Today marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday occurs forty days before Easter, not including six Sundays (which are considered feast days), and recalls the Israelites’ forty years in the desert and Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness. Lent is an opportunity to go deeply into our hearts and the souls of our communities, and to recognize the horror and depth of our estrangement from God. In practicing the disciplines of Lent, such as self-examination and repentance, we seek systematically to put things right.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**ENTRANCE**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

*Opening Hymn 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison)**

Holy God, our lives are laid open before you:
as we hear your word today, rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your Son bring us healing
and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson—Isaiah 58:1-12**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit.

—Psalm 51:10-12

**Gospel Lesson—Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Homily—Deathly Healthy**

**Invitation to the Observance of a Holy Lent**

**Prayer Over the Ashes**

**Imposition of Ashes**

Those wishing to receive ashes will come forward to the stations. When all who desire have received the ashes, the service will continue with the Litany of Penitence.

At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel.
**Anthem (sung during the imposition of ashes)**

_O Sun of Justice_

O Sun of justice, Jesus Christ,
Dispel the darkness of our hearts,
Till your blest light makes nighttime flee
And brings the joys your day imparts.

In this our time acceptable,
Touch every heart with sorrow, Lord,
That turned from sin, renewed by grace,
We may press on toward love’s reward.

The day, your day, in beauty dawns
When in your light earth blooms anew;
Led back again to life’s true way,
May we, forgiven, rejoice in you.

_O loving trinity, our God,_
To you we bow through endless days,
And in your grace newborn we sing
New hymns of gratitude and praise. Amen.

—6th century Latin hymn (tr. Peter Scagnelli)

**Litany of Penitence**

_(The congregation responds with the text in bold.)_

God the Father,
**Have mercy on us.**

God the Son,
**Have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit,
**Have mercy on us.**

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,
**Have mercy on us.**

From our pride, vanity, and hypocrisy,
and from all our evil plans,
**Deliver us.**

From our envy and malice,
and from our hardness of heart,
**Deliver us.**

From our sloth and worldliness,
and our lack of compassion,
**Deliver us.**

From our love of money, our hoarding of possessions,
and our relentless desire to accumulate more,
**Deliver us.**
From the lust for sexual pleasure
that obscures the true gift of love in us and in others,
Deliver us.

From the gorging of food, the indulging of our appetites,
and our neglect of the hungry,
Deliver us.

From our hatred, anger, and quick temper,
and from our reluctance to be reconciled with those we have hurt,
Deliver us.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance
and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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.”)

THE LORD’S PRAYER
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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSINAL HYMN 417
O For a Heart to Praise My God

*POSTLUDE

*All who are able may stand.
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Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer E. Copeland
United Methodist Chaplain and Executive Director of the Wesley Fellowship

Lector
Mr. Zach Heater
Trinity, ’17; Chapel PathWays Scholar

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Duke Vespers Ensemble

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Dr. Brian Schmidt

Organist
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The Rev. Katie Owen
Campus Minister, Presbyterian Campus Ministry
The Rev. Brad Troxell
Associate Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion
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A LENTEN PRAYER—FOR PERSONAL LENTEN DISCIPLINE

Lord Jesus, you fasted and prayed for forty days. Help me to fast and pray during this time of Lent. Free my mind from distraction and worry, that I may be more aware of your love, and more sensitive to others. Give me a spirit of generosity, so that I might share my gifts more freely with those who have less. Teach me to pray, that I might offer you praise and be more thankful. Help me make time to reflect on your Word; may it challenge, console, and purify me. Be with me in times of hurt, doubt, and confusion; unite my sufferings to yours and let them be redemptive. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, free me from sin, let me rise with you this Easter. I ask this in the name of Jesus, who died that I might have life to the full. Amen.
## Holy Week at Duke Chapel

### Sunday, April 13
- **11:00 am** Palm/Passion Sunday
  - University Service of Worship
  - The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

- **11:00 am** Catholic Palm Sunday Mass
  - Goodson Chapel

- **4:00 pm** Chapel Choir U.S. Premiere of James MacMillan’s St. Luke Passion

- **9:00 pm** Catholic Palm Sunday Mass

### Monday, April 14
- **12:00 noon** Holy Week Noon Service
  - Ms. Michelle Wolfe (Student Ministry Intern)

- **12:00 noon** Catholic Mass
  - Chapel Crypt

### Tuesday, April 15
- **12:00 noon** Holy Week Noon Service
  - The Rev. Brad Troxell (Assc. Pastor of Congregation)

- **5:15 pm** Service of Prayer and Holy Communion
  - Memorial Chapel

- **5:45 pm** Catholic Mass
  - FA House

### Wednesday, April 16
- **12:00 noon** Holy Week Noon Service
  - Mr. Andrew Wolfe (Chapel Worship Intern)

- **5:15 pm** Catholic Mass
  - Goodson Chapel

### Thursday, April 17
- **12:00 noon** Maundy Thursday
  - Holy Week Noon Service
  - Ms. Kennetra Irby (Interim Black Campus Minister)

- **6:00 pm** Wesley Fellowship Service of Footwashing
  - Memorial Chapel

- **7:30 pm** Maundy Thursday Service*
  - The Rev. Dr. Willie Jennings (Assc. Prof. of Theology Duke Divinity School)
  - Stripping of the Altar
  - Service of the Lord’s Supper

- **9:00 pm** Catholic Liturgy of Holy Thursday

### Friday, April 18
- **11:30 am** Good Friday
  - Procession of the Stations of the Cross
    - beginning on the Chapel steps

- **12:00 noon** Service of Good Friday
  - Dr. Ellen Davis (Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School)

- **1:00-3:00 pm** Meditative organ music

- **5:00 pm** Catholic Liturgy of Good Friday

- **7:30 pm** Service of Tenebrae (Darkness)*
  - The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

### Saturday, April 19
- **8:00 pm** Holy Saturday
  - Catholic Easter Vigil Mass

### Sunday, April 20
- **6:30 am** Easter Sunrise Service
  - The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
  - Duke Gardens South Lawn

- **9:00 am** Service of Worship with Holy Communion
  - The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

- **11:00 am** Service of Worship
  - The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

- **11:00 am** Catholic Easter Mass
  - Duke Gardens South Lawn

- **9:00 pm** Catholic Easter Mass

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*Because silence will be observed in these services, a limited capacity nursery will be available for children under 6.

Mon-Thurs noon services in Memorial Chapel

All events in Duke Chapel unless otherwise noted.

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