In today’s gospel lesson from Mark, Jesus foretells the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” Jesus’ words are doubly significant because the temple is not just a building of stone and mortar, but represents the relationship of God to his people. Jesus is saying this relationship is now located in his own body. Therefore the letter to the Hebrews, addressed to those who had seen the temple destroyed, proclaims that “Christ offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins,” thus mediating between God and us in a more complete way than was ever possible in the temple alone.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

“Swing Low” (from A Spiritual Pair)  Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

“The peace may be exchanged.” (from Rubrics)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 267
O Love, How Deep  DEO GRATIAS

*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)
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation: as your word is read among us, stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess, and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Hebrews 10:11-25 (NT pages 210-11 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 730 (stanzas 1-2)
O Day of God, Draw Nigh  ST. MICHAEL
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 13:1-8 (NT page 47)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Gradual Hymn 730 (stanzas 3-5)
O Day of God, Draw Nigh

Sermon—World Rocked by God

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
Soon-ah Will Be Done

Traditional Spiritual
arr. William L. Dawson
(1899-1990)

Soon-ah will be done with the troubles of the world, going home
to live with God. I want to meet my mother, I’m going to live with
God. No more weeping and wailing. I want to meet my Jesus, I’m
going to live with God, in the morning, Lord.

*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 give thanks for the Department of Physics. We celebrate its study
of matter, energy, space, and time, which informs our understanding of the universe
and affects many dimensions of our common life. The ushers bring the Greek letter
“rho,” which in Physics symbolizes density, to the altar.

In Durham we lift up those who are homeless and the organizations that work to
offer safe shelter and opportunities for home ownership. A representative brings a
blanket to the altar.

*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 131 (sung by all)**

_We Gather Together_  
KREMSER

**Communion Anthem**

_Ave Verum Corpus_  
Colin Mawby  
_b. 1936_

_Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine._

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.

**Hymn 638 (choir only)**

_This Is the Feast of Victory_  
FESTIVAL CANTICLE

*Prayer After Communion*

**Sending Forth**

*Benediction*

*Recessional Hymn 60*

_I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath_  
OLD 113TH

*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**

_“The people respond - Amen!” (from Rubrics)_  
Locklair

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Bruce Puckett
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Preacher
The Rev. Dr. William Willimon

Lectors
Mr. Connor Cotton
Pratt ’14, PathWays Chapel Scholar
Ms. Kristen Westfall
Trinity ’14, PathWays Chapel Scholar

Choir Director
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists
Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

Ministers of Anointing
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Brad Troxell

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER
We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. William Willimon as the Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr., Distinguished Guest Preacher. For the past eight years Dr. Willimon was Bishop of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was Dean of Duke Chapel from 1984-2004. Dr. Willimon is the author of 60 books, including The Sermons of Will Willimon (Westminster John Knox). As he ended two decades at Duke Chapel, he edited Sermons from Duke Chapel (Duke University Press), a collection of 75 years of Chapel sermons. This month his novel, Incorporation (Cascade Press, Salem, Oregon) appeared to critical acclaim. Duke professor Michael Malone hailed Will’s first novel as “full of keen insight and humorous insights.” Will and Patsy have two adult children, William and Harriet, who grew up attending Duke Chapel. Harriet and her husband, Garrett Putman, live in Durham with their sons, Will and Wesley. Dr. Willimon is now serving full time at Duke Divinity School where, as Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry, he teaches courses in homiletics and pastoral theology.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL
MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
COMMUNION AND HEALING - No Tuesday service this week
CHORAL VESPERS - No Choarl Vespers this week
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Ernie and Ginny Ruckert’s 60th wedding anniversary by their children.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

CHAPEL CHOIR—Today is the last Sunday for the Chapel Choir until the spring semester. If you are a student who is interested in joining the Chapel Choir next semester, please call 684-3898 for an audition.

FAITHACTS SERVICE—This afternoon the Durham Police Department is hosting a Community Worship Service from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Duke University Chapel. This service is the culminating event of the 2012 FaithActs campaign, which was designed to heighten awareness and engagement against gun violence. Thirty-three Durham churches, including the Chapel, have participated throughout the week. Everyone is welcome to attend this community worship event.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming Chapel-sponsored events such as concerts, talks, and special worship services, please visit chapel.duke.edu/contact and choose “Receive Event Emails” or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

Messiah

The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel’s Messiah on November 30 at 7:30 p.m., December 1 at 2:00 p.m., and December 2 at 3:00 p.m., in Duke Chapel. Tickets are $15 for adults, $5 for non-Duke students, and free for the first 300 Duke students. Tickets are available at the Duke Box Office by calling 684-4444 or at www.tickets.duke.edu
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—There will be no Adult Forum next week, November 25, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. On Sunday, December 2, Congregation members Anna and McKennon Shea (McKennon is the director of Admissions at Duke Divinity School) will lead a discussion on “Young Adults, Millennials, and the Church.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Share your Holidays**—This month, the Local Missions Team of the Congregation is participating in the Duke Community Service Center’s “Project Share.” This program supplies donated new gifts to disadvantaged Durham citizens who might not otherwise have Christmas gifts. Those who are interested in providing a gift are invited to choose a person’s name from the Christmas Angel bulletin board in the narthex following today’s worship service. The Congregation will be collecting the gifts through Sunday, December 2.

**Children’s Ministry**—Children ages 3 through fifth grade are invited to attend Godly Play, an approach to Christian nurture that helps children become more aware of God’s presence in their lives. Godly Play 1 (for ages 3 through 2nd grade) and Godly Play 2 (for 3rd-5th graders) are held in the Chapel Crypt each Sunday morning. Please meet in the pews near the door to the Crypt starting around 9:40 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Phyllis Snyder at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu.

**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.

**Questions People Often Ask**

**Why do we read the gospel from the center aisle?**

This was the practice of the Western Church in ancient times, from at least the fourth century onward. The gospel has a special status because in it are recorded the very words of Jesus himself. Placing its reading at the center of our worship reflects this authority—it makes clear the gospel stands at the very center of the Chapel’s faith and life. Like the opening procession and closing recession, the gospel procession displays the pilgrim character of the church. We invite the congregation to turn to face the gospel, as an embodiment of the repentance the gospel asks of us. Duke Chapel has an interdenominational foundation: this is one way we draw on all the riches of the Church’s liturgical heritage to enhance our encounter with the living God.
We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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Dean of the Chapel

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