Service of Worship

Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 17, 2010
Eleven o’clock in the morning

Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God

When Jesus changed water into wine at the wedding at Cana, John describes it as the first of Jesus’ signs. The miracle speaks to the way God transforms moments of scarcity into abundance, and simple water into the means for celebration. Today we honor the witness of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., recalling his conviction that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. Our service includes a litany in memory of those who lit the path of freedom.

“The Marriage Feast at Cana,” by Juan de Flandes, 1500.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING
CARILLON
JAZZ PRELUDE
GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 519
Lift Every Voice and Sing

*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)
Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
as we hear your word read in our midst,
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
in Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NT page 163 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 630 (stanza 1)
Become to Us the Living Bread
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 2:1-11 (NT page 87)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 630 (stanzas 2-3)
Become to Us the Living Bread

SERMON—Immeasurable Possibilities
RESPONSE

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

A Litany for Martin Luther King Sunday
(The congregation responds with the text in bold.)

God of justice and mercy, you have given us a great cloud of witnesses, who made the long walk to freedom, and are still a pillar of cloud marking the path today,

For Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Nat Turner, Richard Allen, and all who lived and persevered through times when hope was dim,
We give you thanks and praise.

For Harriet Tubman, Ida Wells-Barnett, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Marcus Garvey, James Weldon Johnson, Paul Rosamund Johnson, and all who dreamed the dream and gave it song,
We give you thanks and praise.

For W.E.B. du Bois, Booker T. Washington, Mary Church Terrell, Septima Clark, and all who upheld the dream through times of doubt and sorrow,
We give you thanks and praise.

For James Baldwin, Howard Thurman, Langston Hughes, Mary McCleod Bethune, and all who sustained the dream and gave it voice,
We give you thanks and praise.

For Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., Ella Baker, and all who lived the dream,
We give you thanks and praise.

For Paul Robeson, Fannie Lou Hamer, A. Philip Randolph, Adam Clayton Powell, Pauli Murray, and all who have carried the dream forward through times of tragedy and joy,
We give you thanks and praise.

Make us, Lord, a people who cherish the memory of the examples you lay before us; honor the struggle of those who continue to give their lives to make your dream come true; and seek through your Son to make that dream our dream, so that we too may enter the richness of your glory.
Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
I’m Gonna Sing ‘Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart  Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

I’m gonna sing ’til the spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna sing ’til Jesus comes. Oh my Jesus. It was grace that brought me, it was grace that taught me, it was grace that kept me, and it’s grace that
will lead me home. Oh yea, my Lord. Hallelu, I’m gonna pray ’til the spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna pray ’til Jesus comes. Can’t you feel the spirit moving? I’m gonna shout ’til the spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna shout ’til Jesus comes. I’m gonna sing ’til my Jesus, ’til he comes.

*Doxology

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, Alleluia.

Thanksgiving and Communion

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Classical Studies. We celebrate its exploration of the ancient worlds of Greece and Rome and the way these cultures continue to influence the world today. The ushers bring a copy of Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those people who work with adult education and literacy programs and in so doing offer hope and continued learning to those seeking new opportunities. The ushers bring forward a dictionary.

*The Great Thanksgiving

(Musical Setting A, on page 17 of the hymnal)

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

Sharing of the Bread and Wine

All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church. You may also 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 474 (led by the choir)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Communion Anthem

Beautiful River

Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
The Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown is an Associate Professor of Homiletics at the Candler School of Theology and Director of Black Church Studies at Emory University in Atlanta. She obtained a Doctorate of Philosophy in Religious and Theological Studies (Social Transformation) from the Iliff School of Theology at the University of Denver. Fry Brown’s books include Delivering the Sermon: Voice, Body and Animation in Proclamation; Can A Sister Get a Little Help?: Advice and Encouragement for Black Women in Ministry; God Don’t Like Ugly: African American Women Handing on Spiritual Values; and Weary Throats and New Song: Black Women Proclaiming God’s Word. She is Assistant Pastor of New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Lithonia, Georgia.

Yes, we’ll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the bosom of the river, where the savior king we own, We shall meet and sorrow never, ’neath the glory of the throne.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Soon we’ll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace

Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSINAL HYMN 548
In Christ There Is No East or West

*M-KEE

*CHORAL BLESSING
God Be in My Head

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.

Rutter

JAZZ POSTLUDE

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.
**Ministry of Worship**

**Presiding Ministers**  
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells  
The Rev. Keith Daniel

**Preacher**  
The Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown  
*Associate Professor of Homiletics and Director of Black Church Studies*  
*Candler School of Theology, Emory University*

**Lectors**  
Mr. Bruce Reaves  
*Trinity ’10*

**Organist**  
Dr. Roddy Wynkoop

**Guest Musicians**  
The Jazz Ambassadors  
Dr. John Brown, director

**Ministers of Anointing**  
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer  
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark  
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

**Head Ushers**  
Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

**Carillonneur**  
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be sent to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to support relief work in Haiti after the earthquake near Port-Au-Prince earlier this week. 100% of funds donated in this collection to UMCOR will go to disaster relief in Haiti.

**Martin Luther King, Jr., Service of Celebration**—Today at 3:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel, the University is hosting the 2009 Service of Celebration in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Dolores Huerta, Co-Founder and Secretary-Treasurer, United Farm Workers America, AFL-CIO will be the keynote speaker. The service will also include the 100 Men in Black Choir and the Collage Dance Company. All are invited to attend.

**Christ in the Desert Spring Break Trip**—The Duke Chapel PathWays program is sponsoring a trip for undergraduates to the Christ in the Desert Monastery in the mountains of New Mexico from March 6-13, led by the Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer. Students will spend their spring break immersed in the rhythms of prayer, rest, and work that shape the monastic life. Find applications at [www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways). The application deadline is January 22, 2010.

**Organ Recital**—Next Sunday, January 24, Organist David Arcus will present an organ recital in Duke Chapel beginning at 5:00 p.m. He will perform works by Frescobaldi, Duruflé, Messiaen, Langlais, and Dupré on the Brombaugh and Æolian organs. The recital is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Sunday Classes—The Adult Forum speakers for next week, January 24, are the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark and her husband, Tom Clark. The topic will be “Favorite Hymns of the Church,” and the location (for this week only) will be Goodson Chapel in the Divinity School. The lectionary discussion group meets in Room 110 Gray Building. Both classes are at 9:45 a.m.

Coat Drive for Urban Ministries Center—The Congregation’s Local Missions Committee is concluding its coat collection for the Urban Ministries Center. If you still have coats to bring, please drop them by the Congregation office (031 in the Chapel basement) by the end of the week. Thank you for your generosity.

Habitat House Dedication—On Saturday, January 23, the Congregation and the Duke Chapter of Habitat for Humanity will be dedicating the house that they have built throughout the fall. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration, which will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Morehead Ave. Baptist Church.

Student and Young Adult Lunch—The Congregation is hosting a luncheon for students and young adults following the service on January 24 in the Chapel Basement. All students and young adults are invited to join for good food and lively fellowship.

Invitation to Environmental Stewardship Luncheon—On Sunday, January 31, at 12:15 p.m., the Environmental Stewardship Team invites you to join them for lunch and a brainstorming session in the Chapel kitchen to discover ways we can work together to become better stewards of the earth. All are invited. Bring your imagination and a good appetite. If you are able to attend or would like to join the team, please RSVP to Beth Keen at b_keena@yahoo.com by January 25.

Strange, Wonderful,... and Here:
How Families of Abraham Worship at Duke
Over two weekends, believers from Jewish, Catholic, Muslim, and Evangelical traditions are inviting visitors to observe and/or participate in their respective acts of worship and have opportunities to ask questions afterwards.

1/29, 6:15 p.m., Freeman Center for Jewish Life—Shabbat service
1/31, 9:00 p.m., Duke Chapel—Duke Catholic Center service
2/5, 12:45 p.m., York Room—Muslim Jummah prayer
2/5, 7:00 p.m., Goodson Chapel—“Under One Roof” Christian service.

Hosted by the Duke Faith Council.
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.

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 (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.

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 are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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