



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, August 4, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



The Vision of Ezekiel
Francisco Collantes, 1630

The scripture lessons tell of the power of the Spirit to give life and empower for the work of the Lord. Transported by the Spirit of the Lord, Ezekiel finds himself placed in the middle of a valley of dry bones. The Lord tells Ezekiel to prophesy to the bones saying that even what is dead will be made to live. The people of God will know the Lord when they have been raised to life and been filled with the Spirit. The Gospel lesson tells of one of Jesus' appearances after he has been raised from his grave by the power of the Spirit. John writes that Jesus's disciples were gathered in a locked room when Jesus comes and stands among them. Jesus speaks peace upon his disciples and breathes on them, sharing with them the Spirit that empowers them to do God's work. Jesus offers the same Spirit to disciples today that we might have life and be empowered to serve the Lord.

Gathering

Organ Prelude

Apparation de l'église éternelle

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 100

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

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 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 | Sung by the choir.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God our flesh that fashioned
With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown,
Soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,
Hark, what peaceful music rings,
Where the flock, in thee confiding,
Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead thine own
In the love of joys unknown.

From Cantata 147, trans. Robert Bridges

* All who are able may stand

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 759 in the pew Bible

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 102 | Chanted in alternation between the cantor and the congregation.



Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry | come to you.

Do not hide your face from me in the day of | my distress.

Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily | when I call.

For my days pass like smoke, and my bones burn | like a furnace.

My heart is stricken and withered like grass; I am too wasted to | eat my bread.

Because of my loud groaning my bones cling | to my skin.

All day long my enemies taunt me; they use my name | for a curse.

My days are like an evening shadow; I wither a- | way like grass.

But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever; your name endures to all | generations.

You will rise up and have compassion on Zion; the time to favor Zi- | on has come.

For the Lord will build up Zion; he will appear | in his glory.

The children of your servants shall continue;

their offspring shall stand fast | in your sight.

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 108-109 in the pew Bible

John 20:19-22

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Breath and Bones

Response

*Response Hymn 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

*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 back continually into covenantal relationship. And we believe the Lord brings life out of the dry bones of death and will reside with God's people forever. 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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Anthem

Hymn to the Trinity

Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber

***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 126**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Organ Postlude

Fugue in G Major ("Gigue"), BWV 577

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 MINISTERS

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*
The Rev. Breana van Velzen *Community Minister of Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery *Dean of Duke Chapel*

LECTORS

Dr. Jeffrey Huo *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Ms. Sarah Gauger *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

MUSICIANS

Duke Summer Choir *Choir*
Dr. Philip Cave *Associate Conductor of Chapel Music*
Ms. Jane Lynch *Guest Organist*
Dr. Zebulon Highben *Cantor*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

The Rev. Breana van Velzen *Community Minister 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.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel.

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

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.

LOCOPOPS IN THE LOUNGE TO WELCOME DR. ZEBULON HIGHBEN | Join the Chapel community in welcoming Dr. Zebulon Highben as the new Director of Chapel Music today immediately after the service. Come to the lower level of the Chapel to share Locopops and meet Dr. Highben and his family.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL | Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, August 11, to enjoy an ice cream social in the Chapel Lounge. The lounge is located in the lower level of the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

SERVICE PROJECT | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, August 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon at the Durham Nativity School to assist them in preparing for the upcoming school year. Durham Nativity School, located at 1004 N. Mangum St., Durham, is an independent, privately funded middle school in central Durham with the mission of providing local boys from financially challenged families with a tuition-free education focused on nurturing “the whole child to reach his potential through knowledge, moral values, learning skills, discipline, and character development.” DNS is unique in following the boys for eleven years, all the way through their college graduation. For more information, please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | On August 11 and August 18, the Congregation will collect school supplies for Crayons2Calculators, an organization dedicated to providing supplies for Durham Public School students. Items currently needed include Post-It Notes, tape (rolls), pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, markers, scissors, tissue boxes, and construction paper. Note that they do NOT currently need crayons, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, composition books, and filler paper, as they have ample current supplies of these items. Donations may be placed in the back pew on these Sundays.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On August 14 at 12-noon, participants will gather at El Chapin Guatemalan Grill, 4600 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please email the Congregation Office or call 919-684-3917 by Monday, August 12, if you plan to attend.

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 Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and/or Sunday, September 8, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided.

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS LIFE | The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon will be the new Director of Religious Life at Duke Chapel, beginning September 1. Rev. Lester-Bacon is currently the associate pastor for Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia. She is a Duke alumna; while at Duke, she was a Chapel

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Scholar and sang in the Chapel Choir. In her new role, she will support the work of the chaplains, ministers, and staff of Duke's two dozen Religious Life groups. She will also promote collaboration and dialogue among these diverse faith groups.

SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS | Throughout the summer, we are reading passages from 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 enable us to receive 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 August 11 is 38:1-39:24.

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 are:

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 August 11, the focus will be on Ezekiel 34-36 with Jack Steele teaching.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at 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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