Service of Worship



Transfiguration Sunday February 15, 2015 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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Icon of the Transfiguration.

Today is Transfiguration Sunday, which marks the last Sunday before the season of Lent. The gospel lesson provides a vivid description of a mountaintop transformation where Jesus' face and garments become dazzling white in the presence of disciples Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration also recalls Moses' encounter with God on Mt. Sinai. The appearance of both Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration symbolizes Jesus' fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets through his life, death, and resurrection.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

Prelude

St. Anthony's Chorale Franz Joseph Haydn arr. Sandra Dackow

King William's March

Jeremiah Clarke

arr. Ron Wilcott

O Welt ich muss dich lassen
(O World, I Must Leave Thee)

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

CHORAL INTROIT
I Was Glad

Joseph P. Webster (1819–1875)

I was glad when they said unto me: let us go into the house of the Lord.

—Psalm 122:1

Greeting and Announcements

*Opening Procession: Hymn 258 O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance (in unison)

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.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our wandering hearts as we hear your word, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—2 Corinthians 4:3–6 (NT page 169–70 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Kyrie (from *Mass in G*)

Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

*Gradual Hymn 451 (stanza 1)

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 9:2–9 (NT pages 41–42)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 451 (stanzas 2–3)

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

SERMON—Preaching 101

RESPONSE

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.")

Mission Announcement

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113_{TH} arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

I'll praise my maker while I've breath; And when my voice is lost in death, Praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past While life and thought and being last, Or immortality endures.

Happy are they whose hopes rely On Israel's God, he made the sky And earth and seas and all their train; His truth forever stands secure, He saves the oppressed, he feeds the poor, And none shall find his promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; The Lord supports the fainting mind He sends the laboring conscience peace. He helps the stranger in distress, The widow and the fatherless, And grants the prisoner sweet release. I'll praise him while he lends me breath; And when my voice is lost in death, Praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past While life and thought and being last, Or immortality endures.

—Isaac Watts, John Wesley

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)

*The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

Music During Distribution

HYMN 631 (sung by all)
O Food to Pilgrims Given

O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

Communion Anthem Amazing Grace

Traditional Folk Melody arr. Bruce Stevenson (b. 1954) ed. Craig Courtney

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me hom

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

—John Newton

HYMN 630 (choir only) Become to Us the Living Bread

GELOBT SEI GOTT

*Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*Closing Procession: Hymn 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

Postlude

Prelude in F Minor, BWV 534/1

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This week we remember the Fuqua School of Business and its work in forming students to be ethical leaders in business, management, and entrepreneurship.

In Durham, we remember those who are victims of homicide and the families, friends, and neighborhoods touched by these deaths. Durham lost 24 lives to violent crime in 2014.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel Mid-Week Prayer - No Service this week

Ash Wednesday Services—Duke Chapel will have two services (8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.) on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Pastor Gus Kim, who leads Duke's Agape Campus ministry, will offer a homily at both services, and there will be an opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes.

The 5:15 p.m. service will include the Duke Vespers Ensemble. Parking is available in the parking garage, but you may need to specify that you are here for Ash Wednesday services.

Choral Vespers - Thursday at $5:15\ p.m.$ in the Chancel

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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given by contributors to the Gotham fund to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans.

Today's Offering—Duke Chapel is pleased to welcome the students and staff of Kidznotes, a program that provides free intensive after-school classical music training in voice and orchestra to underserved children in Durham and Raleigh from kindergarten to 12th grade. All of today's undesignated checks and offerings will go to support Kidznotes. Kidznotes was inspired by *El Sistema* (The System), which began 40 years ago in Venezuela and has grown into an internationally acclaimed program emulated around the world. The program aims to empower local children by fostering each child's cognitive, social, and emotional growth through an intense music education program, preparing each child for a life of success. For more information visit *www.kidznotes.org*.

CHORAL EVENSONG TONIGHT—This afternoon at 4:00 p.m. the Vespers Ensemble will lead a traditional service of choral evensong in Duke Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

What to Say When Someone Is Dying?—On Tuesday, February 24, at 12:30 p.m., Duke Chapel will host a panel discussion to explore death and dying from personal, practical, and theological perspectives. The conversation is part of the Chapel's Bridge Panel series that seeks to connect people from various walks of life to discuss issues of shared concern. The panelists include: Jennifer Gentry, Nursing; Raymond Barfield, Pediatrics and Divinity School; Karla FC Holloway, English, Law, and African American Studies; and Richard Lischer, Divinity School. Dean Luke Powery will moderate.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education—All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. Classes include:

- Wee Praise for infants through children age 3 with parents or caregivers in 0014 Westbrook
- Godly Play for 4-year olds through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- Youth Sunday School for youth in 6th–12th grades in 0013 Westbrook
- Adult Bible Study focused on the theme of worship in 0011 Westbrook
- *Adult Forum*: Next Sunday, Next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Fred Westbrook will present "Thomas Berry and the Story of the Universe" in 0012 Westbrook.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Today's back pew collection of individually packaged foods supports Meals on Wheels, which serves adults who cannot provide proper nutrition for themselves.

Women's Ministry Lunch—Women will meet after worship today in the Divinity Cafe (in the building adjacent to the Chapel) for brunch (Dutch treat). Look for the happy group with name tags. The Women's Ministry group of the Congregation enjoys 4 F's: food, fun, fellowship and "frayer."

REGISTRATION DUE TOMORROW—Please register today or tomorrow for the winter retreat, "Compassion in Action: How can we be wise and faithful?" The retreat will be on Saturday, February 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 3011 Academy Road, Durham. The Rev. Mel Williams will lead the morning session; the afternoon will offer a mission fair and panel discussion facilitated by the Mission Committee. A registration fee of \$10 will cover the cost of the catered lunch. Please call 919-684-3917 or email congregation@duke. edu to register your intent to attend.

LENTEN BOOK GROUPS—The Congregation is sponsoring three sixweek Lenten Book groups using the text *In God's Hands* by Desmond Tutu. Tutu's work is identified as the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2015. Groups will meet at follows:

- Mondays at noon beginning February 16 in the Chapel Kitchen
- Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning February 17
- Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning February 19

Students, community members, and congregation members are all welcome to participate. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu for more details and to indicate your plans to attend.

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 today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the 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 week. 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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

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 would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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