



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

ASH WEDNESDAY  
The First Day of Lent  
March 5, 2014  
Eight o'clock in the morning

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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

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.**

PSALM 51—(*Pages 785-86 in the hymnal.*)

*(The congregation will sing the text in bold type.)*

\*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 as follows:*

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.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer <i>Director of Worship, Duke Chapel</i>
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer E. Copeland <i>United Methodist Chaplain and Executive Director of the Wesley Fellowship</i>
Lector	Ms. Lindsay Voorhees <i>Trinity '11, PathWays Chapel Fellow</i>
Cantor	Mr. Mark Kagika <i>Pratt '13, PathWays Chapel Fellow</i>
Organist	Dr. Robert Horton <i>Interim Chapel Organist</i>
Worship Assistants	The Rev. Nils Chittenden <i>Chaplain, Episcopal Center at Duke</i> Fr. Mike Lasky <i>Associate Director, Catholic Campus Ministry</i> Fr. Michael Martin <i>Director, Catholic Campus Ministry</i> The Rev. Katie Owen <i>Campus Minister, Presbyterian Campus Ministry</i>

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**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>
Curtailing 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

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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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