

GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY—Ashes, Ashes, We All Fall Down

## 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

**All:** Most holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Leader: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Leader: We have been deaf to your call to service, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit

People: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Leader: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness; the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives; our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people;

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Leader: Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves; our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work; our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us.

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Leader: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty; for all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us; for our waste and pollution of your creation, and for our lack of concern for those who come after us.

People: Accept our repentance, Lord.

Leader: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

People: Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Leader: Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

People: That we may show forth your glory in the world.

Leader: By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

People: Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you. *(Exchange signs and words of God's peace.)*

THANKSGIVING

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** 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

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 417

O For a Heart to Praise My God

RICHMOND

\*DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*POSTLUDE

*\*All who are able may stand.*

### 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.*



<b>March 20</b> 10:50 am	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b> <b>University Service of Worship</b> Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Richard Lischer (beginning on the Chapel steps)	<b>March 25</b> 11:30 am	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>Procession of the Stations of the Cross</b> (beginning on the Chapel steps)
11:00 am	<b>Catholic Palm Sunday Service</b> (Richard White Lecture Hall, East Campus)	12:00 noon	<b>Service of Good Friday</b> Preacher: The Rev. Craig Kocher
9:00 pm	<b>Catholic Palm Sunday Service</b> (Duke Chapel)	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Meditative Organ Music</b>
<b>March 21</b> 12:00 noon	<b>Holy Week Noon Service</b> Preacher: Father Joe Vetter (Memorial Chapel)	5:00 pm	<b>Catholic Liturgy of Good Friday</b>
<b>March 22</b> 12:00 noon	<b>Holy Week Noon Service</b> Preacher: The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark (Memorial Chapel)	7:30 pm	<b>*Service of Tenebrae (Darkness)</b> Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Richard Lischer
5:15 pm	<b>Taizé Evening Prayer</b> (Memorial Chapel)	<b>March 26</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Catholic Easter Vigil</b>
<b>March 23</b> 12:00 noon	<b>Holy Week Noon Service</b> Preacher: Mr. Rick Hove (Memorial Chapel)	10:30 pm	<b>University Easter Vigil</b> Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Richard Hays
5:15 pm	Catholic Mass (Duke Chapel Crypt)	<b>March 27</b> 6:30 am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> Preacher: The Rev. Craig Kocher (Duke Gardens - the bus departs from East Campus at 6:00 am) (Rain location: Duke Chapel)
<b>March 24</b> 12:00 noon	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>Holy Week Noon Service</b> Preacher: The Rev. Patrick Thompson (Memorial Chapel)	9:00 am & 11:00 am	<b>University Service of Worship</b> Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Richard Lischer
5:15 pm	<b>Choral Vespers</b>	11:00 am	<b>Catholic Mass for Easter</b> (Page Auditorium)
7:30 pm	<b>*Maundy Thursday Service</b> <b>Stripping of the Altar</b> Service of the Lord's Supper Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Richard Lischer	6:00 pm	<b>Holy Week at Duke Chapel</b> (Broadcast on UNC-TV, for more information, visit <a href="http://www.unctv.org">www.unctv.org</a> )
9:00 pm	<b>Catholic Liturgy of Holy Thursday</b>	<b>April 17</b> 3:00 pm	<b>Spring Oratorio</b> Verdi Requiem Duke Chapel Choir & Orchestra Tickets: 684-4444 or <a href="http://tickets.duke.edu">tickets.duke.edu</a>

\* Silence will be observed in these services. All events in Duke Chapel unless otherwise noted.  
A nursery will be available for children under 6. For more information, visit [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu)

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## Service of Worship

ASH WEDNESDAY

The First Day of Lent

February 9, 2005

Eight o'clock in the Morning &

Five-fifteen in the Afternoon

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

### ENTRANCE

#### PRELUDE

#### \*GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **God's mercy endures forever.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

LAND OF REST

#### THE COLLECT

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O Lord our God, teach us temperance and self-control, that we may live in the Spirit and be mindful of all that Jesus endured and sacrificed for our sakes, and how he was made perfect through sufferings. Help us so to keep the fast that you have chosen, that we may loose the bonds of wickedness, undo the heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free; through the grace of Christ Jesus our crucified and risen Savior. Amen.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### FIRST LESSON—Joel 2:12-18

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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