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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Opening Sunday

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 1, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



The poor invited to the feast
JESUS MAFA, 1973

The lectionary passages for today are fitting for this Opening Sunday of the academic year. The theme of abundance and welcome is a common thread in these scriptural passages. The Hebrews passage encourages mutuality of love, sharing of resources, and caring for strangers as a way to live faithfully in Christian community. Luke's parable of the wedding banquet turns traditional notions of power upside down as Jesus calls on his disciples to extend radical hospitality, welcoming those people on the fringes of society into the very center of the celebration. Following the invitation of these scriptures, the Chapel strives to be a community where all are invited and all are welcome. In an act of welcome and prayer, Dr. Zebulon Highben is installed today as the Director of Chapel Music.

Gathering

Organ Prelude

Ricercar dopo il Credo

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Toccata V (sopra i pedali per l'organo, e senza)

(1583-1643)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Introit | Sung in Shona and English by the choir.

Uyaimose (Come, All You People)
(sung in Shona and English)

Alexander Gondo / I-toh Loh

Uyaimose, tinamate Mwari. Uyaimose Zvino.
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High,
come now and worship the Lord.
Come all you people, come and praise the Savior...
Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit...

*Opening Hymn 79 | Stanzas 1 through 4

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord have mercy.
People: **Lord have mercy.**
Minister: Christ have mercy.
People: **Christ have mercy.**
Minister: Lord have mercy.
People: **Lord have mercy.**

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

**Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:
as we are shaped by your word, may we trust in your mercy and know
your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* All rise as able

Psalm 112 | The refrain is introduced by the cantor then sung by all. The cantor and choir sing the verses; the congregation sings the refrain as indicated.

Refrain Arranged by Hal Hopson (b. 1933)

God is our ref - uge; God is our strength.

Alleluia. Happy are those who fear the Lord
and take delight in God's commands!
Their children have power in the land;
the children of the righteous will be blessed.
Wealth and riches be in their house, and their justice will stand forever.
Light shines in the darkness for the upright,
for those who are just and full of compassion. **Refrain**

Happy are those who lend with good grace
and are honest in all their dealings.
The righteous will never fail; they will be remembered forever.
For them, evil rumors hold no fear;
their faith is strong; they trust in the Lord.
They are not worried or afraid; they are certain to triumph over their foes.
They are generous and righteous, and they will always be honored.
The wicked see and in anger grind their teeth;
they melt away, their desire comes to nothing. **Refrain**

New Testament Lesson | NT pages 213-214 in the pew Bible

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

Anthem | Sung in Latin by the choir.

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us exult and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God.
And let us love one another with a sincere heart. Amen.*

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 72 in the pew Bible

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

Sermon

Unknowing Faith

Response

*Response Hymn | Stanza 1: solo/choir, Stanzas 2-5: sung by all. See insert.

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 Music

Come, Share the Spirit

Robert A. Hobby
(b. 1962)

Come, share the Spirit, God has called us to ventures in the life of faith,
to bring good tidings to the needy, to tell of victory over death.
Christ speaks and all of life is new; God's word is pure and it is true.

Come, drown your sins beneath the waters
where life flows from the granite rock.
The stone from which our Lord has risen,
our cornerstone and building block.
Christ speaks and raises from the dead all those who hear the living word.

Come, God invites us to the banquet that every people soon will share,
with shouts of joy and loud thanksgiving
before God's throne we will appear.

Christ speaks and bids us sit and dine; his body, bread, his blood, the wine.
Come, let us tell the gospel story, how God has given us new birth
and raises us to live for others, to speak good news throughout the earth.
Christ speaks and life is come again. Good news, good news for everyone.
Text: Gracia Grindal (b. 1943), alt.

***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

Installation of Director of Chapel Music

Commitment by Dr. Zebulon Highben

Commitment by the Congregation

Minister: People of God at Duke Chapel, will you receive Zeb
into this ministry as one sent to serve Christ here in this place?

People: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Minister: Will you pray for him, help and uphold him in all his work,
and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity
of Christ?

People: We will, and we ask God to help us.

***Prayer**

O Lord our God, bless the Chapel's music program and all those who
offer themselves in your service through it. Give to Zeb love for you
and your people, fullness of heart as he praises you, and diligence that
his music and life may be a worthy offering to your glory; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***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.

Sending Forth

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** | See insert

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Organ Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in B major, Op. 7, No. 1

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

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 offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

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

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg *Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

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

LECTORS

Mr. Joseph Kovas *Congregation at Duke Chapel Intern, Divinity '21*

Ms. Danielle Voigt *Chapel Worship Intern, Divinity '21*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*

Dr. Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist*

Dr. Robert Parkins *University Organist*

Dr. Philip Cave *Cantor*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

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

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Acelynn Barefoot *Chapel Scholar, Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are made possible by the generosity of the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.

TODAY'S MUSIC | The hymns and anthems in today's service are united by a common theme: welcome. God invites us to gather as one body, to be united in the love of Jesus, and to "swell the glad refrain" of praise alongside apostles, prophets, and martyrs from every time and place. The diverse sources of this morning's music—from America, Zimbabwe, France, England, and Germany; sung in Latin and Shona and English—remind us of the universal nature of God's welcome and the wonderful diversity of God's people.

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 FOR EVERYONE | Immediately following the service everyone is invited for a time of fellowship with free Locopops on the Chapel Quad.

WELCOME BACK DINNER FOR STUDENTS | Undergraduate students are invited to an informal dinner on Tuesday, September 3, at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel's Student Lounge (located in the basement). With free food served, this is an opportunity for students already in the Chapel Scholars program to reconnect with one another and Chapel ministers. For students not already in the program it is a chance to learn more about it. Chapel Scholars are undergraduate students who intentionally engage in Chapel-based programming to deepen their Christian faith and influence the world around them. To learn more, contact the Rev. Joshua Lazard, the Chapel's C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement, at joshua.lazard@duke.edu.

FALL BOOK GROUPS | Book groups this fall will help readers discern the cultural forces in our world and gain a new perspective of the people of God. On Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., participants will discuss Walter Wink's book, *The Powers That Be: Theology for a New Millennium*. This book "reclaims the divine realm as central to human existence by offering new ways of understanding our world in theological terms." For detailed information and to indicate plans to attend, please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu.

VESPERS BEGINS THIS WEEK | The Chapel's service of Choral Vespers begins this Thursday, September 5, at the new time of 7:00 p.m., and continues weekly through the academic year. Choral Vespers is a way to end the busy work day with scripture, prayer, and sacred music. The service is led by Chapel and local ministers with music from the Duke Vespers Ensemble.

GUEST PREACHER SEPTEMBER 8 | At the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 8, the Chapel will welcome guest preacher Rev. Dr. N.T. Wright, a research professor of New Testament and early Christianity at St. Mary's College in the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. Dr. Wright is a leading biblical scholar and former Bishop of Durham in the Church of England. He has written over seventy books, including the multi-volume work *Christian Origins and the Question of God*. Find a list of this year's guest preachers at chapel.duke.edu/GuestPreachers.

ENGAGE (Continued)

YOUNG ADULT DINNER AND DISCUSSION | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to gather for dinner and discussion on Mondays, September 9 and 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Duke Chapel kitchen, located on the lower level of the Chapel. The group will explore the scriptures in a welcoming and inquisitive manner. All questions and perspectives welcome. Please contact Matt Wright (matthew.r.wright@duke.edu) for additional information.

CONGREGATION PICNIC | All are welcome to join in the fun of a church picnic on Sunday, September 15, at Piney Woods Park, 400 E. Woodcroft Parkway, Durham. Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until dark. Participants are encouraged to bring a dish to share: appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert. Transportation to the picnic is available as needed; please call the Congregation office at 919-684-3917.

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. Classes are:

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

Godly Play: For children ages 4 through 1st graders in 0054 Langford

Godly Play Advanced: For children in 2nd - 5th grade in 0050 Langford

Youth Bible Study: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook

Adult Bible Study: A study of Isaiah in 0015 Westbrook

Adult Forum: On September 8, Carol Gregg, pastor to the Congregation, will lead a discussion on “Discerning God’s Will” in 0012 Westbrook

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events
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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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to receive the weekly eNews.

*Response Hymn | Stanza 1: sung by soloist/choir. Stanzas 2-5: sung by all.

All Are Welcome

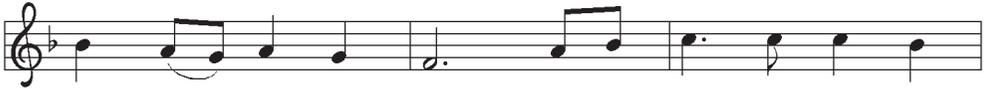
TWO OAKS



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

*Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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