During this challenging time, the Duke Chapel staff continues to pray regularly for Duke, Durham, the nation, and the world. We invite you to join us online in this Service of Word and Prayer from wherever in the world you may be. Please note that all in-person services and events have been canceled until further notice. Please check the Chapel website for updates: chapel.duke.edu.

Opening Voluntary

Greeting and Call to Worship

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

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.

Lenten Creed

Together let us confess our faith.

We believe in Jesus Christ, “who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

*Philippians 2:6–11*
Scripture Reading

Homily

Hymn | See Hymn Sheet.

Prayers of Intercession

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us pray.

Each prayer concludes with the words:

Minister: Hear us, O God,
People: your mercy is great.

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Voluntary