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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

# HOLY WEEK
# MIDDAY SERVICES

**Monday, March 30, through**
**Thursday, April 2, 2026**

Francisco de Zurbarán, *Agnus Dei*, 1635–1640.

Welcome to Holy Week at Duke University Chapel. We are pleased to have you join us as we move through the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. This booklet contains the liturgy for all four of the Holy Week midday services. With scripture readings, music, and a homily, each of these meditative services is a time to reflect on the life, ministry, and death of Jesus as we look towards a promised resurrection. Please use this as a guide for your worship, and return it at the end of the service to be used the following day.

## Liturgy for Monday, March 30, 2026

**Prelude Music**

O Gott, du frommer Gott, Op. 122, No. 7 — Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

Leader: Grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
**People: And also with you.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who was obedient even unto death on a cross.
**People: We come in spirit and in truth.**

**Opening Prayer**

**First Lesson** | OT page 630 in pew bibles.

Isaiah 42:1–9

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalmody** | The organ interprets a verse from the day's appointed psalm.

"For with you is the fountain of life; and in your light we see light." —Psalm 36:9, NRSV

**Second Lesson** | NT pages 209–210 in pew bibles.

Hebrews 9:11–15

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Lesson** | NT page 100 in pew bibles.

John 12:1–11

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Homily**

**Prayers of the People** | The congregation responds to each petition:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer** | The text can be found on page 895 of the Hymnal.

**Benediction**

**Music for Reflection** | The twelve movements of this organ work will be spread over four days.

Partita diverse sopra il Corale *Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig*, BWV 768 — Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**
Elena De La Paz. . . . . *Chapel Scholar; Divinity '28*

**Preacher**
Katherine Higgins . . . . . *ACPE Certified Educator, Duke Hospital Chaplain Services and Education*

**Lector**
Anna McPherson . . . . . *Chapel Scholar; Trinity '27*

**Musicians**
Chad Fothergill. . . . . *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

**Today's Guest Preacher** | The Rev. Dr. Katherine Higgins is an ACPE Certified Educator and Presbyterian Minister. A North Carolina native, Katherine graduated from Oberlin College and Union Theological Seminary in New York. In 2023, Katherine completed a PhD in transformative learning at North Carolina State University. Katherine has served as a CPE educator in pediatric, urban, academic and community hospital settings, and served on staff at ACPE, Inc.

## Liturgy for Tuesday, March 31, 2026

**Prelude Music**

Herzliebster Jesu, Op. 122, No. 2 — Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

Leader: Grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
**People: And also with you.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who was obedient even unto death on a cross.
**People: We come in spirit and in truth.**

**Opening Prayer**

**First Lesson** | OT page 638 in pew bibles.

Isaiah 49:1–7

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalmody** | The organ interprets a verse from the day's appointed psalm.

"Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress,
to save me, for you are my rock and fortress." —Psalm 71:3, NRSV

**Second Lesson** | NT page 156 in pew bibles.

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Lesson** | NT pages 100–101 in pew bibles.

John 12:20–36

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Homily**

**Prayers of the People** | The congregation responds to each petition:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer** | The text can be found on page 895 of the Hymnal.

**Benediction**

**Music for Reflection** | The twelve movements of this organ work will be spread over four days.

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**
Keagan Bouman . . . . . *Intern for Worship and Student Engagement; Divinity '26*

**Preacher**
Mark Mueller . . . . . *Associate Head Coach of Track & Field, Duke University; Divinity '16*

**Lector**
Samuel Del Bosque Alvarez. . . . . *Chapel Scholar; Pratt '28*

**Musicians**
Chad Fothergill. . . . . *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

**Today's Guest Preacher** | Mark Mueller is in his 12th season on the track & field staff and ninth season full time after spending the first two years as a volunteer, while earning his master's degree at Duke. Mueller was promoted to Associate Head Coach in July of 2021. He completed his Masters in Theological Studies at the Divinity School in 2016.

## Liturgy for Wednesday, April 1, 2026

**Prelude Music**

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Op. 122, No. 10 — Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

Leader: Grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
**People: And also with you.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who was obedient even unto death on a cross.
**People: We come in spirit and in truth.**

**Opening Prayer**

**First Lesson** | OT page 640 in pew bibles.

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalmody** | The organ interprets a verse from the day's appointed psalm.

"Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you." —Psalm 70:4, NRSV

**Second Lesson** | NT pages 212–213 in pew bibles.

Hebrews 12:1–3

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Lesson** | NT page 102 in pew bibles.

John 13:21–32

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Homily**

**Prayers of the People** | The congregation responds to each petition:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer** | The text can be found on page 895 of the Hymnal.

**Benediction**

**Music for Reflection** | The twelve movements of this organ work will be spread over four days.

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**
Bruce Puckett . . . . . *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

**Preacher**
Leah Benn Miller . . . . . *Residence Coordinator, Duke University Housing and Religious Life; Director of Worship & Spiritual Formation, The Local Church; Divinity '24*

**Lector**
Abigail Gilmer. . . . . *Chapel Scholar; Divinity '27*

**Musicians**
Chad Fothergill. . . . . *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

**Today's Guest Preacher** | Leah Benn Miller serves as the Residence Coordinator for the Blackwell and Randolph communities. She has a B.A. from Southern Nazarene University and an M.Div. from Duke Divinity School. Leah is passionate about making students feel valued and creating communities where all can belong. She also works as the Director of Worship & Spiritual Formation at The Local Church in Pittsboro, NC. In her free time, you can find Leah exploring North Carolina, playing piano, or spending time with friends and family.

## Liturgy for Thursday, April 2, 2026

**Prelude Music**

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, Op. 122, No. 5 — Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

Leader: Grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
**People: And also with you.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who was obedient even unto death on a cross.
**People: We come in spirit and in truth.**

**Opening Prayer**

**First Lesson** | OT page 56 in pew bibles.

Exodus 12:1–14

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalmody** | The organ interprets a verse from the day's appointed psalm.

"I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord." —Psalm 116:13, NRSV

**Second Lesson** | NT page 163 in pew bibles.

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Lesson** | NT pages 101–102 in pew bibles.

John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Lector: The word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Homily**

**Prayers of the People** | The congregation responds to each petition:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer** | The text can be found on page 895 of the Hymnal.

**Benediction**

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**
Daniel Parham . . . . . *Congregation Divinity School Intern; Divinity '27*

**Preacher**
Keagan Bouman . . . . . *Intern for Worship and Student Engagement; Divinity '26*

**Lector**
Calvin Rausch . . . . . *Chapel Scholar; Sanford '26*

**Musicians**
Chad Fothergill. . . . . *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

**Today's Guest Preacher** | Keagan Bouman is a Master of Divinity student at Duke Divinity School. She is an Illinois native and did her undergraduate degrees in Ministry and Social Work at Greenville University in Greenville, Illinois. She is on the ordination track in the Free Methodist Church and is getting her Masters in Social work post graduation.

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