This morning we have two scripture passages. The first lesson, from 1 Corinthians, is one of the most well-known segments within Christian scripture, often read at weddings because of its emphasis on love. While this passage is appropriate for marriage, the author was speaking more broadly to the whole Corinthian community to stress the importance of weaving love into the fabric of communal life and interaction. The Gospel lesson, from Matthew, tells of Jesus’ appearance before the crowd who cried out for his crucifixion, after which Pilate washed his hands of the incident. This lesson describing the hatred of the mob provides a stark contrast to the community of love envisioned within the Corinthian church.
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 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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

Prelude
Gallardas I (1º tono)       Juan Cabanilles
(1644-1712)

GREETING

*Processional Hymn 384 (tune can be found at 196)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*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 then speaks words of assurance.

*Peace
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)
God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: as we hear your word today, we pray that the light of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory. Amen.

First Lesson—1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (page 164 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 292 (stanzas 1 and 2)
What Wondrous Love Is This
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 27:11-26 (page 30)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
**GRADUAL HYMN 292 (stanzas 3 and 4)**

What Wondrous Love Is This

**WONDROUS LOVE**

**SERMON—The Devastation of Denial**

**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.”)

**OFFERTORY**

Laudate Dominum (from Vesperae solennes de confessore, K.339) (1756-1791)


O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples. For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, world without end. Amen.  

—Psalm 117

**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 African and African-American studies. The department’s mission is to bring to life the history and culture, the social and economic issues, and the political institutions and processes that have shaped the experiences of people of African ancestry, and, in so doing, increase understanding of the wisdom and culture rooted in diverse traditions. Ushers bring a book of hymns from the African-American tradition to the altar.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

(Page 23 in the hymnal. The congregation sings the responses.)

**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.

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 628
Eat This Bread

ANTHEM
Ave verum corpus
Mozart

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced whence flowed blood: be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.

HYMN 627 (choir only)
O the Depth of Love Divine

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 670
Go Forth for God

*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

Toccata in F, BuxWV 157
Dietrich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. William H. Barber as the Joseph H. Jackson Distinguished Guest Preacher. The Rev. Barber is the pastor of Greenleaf Christian Church (Disciplines of Christ) in Goldsboro, NC, and President of the North Carolina NAACP.

The Rev. Barber is married and has five children. He is a graduate of NC Central University, Duke Divinity School, and Drew University. When the Rev. Barber was a student at the Divinity School, he was an intern for the Black Campus Ministries at Duke Chapel. Prior to serving Greenleaf Christian Church, the Rev. Barber served as campus minister at NC Central, and later as the Executive Director of the NC Human Relations Commission. He was a pastor in Martinsville, VA, for several years before returning to North Carolina. He has served as an adjunct professor at North Carolina Wesleyan College and is currently an adjunct professor at Duke Divinity School.

The Rev. Barber is known for his devotion to both church and community. Recent ministries include Project YESS (Youth Energized for Service and Success) and “Rebuilding Broken Places,” which is an initiative dedicated to provide affordable single-family houses, senior-citizen housing, job training, affordable childcare, and inner city revitalization in Goldsboro.
FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering supports 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. Please give generously.

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP—Sunday Night Worship will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel (Duke Divinity School). A $5 dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Divinity School Refectory. On February 4, Sunday Night Worship will begin at 5:00 p.m.

MORNING PRAYER—Morning prayer will be held at 8:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel the week of January 29 through February 2, led by Dean Wells. All are welcome to join this intimate time of prayer and reflection. Services run approximately 20 minutes.

WEEKLY WORSHIP—A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held this Tuesday, January 30, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Choral Vespers will be held on Thursday, February 1, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel.

LILLY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS—Attention Duke Seniors/Alumni: do you want to spend a year living in intentional Christian community in Durham while exploring and discerning God’s call on your life? If so, then apply for the 2007-08 Lilly Fellowship. Applications are available on the PathWays home page www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. The application deadline is February 16. Contact the Rev. Keith Daniel at kd1@duke.edu for additional information.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY—Are you interested in deepening your discipleship? Join worship coordinator Meghan Feldmeyer and Assistant Dean Craig Kocher for 4 weeks in February to look at the books of Exodus (Moses and Mt. Sinai) and Matthew (Jesus and the Beatitudes) and seek to discover what it means to become a people after God’s heart. Bring your lunch and join us on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. The study will start on February 5. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu.

WHAT’S MISSING?
The Chapel’s beloved Aeolian organ is on an 18-month leave of absence from Duke Chapel after nearly 75 years of continuous service. The organ was played for its final worship service on Sunday, January 21, before being dismantled for restoration. During the next 18 months, the organ will be in the hands of Foley-Baker, Inc., the company carrying out the restoration and seeing that every component of the organ is cleaned, renewed, or rebuilt as needed to ensure the organ’s continuous service in the next 75 years. We are thankful to all those who have contributed toward the Aeolian Organ Project, and we invite your prayers for the staff of Foley-Baker, as well as for members of our Chapel Music staff as they cope with the Aeolian’s absence over the next 18 months.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

ADULT FORUM—On February 4, the topic for Adult Forum will be “Making Our Own Church Polity.” The Subcommittee on Polity will review the proposed bylaws for the Congregation of Duke Chapel. The location will be in the Westbrook Building #0012 at 9:45 a.m.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP—The World Missions Team of the Congregation at Duke Chapel is leading a mission trip over spring break to do hurricane relief work in Biloxi, Mississippi, leaving on Saturday, March 10, and returning on Saturday, March 17. Spots are available for 12 people, and the deadline for applications is February 1. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Lois Oliver at loisandtim@aol.com or at 403-8327.

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS—Mark your calendars now for two Sunday lunches on February 4 and 18, immediately following worship. The Student Outreach Committee of the congregation invites you to be our guest for a covered dish meal on February 4 and a pizza party on February 18. Both events will be held in the basement lounge of the Chapel. There is no cost to participants.

EVENING WITH SAM WELLS—On Sunday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. Dean Sam Wells will talk about “The Resurrection of Politics” in #0013, Westbrook Building. Discover how his new Lenten book, Power and Passion, addresses the context of Duke Chapel and Durham, and find ways to link our personal passions with the Chapel’s overall vision for forging healthy social relationships in the town and region. The book will be available for purchase. All are invited.

GOODBYE TO JOSH HUBERT
The Rev. Josh Hubert has served as the Associate Pastor for Youth and Missions for the Congregation at Duke Chapel since August 2005. Josh has been a beloved pastor to the youth, has helped expand the Congregation’s mission work in Durham and beyond, and assumed pastoral leadership of the Congregation for ten weeks last summer during Nancy Ferree-Clark’s sabbatical. He has also raised the visibility of the Congregation among Duke students and has successfully engaged many of them in its ministries. Josh is leaving to pursue full-time graduate study at Duke Divinity School, and today is his last Sunday as Associate Pastor to the Congregation. He has been a gift to both the Congregation and Chapel community and we are grateful to God for his faithful service.