



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

ASH WEDNESDAY
The First Day of Lent
March 5, 2014
Five-fifteen in the evening



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.

*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.*

*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

LAND OF REST

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

FRANCKE

arr. Harold W. Gilbert

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.*

ANTHEM (*sung during the imposition of ashes*)

O Sun of Justice

Plainchant

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

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 417

O For a Heart to Praise My God

RICHMOND

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer E. Copeland <i>United Methodist Chaplain and Executive Director of the Wesley Fellowship</i>
Lector	Mr. Zach Heater <i>Trinity, '17; Chapel PathWays Scholar</i>
Choir	Duke Vespers Ensemble
Choir Director	Dr. Brian Schmidt
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	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg <i>Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
	The Rev. Katie Owen <i>Campus Minister, Presbyterian Campus Ministry</i>
	The Rev. Brad Troxell <i>Associate Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer E. Copeland

**ON ASH WEDNESDAY:
AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE
THROUGH THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Having no other gods	<i>Do I love God with all my heart, mind, soul, and strength?</i>
Making no idols	<i>Do I put possessions, career, family, reputation, or health ahead of God? Do I treat money, sex, and power as gifts or gods?</i>
Revering God's name	<i>Do all my words and actions glorify God?</i>
Keeping the Sabbath	<i>Do I let work take over my life? Do I find my identity in work or in being God's child? Do I set aside a full day each week to rest?</i>
Honoring parents	<i>Do my parents know I value and respect them? Do my children?</i>
Respecting life	<i>How do I respond when I am humiliated, insulted, or treated unfairly? Am I quick to forgive, or do I hold grudges and seek revenge? Do I let my anger get the better of me?</i>
Respecting marriage	<i>Am I chaste? Do I flirt? Do I treat friends or strangers as objects of my lust? Do I treat sex as a precious and holy gift? Do I support and affirm the marriages of others?</i>
Respecting property	<i>Am I greedy? Do I have things that rightly belong to others? Am I honest with regard to tax, expenses, loans, and debts? Am I a generous giver?</i>
Respecting truth	<i>Do I exaggerate to impress? Do I gossip? Do I keep my promises? Do I face the truth about myself? Do I share my true self with others?</i>
Curtailling desire	<i>Am I jealous? Am I thankful? Am I content with what God has given me? Is the grass always greener on the other side? Do I curse the fact that life always seems easier for others?</i>

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 **Palm/Passion Sunday**
 11:00 am 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 **Maundy Thursday**
 12:00 noon 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 **Good Friday**
 11:30 am 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 **Holy Saturday**
 8:00 pm Catholic Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 20 **Easter Sunday**
 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

* 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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DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
- † For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet docents near the front steps of the Chapel following the Sunday service.
- † Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

- † Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each Sunday. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
- † Activity Bags (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.

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

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