

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday Sunday, October 6, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



Celebration
John August Swanson, 1997

This morning we celebrate World Communion Sunday, giving thanks for fellowship with Christians of every tribe and tongue around the world. At the Communion table, God's gift of our diversity becomes united in worship of Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. We sing hymns and songs from Argentina, England, Japan, and Germany, while the Chapel Choir offers anthems from Nigeria, South Africa, and the Dakota people of the First Nations. In our worship we remember the calling of the church throughout the world to be faithful in following Jesus. Lamentations reminds us that lament is a faithful way of finding hope in times marked by division and suffering. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus urges his disciples to follow him in the knowledge that faithful prayer in his name is powerful and effective.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

The Peace may be exchanged

Dan Locklair

Choral Introit

Ose Ayo arr. Brian Tate

Ose ayo, abeh adeh o, ayeh o.

Ose Ayo is a sunrise song that expresses joy, hope and thanksgiving for the dawn of a new day.

Text: Traditional Yoruba Song, Nigeria

Greeting & Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

*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:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to hear the gifts in your word, to trust you, and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 717 in the pew Bibles. Read in Spanish and English.

Lamentations 1:1-6

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All who are able may stand

Psalm Anthem | Sung by the choir

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

Dakota tune; arr. Joseph R. Renville

Wakantanka taku nitawa tankaya qa ota.

Mahpiya kin eyahnake ca, maka kin he duowanca.

Mniowan caśbeyawanke cin, henaoyakihi.

Many and great, O God, are your works, maker of earth and sky. Your hands have set the heavens with stars; your fingers spread the mountains and plains. Lo, at your word the waters were formed; deep seas obey your voice.

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Come unto us and dwell with us;

with you are found the gifts of life.

Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with you.

Grant unto us communion with you, O Star-abiding One.

Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779-1846; para. Philip Frazier, 1892-1964, alt.

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 75 in the pew Bibles

Luke 17:5-10

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Makes a People?

Response

*Hymn of Response 552 | Stanza 1 is sung by the choir; stanzas 2-4 are sung by all.

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

TOKYO

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 Voluntary

Gloria and Credo (from Organ Mass)

Margaret Sandresky (b. 1921) *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.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving | The Great Thanksgiving is led in Spanish and English this morning. Please sing the Sanctus and acclamations in the language of your choosing.

Minister: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

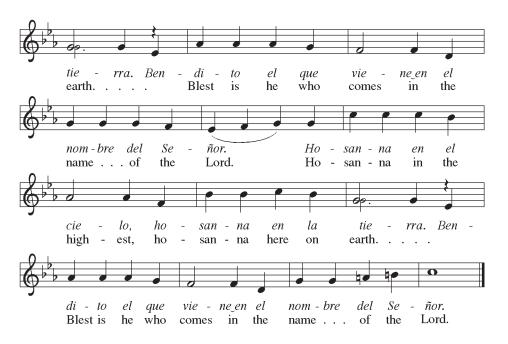
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

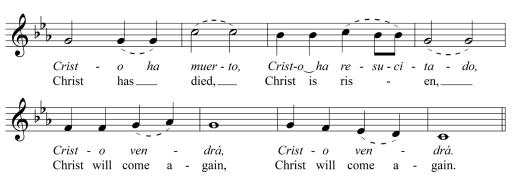
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: And so we praise you with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

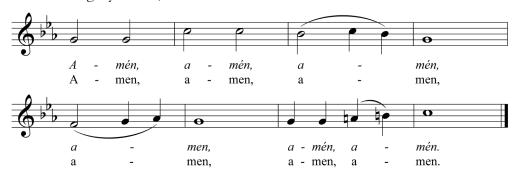




Minister: [Prayer concludes saying:]...Great is the mystery of faith.



Minister: [Prayer concludes saying:]...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



*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. Led in Spanish and English.

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.

If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. 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 Anthem

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

trad. South African

Haleluya! Pelo tsarona rona, di thabile kaofela. Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Text: South African; tr. Freedom Is Coming, 1984

Communion Hymn 612

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn 102

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

Closing Voluntary

The People Respond, Amen!

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Kenyatta Gilbert......... Professor, Howard University School of Divinity

LECTORS

MINISTERS OF ANOINTING

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

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER | Today's Young Guest Preacher is the Rev. Dr. Kenyatta R. Gilbert, a professor of homiletics at the Howard University School of Divinity. Dr. Gilbert specializes in the history, theory, and practice of African American preaching.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the rear 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.

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. **BACK PEW COLLECTION** | Donations of large buckets for use by those gleaning for Society of St. Andrews may be placed on the back pew today or next Sunday, October 13. Clean cat litter buckets and five-gallon buckets from Lowes or Home Depot are appropriate sizes.

Blessing of the Animals worship service today at 3:00 p.m. outside on the quad in front of the Chapel. All are welcome to bring dogs, cats, and other pets to be blessed. Please bring only well-mannered pets that are safe around children. The thirty-minute service includes scripture readings, a sermon, and music from the Durham Children's Choir. The rain date for the service is October 13.

ENGAGE (Continued)

SNACKLUCK NEXT SUNDAY | Please plan to stay for a snackluck after worship on Sunday, October 13; the fellowship event will be held in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel. A "snackluck" is a simplified version of a potluck meal. Please bring a snacks or finger-goods such as nuts, cheese and crackers, or fruit to the Chapel kitchen prior to the worship service. The kitchen is located on the lower level. All are welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL OCT. 13 | The Chapel's annual Organ Recital Series begins this year on Sunday, October 13, at 5:15 p.m. with a concert by Christa Rakich, who is a visiting professor of organ at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music. Her recital at the Chapel, played on the Flentrop organ, will include music by Bach, Distler, Heiller, and Hindemith. Admission is free.

PUBLIC CONVERSATION ON GUN VIOLENCE | Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery will convene a public conversation "Every Life Sacred: The Urgency to End Gun Violence" on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. Panelists will include Durham Police Chief Cerelyn Davis, Duke Professor Kristin Goss, and the Rev. Ben Haas from the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham.

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 Parent Class: For parents of infants through middle schoolers in 0016 WB New Member Class: For those considering membership in 0014 WB Adult Forum: On October 13, Matt Wright, Congregation at Duke University Chapel Pastoral Assistant for Christian Education, will discuss "The Rhetoric of Paul in Romans 1-2: Critique of the Religious" in 0012 Westbrook



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