as a city: That is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls: And plenteousness within thy palaces.

—Psalm 122:1–3,6,7

Second Lesson | OT page 174 in the pew Bibles

Deuteronomy 26:1–16

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

*Gradual Hymn 631 (Stanza 1) | Face the Gospel Procession

O Food to Pilgrims Given O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

Gospel Lesson | NT pages 46–7 in the pew Bibles

Mark 12:38–44

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

*Gradual Hymn 631 (Stanzas 2-3) | Face the Gospel Procession

O Food to Pilgrims Given O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

Sermon

On the Line

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

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

He comes to us as one unknown, a breath unseen, unheard;
as though within a heart of stone, or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
a pulse of being stirred, a pulse of being stirred.
He comes when souls in silence lie and thoughts of day depart;
halff seen upon the inward eye, a falling star across the sky
of night within the heart, of night within the heart.
He comes to us in sound of seas, the ocean's fume and foam;
yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees,
a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.

*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.

 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 Processional Hymn 102

Now Thank We All Our God
Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you:
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you:
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.

—Numbers 6:24–26

Closing Voluntary

Toccata (His Wonders to Perform)

Carillon

Communion Service in Memorial Chapel | 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 with individuals.
TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER | Today's Howard C. Wilkinson distinguished guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Leslie D. Callahan. Rev. Dr. Callahan serves as the pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Installed as the pastor in 2009, the Rev. Dr. Callahan is the church’s first female pastor. She began the public proclamation of the gospel at age nineteen, and earned a BA in religion from Harvard University/Radcliffe, a MDiv from Union Theological Seminary, and PhD in religion from Princeton University. She was ordained in 1997 at Judson Memorial Church and served as minister of Christian education at the First Baptist Church of Princeton, New Jersey. She also served as interim pastor of Salem Baptist Church of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. She has served on the faculty of New York Theological Seminary (NYTS) as assistant professor of modern church history and African American studies. Prior to her time at NYTS, she was a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania as assistant professor of religious studies. Her favorite scripture is Psalm 27:4.

TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR | The Centenary United Methodist Church Choirs from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, seek to joyfully lead worship encounters with Christ Jesus by singing well-crafted music that is grounded in theological integrity. Under the leadership of Dr. Robert E. Frazier, director of music and the arts, and organist Susan Bates, Centenary’s choirs lead their music ministry through an earnest commitment to serving God in Christ, Centenary United Methodist Church, and one another. In addition to congregational-based service, Centenary’s music and the arts ministry leads community-wide initiatives. Most recently, Centenary hosted Dr. Anton Armstrong and Dr. Don Saliers for a weekend-long festival of church music, drawing participants and worshippers from throughout the region. The choirs have performed in concert at Piccolo Spoleto Festival and have completed several recordings of sacred music.

TODAY’S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel’s Fund for Mission Trips.

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 four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table 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.

LEMONADE IN THE LOUNGE | Please stay after worship for a time of fellowship and cool refreshment in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level of the building. “Lemonade in the Lounge” will be offered every Sunday this summer. Please ask an usher for directions to the Lounge.

LECTIO CONTINUA LESSONS | We invite you to read Deuteronomy with us outside of our Sunday services on the following schedule before the date listed: August 5 (27:1–29:1), August 12 (29:2–31:29), and August 19 (31:30–34:10).

INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE | Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery has appointed the Rev. Joshua Lazard, the Chapel’s C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement, to be the interim director for Religious Life during this coming academic year. In addition to his ongoing work with the student ministries of Duke Chapel, Rev. Lazard will coordinate Religious Life at Duke, which comprises all of the multi-faith chaplaincies and campus ministries.

NOMINATIONS FOR SERVICE AWARD | The Chapel is now accepting nominations for its Humanitarian Service Award. The award is given each year to recognize individuals with a commitment to service and simplicity. It 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. Nominations are due by August 17. For more information, contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

PUB THEOLOGY | Join 20- and 30-somethings from the Congregation at Duke Chapel for gatherings around drinks, discussion, and God on Thursday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pour Taproom, 202 N. Corcoran St., Durham. Friends, family, first-timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome! Email james.r.spencer23@gmail.com for more information.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On August 8 at 12 noon, participants will gather at the Fairview Dining Room, Washington Duke Inn, 3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by Monday, August 6 if you plan to attend.

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT | Volunteers are needed to assist in organizing the library for Durham Nativity School, 1004 N. Mangum St, Durham on Saturday, August 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please contact the Congregation office for more information at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Sunday morning Christian Education classes for all ages are offered year-round. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. The classes are:

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

**Lift Ev’ry Voice**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 Westbrook.

**Bible Study on Deuteronomy**: For youth and adults in 0015 Westbrook.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | On Sundays, August 12, and August 19, the Congregation will collect school supplies for Crayons2Calculators, an organization dedicated to resourcing Durham Public Schools. Items currently needed include Post-It Notes, tape (rolls), pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, markers, scissors, and construction paper. Donations may be placed in the back pew.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? | The Congregation holds membership classes each fall and spring. For more information about membership in the Congregation at Duke Chapel please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

LEARN THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL | Do you ever wonder, “Why do we read the Gospel from the center of the Chapel?” or “Why does the Chapel’s Sunday morning worship service follow the order it does?” Find answers to these questions and more by visiting chapel.duke.edu/learningliturgy.

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