



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Jesus Mafa, *Transfiguration*, 1973.

Today, we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord, and with that celebration, we encounter two important points of convergence in our faith. First, we celebrate the Trinity as in the Gospel the Spirit is present in a cloud, God the Father speaks, and Jesus is proclaimed as his beloved Son. Second, the covenants of the Old and New Testaments come together, as Elijah and Moses speak with Jesus and the apostles Peter, James, and John are present to witness this moment of transfiguration. This powerful event ends as it began, as though nothing had happened, and Jesus cautions the apostles to say nothing until after his resurrection. So they return to their lives, holding this transfiguration in their minds and hearts.

Gathering

Carillon

*All rise as able

Prelude

Toccata avanti la Messa della Madonna

Girolamo Frescobaldi

(1583–1643)

Ricercare (con obbligo di cantare la quinta parte senza toccarla)

Ricercare dopo il Credo

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 173

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

*Prayer 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.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

O God, who on the holy mount revealed your well-beloved Son, mercifully grant that we, enlightened by your word, may be delivered from the anxiety of this world by faith in the King, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 316–317 in pew Bibles.

2 Kings 2:1–12

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Light Everlasting

Olaf C. Christiansen
(1901–1984)

O Light everlasting, O Love never failing,
illumine our darkness, and draw us to thee.
May we from thy spirit receive inspiration
that children together thy wisdom may see.
Make known to all nations, thy peace and salvation,
and help us, O Father, thy temple to be.

—*Olaf C. Christiansen*

New Testament Lesson | NT pages 169–170 in pew Bibles.

2 Corinthians 4:3–6

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 258. Stanzas 1, 2, and 3. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 41–42 in pew Bibles.

Mark 9:2–9

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 258. Stanzas 4 and 5. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

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Sermon

Facing Change

Response

*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.**

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

Blessed Is the Spot, and the House

Saunder Choi

Blessed is the spot, and the house,
and the place, and the city,
and the heart, and the mountain,
and the refuge, and the cave,
and the valley, and the land,
and the sea, and the island, and the meadow
where mention of God hath been made,
and their praise glorified.

—*Bahá'u'lláh*

*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

Deep Peace

Ray Makeever

Deep peace of the running waves,
deep peace of the flowing air,
deep peace of the shining stars to you,
deep peace of the quiet earth.

—Celtic traditional; adapt. Ray Makeever

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | See hymn printed at back of worship guide.

You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

PICARDY

Postlude

Paeon

Herbert Howells
(1892–1983)

Carillon

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Max Miller *Intern for Intercultural Engagement; Divinity '24*
Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Ella Taylor *Chapel Scholar, Engineering '25*
Branan Cooper *Trinity '88*

Mission of the Month

A.W. Shields *Founder, Root Wellness Center*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir.....	<i>Choir</i>
Zebulon Highben.....	<i>Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel</i>
Robert Parkins.....	<i>University Organist, Duke University</i>
Chad Fothergill.....	<i>Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel</i>
Katherine Johnson.....	<i>Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel</i>
Gwen Hyland.....	<i>Soloist</i>
Mitchell Eithun.....	<i>Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel</i>

Head Usher

James Ferguson.....	<i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
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Mission of the Month | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Root Wellness Center (RWC), a healing justice organization working to revolutionize mental health and wellness, by building therapeutic, trauma-responsive community as a liberative method of health care in communities of the Black Diaspora. Created by the Root Cause Collective, a fleet of healers from a variety of health, wellness, and spiritual disciplines, RWC offers trauma-responsive wellness cohorts, community chaplaincy services, and healing justice programs that combine evidence-based therapeutic practices with ancestral healing practices to alleviate the impact of oppression on participant's health. Visit rootcausecollective.com and follow @therootcrew on Instagram to support their work! Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

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Today's Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Chapel Endowment.

Today's Music | Today's offertory anthem, *Blessed Is the Spot, and the House* by Saunder Choi, is a new work commissioned for the Duke Chapel Choir and premiered today. Choi is a Los Angeles-based Filipino composer whose works have been performed internationally by groups including Conspirare, the Philippine Madrigal Singers, Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Los Angeles Master Chorale, Pacific Chorale, the World Youth Choir, and many others. Two weeks ago, Choi was in residency at Duke, working with the Chapel Choir, the Duke Chorale, and composition and conducting students from the music department.

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University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Choral Evensong This Afternoon | Our Choral Evensong service today at 4:00 p.m. will draw upon music from Herbert Howells, including his “Like as the hart” and “O pray for the peace.” Evensong at Duke Chapel follows the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer and features choral and organ music from the English cathedral tradition, led by the Chapel’s Evensong Singers.

Theology Underground Meeting | Theology Underground is a series of guided conversations for students about how culture, identity, and race impact the way we live out our faith and beliefs. The next meeting is this Tuesday, February 13, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity in the Bryan Center. The topic will be “I Talk To God and I Read Malcolm X Too: The Theology of Malcolm X” with special guests Imam Abdul Waheed from the Center for Muslim Life and Rev. Leah Torrey, the Chapel’s director of special initiatives.

Ash Wednesday Services | The Chapel will hold two services with the imposition of ashes at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, February 14. The guest preacher at the services will be Casey Stanton, who has spent over a decade working in the field of social concerns ministries within parish life and as part of broader, faith-based coalitions. A graduate of Duke Divinity School, she is co-director of Discerning Deacons, a nonprofit organization committed to active discernment of the Catholic Church about women and ordination to the diaconate.

Talk on ‘Dignity, Justice and Joy’ | Author and poet Cole Arthur Riley will give two talks this Friday, February 16, on “Dignity, Justice and Joy: Holding on to Our Dignity in Challenging Times.” One is at 2:00 p.m. at North Carolina Central University and the other is at 7:00 p.m. at Mount Level Missionary Baptist Church in Durham. Riley is the author of the New York Times-bestseller *This Here Flesh: Spirituality, Liberation, and the Stories that Make Us*. Learn more and register via the website calendar at chapel.duke.edu/events.

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Guest Preacher Next Sunday | At the worship service next Sunday, February 18, at 11:00 a.m. the guest preacher will be Dr. Diana Butler Bass. She is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and commentator on religion and contemporary spirituality. Dr. Bass holds a doctorate in religious studies from Duke University and is the author of eleven books. Her bylines include *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *CNN.com*, *Atlantic.com*, *USA Today*, *Huffington Post*, *Spirituality and Health*, *Reader's Digest*, *Christian Century*, and *Sojourners*.

Lenten Bible Study | On Wednesdays during Lent, beginning on February 21, forty-five minute sessions of prayer and reflection on a reading from the Sunday worship service will be hosted in the Chapel kitchen. Come as early as 4:30 p.m. for light refreshments, coffee, and fellowship, followed by a discussion on one of the lectionary readings starting at 5 p.m., and we'll get you on your way to dinner, homework—or whatever your evening holds—by 5:45 p.m.

Compline During Lent | Candlelight, darkness, mystical chant, and meditative silence are the hallmarks of Compline, or Night Prayer. The service has a posture of quietly waiting and hopefully watching for the dawn of the resurrection. The Chapel will hold this ancient prayer service on Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. during the season of Lent, beginning February 22. The music for the services will be led by the Chapel's Vespers Ensemble.

Durham Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope | Students, Duke community members, and others are invited to discover how their spiritual journeys are connected to our city of Durham through the Durham Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope on the weekend of February 23–25. The pilgrimage is an opportunity to immerse yourself in the story of the city and the biblical story as you reflect with others on what they mean for how you live your life in Durham. It is led by DurhamCares, a nonprofit with a mission to foster collaboration, develop leaders, and educate the people of Durham to care for their neighbors in holistic ways. To learn more and register, contact the Chapel's assistant dean, the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

Student Preacher | This year's Student Preacher is David Ntim, a sophomore majoring in biomedical engineering and computer science. A Chapel Scholar and also a Chapel Ambassador, Ntim serves as the director of religious affairs for Duke Student Government and is active in Every Nation Campus, a Duke Religious Life group. He will preach in the Sunday morning service at 11:00 a.m. on February 25.

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Evensong Singers Concert | The Chapel's Evensong Singers present a concert comprising music by the Anglican church musician Herbert Howells on Sunday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. This performance features Howells' *Requiem*—regarded by many as one of the greatest choral works of the twentieth century—together with anthems, carols, and organ music. The concert also concludes with Howells' stirring setting of the *Te Deum* composed for the choir of King's College, Cambridge. Admission is free. Following the concert, people attending are invited to a related performance: An instrumental ensemble presents J. S. Bach's *The Musical Offering* at 6:00 p.m. in the Divinity School's Goodson Chapel.

Film Screening and Discussion | The Divinity School's Hispanic House of Studies and Office of Black Church Studies presents a screening and discussion of the film *Faith in Blackness: An Exploration of Afro-Latine Spirituality* on Tuesday, February 27, at 5:00 p.m. in Westbrook 0016. This short-form documentary highlights the lived experiences of AfroLatines of different faith traditions by sharing their stories and how their Blackness plays a role in their spirituality and vice versa. Duke Chapel is a co-sponsor of the event.

New Podcast from Duke Chapel | *Sounds of Faith*, a new podcast from the Chapel, explores traditions of faith, sacred music, and spoken word. Tune in to hear voices and sounds from across place and time that have pointed to God, goodness, truth, and beauty—as part of current conversations at the intersection of faith and learning. Listen and subscribe at chapel.duke.edu/podcast.

Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

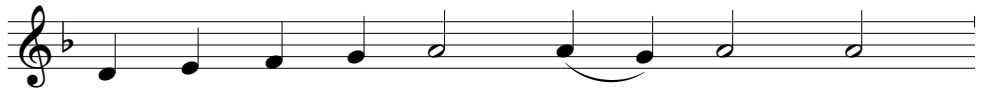
SENDING HYMN | You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd



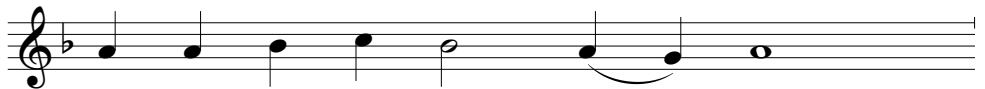
1. You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
2. Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
3. You, who walk each day be - side us,
4. Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
stripped of might up - on the cross,
sit in pow - er at God's side.
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
have a love that reach - es wide.
wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
you, who are both gift and cost.
you, who are our pil - grim guide.
you, who are our death and life.

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing assistance units, as well as large-print worship guides and hymnals, are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. There, you can also find directions to download a listen-assist app on your phone. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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