The scripture lessons today emphasize the nature of God’s kingdom in contrast to human notions of privilege and authority. James talks about gentle wisdom born from above in contrast to the selfish wisdom of the world. In the gospel of Mark, Jesus’ disciples bicker about “who is the greatest,” and Jesus responds by reorienting them to the vision of the kingdom. Jesus challenges the disciples, and all people, to reflect hospitality, care, and provision. We also welcome worshippers who are with us for Duke’s Homecoming weekend.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Sonata in C Minor, K. 302 (Andante) Domenico Scarlatti
(1685-1757)

INTROIT
Locus iste Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est.
This place was made by God, a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 660
God Is Here abbot’s leigh

*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.

*PEACE
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders and inspire us with your word, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives’ end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (NT pages 216-17 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
*GRADUAL HYMN 451 (stanza 1)
Be Thou My Vision
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 9:30-37 (NT page 42)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 451 (stanzas 2-3)
Be Thou My Vision

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: “Hear our prayer.”)

OFFERTORY
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

*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 AND COMMUNION

This morning we celebrate the Fuqua School of Business and its work in forming students to be ethical leaders in business, management, and entrepreneurship. The ushers bring a management textbook to the altar.

In Durham we remember those who work with adult education and literacy programs and in so doing offer hope and continued learning to those seeking new opportunities. Ushers bring forward a dictionary.
*The Great Thanksgiving (Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

Sharing of the Bread and Wine

All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their 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 the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 617 (sung by all)
I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

Communion Anthem
Beati quorum via
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Beati quorum via integra est: qui ambulant in lege Domini.
Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. —Psalm 119:1

Hymn 627 (choir only)
O the Depth of Love Divine

Stookey

*Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 100
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us

Lauda anima

*Choral Blessing
God Be in My Head
John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding, God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.
Postlude
Sonata in C Minor, K. 303 (Allegro) Scarlatti

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

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Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

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This Week at Duke Chapel

Morning Prayer - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—Today’s Flowers are given to the glory of God by Duke Alumni Affairs in honor of Homecoming weekend.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke’s desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

GOODBYE TO KATHERINE KOPP—This month, we say goodbye to Katherine Kopp who has served Duke Chapel in the development office since 2010. While here, she has planned and helped host many events, worked on publications, and graciously provided hospitality and welcome to the Friends of Duke Chapel members and board. We are thankful for her work to encourage gifts that support the Chapel’s ministry and mission, and to thank donors for their generosity. Applications are being taken for Katherine’s replacement as Chapel Development Staff Assistant. You may go to hr.duke.edu to apply and look for requisition #400642729.

CHAPEL SERMONS—During the early weeks of Dean Powery’s transition to the Chapel, printed copies of his sermons may not be available on Sunday mornings. We hope to have them available on Sundays beginning in October. Downloadable PDFs, podcasts, and webcasts of the weekly sermons will be available after each Sunday service by clicking on the sermon and bulletin archive link from the Chapel’s home webpage, www.chapel.duke.edu.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK -
WHY DO WE PROCESS INTO THE SANCTUARY?

Throughout the Bible there is a tension between God’s people as a settled people, enjoying land, king, and temple, and God’s people as a pilgrim nation, experiencing exodus, wilderness, and exile. Jesus comes to a people who are in internal exile under the Romans; he encourages them to leave aside everything and to follow him. Yet, we often forget we are a pilgrim people. And so in every act of worship we have a procession, in order to embody what it means to live the life of faith as a journey. The two most significant forms of companionship are to share a meal and to share a journey. Worship begins with one and ends with the other. Just as the Road to Emmaus was, in Luke, the first encounter with the risen Christ, so today breaking bread together helps us identify the God we meet on the journey.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—On Sunday, September 30, Dr. Catherine Bowler of Duke Divinity School will discuss the phenomena of megachurches in a presentation called “Big Church America.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Congregation Bus Tour of Durham**—On Sunday, October 14, Mayor Bill Bell will be leading a bus tour of Durham. The tour will depart from the Chapel at 12:15 p.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. The tour will cover downtown Durham, Northeast Central Durham, a Habitat project, the Rolling Hills project, and a few nonprofits in Durham. A box lunch will be available for $7.00. The bus capacity is 33 and will be available first come, first served. To sign up or for more information, please contact Ed Karolak at ekarolak@aol.com.

**Youth Ministry and Invitation to Serve with Youth**—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 Sunday in the Chapel basement. If you are a university student who would like to work with middle school and senior high youth, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.

**Becoming a Member of the Congregation**—Are you looking for a way to connect with other worshipers at the Chapel? Are you looking for a group of people with whom to walk the Christian journey? Do you desire to be part of a Christian community that serves the Durham community and the world? If so, the Congregation is hosting an orientation class to meet today, September 30, and October 7. Times vary. Membership in the Congregation is open to all. If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

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

**Attention Undergraduates:**
Are you interested in participating in Sunday worship by either reading scripture or helping to serve communion?
Please contact director of worship Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu if you would like to participate.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

The Congregation at Duke Chapel is currently organizing several new Bible studies and small groups. All are welcome to participate in the groups described below. Unless otherwise noted, the dates and times are TBA, based on participant availability.

If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please fill out the form on the reverse side and place it in the offering plate. Information about meeting times and locations will be sent to you. For more information, please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

DISCIPLE II: INTO THE WORD, INTO THE WORLD—This study emphasizes the rhythm of coming to God and going with God, of being in the Word and in the world individually and as a community of faith. The 32-week study spends eight weeks each on Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. As in Disciple I, the lessons include daily readings and thought-provoking questions for reflection. (Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., location TBD). Led by Rick King.

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS—Part of the Disciple series, this illuminating and challenging Bible study focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Participants explore the way each Gospel writer presents events and teaching as well as the picture of Jesus that emerges from each of the Gospels. (Day, time, and location TBD). Led by Melissa Mills.

PONDERING LIFE’S TRANSITIONS—A Discussion Group on Later Life Experiences. This group will gather to discuss faith and the Christian life in relationship to the processes of aging. Participants will discuss God’s purposes for and our adjustments to later life stages, and the group will emphasize the personal dignity of those who are veterans in the aging process. (Mondays, 4:00-5:30 p.m., location TBD). Led by Tom Manning.

ADULT FORUM—Each Sunday morning a special guest shares on a subject pertaining to the Christian life. The topics range from health care to methods of prayer to Chapel architecture. Everyone is welcome to attend these lectures and discussions. (Sundays, 9:45-10:30 a.m., 0012 Westbrook, Divinity School).

LECTIONARY STUDY GROUP—On the first Friday of each month, a group gathers to discuss the lectionary texts for the following Sunday. All are welcome to attend this Bible study. (First Friday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library Classroom, Forest at Duke). Led by Bruce Puckett.
If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Name: _________________________________________________
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___ Pondering Transitions
___ Adult Forum
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