Today is the first Sunday in Lent, and the gospel reading focuses on Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness. The early Sundays of Lent are a wilderness time—an opportunity to go deep into our hearts and the souls of our communities, and to recognize the horror and depth of our estrangement from God. In practicing the disciplines of Lent, such as self-examination and repentance, we seek systematically to put things right. We become prepared to turn to the cross for our hope as Lent progresses. At the Chapel, we mark solemnity of this first Sunday with the Great Litany which combines Lenten themes of penitence and intercession.
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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PRELUDE

*Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*  
Johannes Brahms  
(Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness)  
(1833-1897)

*O Gott, du frommer Gott*  
(O God, Thou Faithful God)

GREETING AND CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

*THE GREAT LITANY (congregation standing)*  
(Cantor in dialogue with choir and congregation)

Cantor: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

\[ \text{People: Have mercy upon us.} \]

Cantor: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

\[ \text{People: Have mercy upon us.} \]

Cantor: O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,

\[ \text{People: Have mercy upon us.} \]

Cantor: O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

\[ \text{People: Have mercy upon us.} \]

Cantor: Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebears; neither reward us according to our sins.

Spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and by Thy mercy preserve us for ever.

\[ \text{People: Spare us, good Lord.} \]

Cantor: From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

\[ \text{People: Good Lord, deliver us.} \]
Cantor: From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity.

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word and commandment,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: By the mystery of Thy holy incarnation; by Thy holy nativity and submission to the law; by Thy baptism, fasting, and temptation,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: By Thine agony and bloody sweat; by Thy cross and passion; by Thy precious death and burial; by Thy glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment,

People: Good Lord, deliver us.

Cantor: We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy Church universal in the right way,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons with true knowledge and understanding of Thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth and show it accordingly,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to send forth laborers into Thy harvest, and to draw all people into Thy kingdom.

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive Thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to give us a heart to love and fear Thee, and diligently to live after Thy commandments,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to rule the hearts of Thy servants, our elected officials, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to show Thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to inspire us in our several callings to do the work which Thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as Thy servants and for the common good,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with Thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all people,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to Thy Holy Word,

**People:** We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Cantor: That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,
People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,
People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,
People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: That it may please Thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to Thy heavenly kingdom,
People: We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Cantor: Son of God, we beseech Thee to hear us.

Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.
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Cantor: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Grant us Thy peace.
Cantor: O Christ, hear us.

People: O Christ, hear us.
Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.
Cantor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Cantor: O Lord, let Thy mercy be showed to us;

People: As we do put our trust in Thee.
Cantor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Thy Son’s name: we beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant that those
things which we have asked faithfully according to Thy will may be obtained effectually, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Cantor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

All: Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  (in unison)

Holy God, our disordered and frail lives are laid open before you. As we hear your word today, rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Psalm 51:1-3, 10-12 (page 492 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 269 (stanzas 1 through 3)

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days LAND OF REST

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)


Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 269 (stanzas 4 and 5)

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days LAND OF REST

SERMON—The Education of Desire

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Glorious Everlasting

Glorious, everlasting! I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; I will sing unto thee among the nations. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let thy glory be above all the earth. Amen.

—Psalm 57:9,11

*DOXOLOGY

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

*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 532
Jesus, Priceless Treasure JESU, MEINE FREUDE

COMMUNION ANTHEM
For He Shall Give His Angels (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

For he shall give his angels charge over thee: that they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest; that their hands shall uphold and guide thee, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
—Psalm 91:11, 12

HYMN 612 (choir only)
Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 159
Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

*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**

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

**CARILLON MUSIC**

_All who are able may stand._

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**ORGAN RECITAL TODAY**

William Peterson of Pomona College will present an organ recital in the Chapel today at 5:00 p.m. The program will include works by Buxtehude, Bruhns, and Bach. Admission is free and all are invited.

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**Power and Passion:**

_Six Characters in Search of Resurrection_  
by Samuel Wells

Chosen by the Archbishop of Canterbury as his official Lenten book for 2007

_Available for $12_  
in the Chapel Narthex
**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Week at Duke Chapel**—Next Sunday Duke Chapel will be welcoming the Archbishop Elias Chacour of the Melkite Catholic Church as our distinguished guest preacher. Chacour is a three-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee known for his work promoting peace between Palestinians and Israelis.

**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. Tonight, Dean Sam Wells will be preaching. Next week Bishop Elias Chacour will be preaching.

**The Paths that Lead to Peace**—On Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. there will be an interfaith dialogue with Bishop Elias Chacour, Rabbi Jeremy Milgrom, co-founder and co-director of Clergy for Peace, and Dr. Mohamad Bashar Arafat, founder and president of Civilizations Exchange and Cooperation Foundation (CECF). The location will be the Freeman Center for Jewish Life.

**Upcoming Dean’s Dialogues**—There will be two Dean’s Dialogues in March. The first, on March 5 at 12:20 p.m., features Dean Wells and Dean Katharine Bartlett of the School of Law. The event will be at the Law School, with the room number to be determined. The second is on March 19 at 12:20 p.m. and will feature Dean Wells and Dean William H. Schlesinger of the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences. The location will be Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building in the Duke Divinity School.

**Greener**—During the six Sundays of Lent, the Chapel will have greener in place of the traditional flowers.

**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.
EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER
Morning prayer is held at 8:15 a.m. on weekdays (except University holidays) in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection.

TUESDAY EVENING COMMUNION
A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held this Tuesday, February 27, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All are invited for scripture reading, prayers for the Church and the world, celebration of Holy Communion, and anointing with oil.

THURSDAY VESPERS
Choral Vespers will be held on Thursday, March 1, at 5:15 p.m. Vespers is a thirty-minute candlelight service of worship with scripture readings, prayers, and sacred music, and is held in the intimate setting of the Memorial Chapel. The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and 20th-century motets.

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LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 31

4:00 pm  Vespers Ensemble Concert  
Admission is free  
Duke Chapel

Sunday, April 1  

Palm/Passion Sunday  
10:50 am  University Service of Worship  
The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells

11:00 am  Catholic Palm Sunday Service  
White Lecture Hall  
East Campus

9:00 pm  Catholic Palm Sunday Service

Monday, April 2

12:00 noon  Holy Week Noon Service  
Memorial Chapel

Tuesday, April 3

12:00 noon  Holy Week Noon Service  
Memorial Chapel

5:15 pm  Service of Prayer and Holy Communion  
Memorial Chapel

Wednesday, April 4

12:00 noon  Holy Week Noon Service  
Memorial Chapel

5:15 pm  Catholic Mass  
Duke Chapel Crypt

Thursday, April 5  

Maundy Thursday  
12:00 noon  Holy Week Noon Service  
Memorial Chapel

5:15 pm  Choral Vespers  
Memorial Chapel

6:30 pm  Service of Footwashing  
Duke Chapel Crypt

7:30 pm  Maundy Thursday Service*  
Stripping of the Altar  
Service of the Lord’s Supper

9:00 pm  Catholic Liturgy of Holy Thursday

Friday, April 6  

Good Friday  
11:30 am  Procession of the Stations of the Cross  
beginning on the Chapel steps

12:00 noon  Service of Good Friday

1:00-3:00 pm  Meditative organ music

5:00 pm  Catholic Liturgy of Good Friday

7:30 pm  Service of Tenebrae (Darkness)*

Saturday, April 7  

Holy Saturday  
TBA

Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 8  

Easter Sunday  
6:30 am  Easter Sunrise Service  
The Rev. Craig Kocher  
Duke Gardens

9:00 am  University Service of Worship  
The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells

11:00 am  University Service of Worship  
The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells

11:00 am  Catholic Mass for Easter  
Page Auditorium

* Because silence will be observed in these services, a limited capacity nursery will be available for children under 6.

All events in Duke Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit www.chapel.duke.edu