Each of today’s scripture lessons focuses on hearing the word of God. In Nehemiah, Ezra reads the Torah to Jewish exiles who have returned to Jerusalem, a symbolic call to obedience and hope in God’s law to center their lives. Psalm 19 is a love song to God’s law and ordering. The passage from Paul’s first letter to the church in Corinth emphasizes the unity within the various parts of the church that can reveal the word of God. And in the lesson from Luke’s gospel, Jesus presents himself as the long-awaited anointed one, the fulfillment of God’s word.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Les Enfants de Dieu ("Children of God")
Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
Scherzo, Op. 2
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

INTROIT
Exultate justi
Ludovico Viadana (ca. 1564-1645)

Exultate justi in Domino rectos decet collaudatio. Confitemini Domino in cithara, in psalterio decem chordarum. Psallite illi, cantate ei canticum novum, bene psallite ei in vociferatione.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, for the upright is worthy of praise. Praise the Lord with the lyre, with a harp of ten strings. Play them, sing to him a new song, play skillfully to him with a loud voice.
—Psalm 33:1-3

GREETING

*PROCESIONAL HYMN 178
Hope of the World

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

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

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

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a service of prayer for healing will also be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: as we hear your word today, anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm—Psalm 19:7-14 (page 751 in the hymnal)

Gloria

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
People: and to the Holy Spirit.
Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
People: world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

(OT page 416 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Father Eternal

Richard Shephard

(b. 1949)

Father eternal and Lord of mankind, shelter your homeless ones in the sanctuary of your love: be a bright flame before them, a guiding star above them, a smooth path below them, a loving shepherd behind them; let them walk even now in your home, in the courts of the city of Christ and in the peace of heaven.

—Raymond Hockley

New Testament Lesson—1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NT pages 163-64)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 444 (stanzas 1-2)

O Young and Fearless Prophet

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

Gospel Lesson—Luke 4:14-21 (NT page 57)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 444 (stanzas 3-5)

O Young and Fearless Prophet

Sermon—The Social Power of Forgiveness
RESPONSE

*The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.”)

Student Announcement

Offertory Anthem
Os justi  
Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur judicium. Lex Dei
ejus in corde ipsius, et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus. Alleluja.
The mouth of the just shall think on wisdom, and his tongue shall
speak justice. The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps shall
not falter. Alleluia.  
—Psalm 37:30-31

*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
This morning we give thanks for the Department of Athletics. We celebrate the
ways its students strive for excellence both academically and athletically, as well
as the sportsmanship that brings a spirit of competition and play to Duke’s
campus. A representative brings a Duke football helmet to the altar.

In Durham we lift up those seeking to live a new life after being released from
prison, and the people who are walking with them. A representative brings forward
a key.
*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

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

**SENDING FORTH**

*Benediction*

Recessional Hymn 179

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

Kingsfold

*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.

*Organ Postlude*

Toccata

Eugène Gigout

(1844-1925)

*Carillon*

*All who are able may stand.*

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

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Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

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Dr. Robert Parkins

Dr. David Arcus

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Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Today’s Flowers—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke’s desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

Last Week’s Haiti Offering—Last Sunday’s special offering for Haiti totaled $8442.75. An additional $500 from the alms boxes was given to Family Health Ministries to purchase antibiotics at cost for their clinic in Leogane, a community outside of Port-au-Prince that was hard hit by the earthquake.

Sermons Available—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. Downloadable PDFs, podcasts, and webcasts of the weekly sermons are available on the Chapel’s website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

Organ Recital—Today at 5:00 p.m., Chapel Organist David Arcus will present an organ recital in Duke Chapel. He will perform works by Frescobaldi, Duruflé, Messiaen, Langlais, and Dupré on the Brombaugh and Aeolian organs. The recital is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Duke Chapel Events Listserv—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming Chapel-sponsored events such as concerts, talks, and special worship services, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar, or send an email to Mandie Sellars at mandie.sellars@duke.edu.

Community Engagement—Duke Chapel has an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities are emailed from Duke Chapel’s Director of University and Community Relations Gaston Warner. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

This Week at Duke Chapel

Morning Prayer - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY CLASSES—The Adult Forum speaker for next week, January 31, is Dr. Daniel Day, Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship at Campbell University Divinity School and Pastor Emeritus at First Baptist Church in Raleigh. Adult Forum meets in Room 0012 Westbrook at 9:45 a.m.

STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT LUNCH—Today after church, the Congregation is hosting a luncheon for students and young adults in the Chapel Basement. All students and young adults are invited to join for good food and lively fellowship.

INVITATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP LUNCH—On Sunday, January 31, at 12:15 p.m., the Environmental Stewardship Team invites you to join them for a brainstorming session in the Chapel kitchen. All are invited. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Beth Keen at b_keena@yahoo.com by January 25.

THE WAY OF FORGIVENESS—Starting February 16, the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark will lead a nine-week series called the Way of Forgiveness. The class will meet from 12:15–1:45 p.m. each Tuesday at the Episcopal Student Center, 505 Alexander Avenue, in Durham. The larger context for this study will be Jesus’ teaching about the blessed life based on the Sermon on the Mount. To register, please contact Nancy at 684-3917 or email: nancyfc@duke.edu

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT ON FEBRUARY 13—Dr. Terry Yuschok, Congregation member and Duke psychiatrist, will lead the Congregation’s annual Spiritual Life Retreat on the topic “Cultivation of Joy.” Registration and coffee will begin at 9:00 a.m. The event will be held at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 1737 Hillandale Road in Durham. All are invited.

IHN Week in February—The Congregation at Duke Chapel and Antioch Baptist Church are teaming up to host homeless families through Interfaith Hospitality Network the week of February 7-14. If you are able to help provide food or transportation, serve as an overnight host, read to the children, or help in some other way, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com.

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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