Today’s scripture lessons emphasize God’s provision. While Zion may wonder if the Lord has forgotten her, Isaiah reassures God’s people that they are inscribed on the palms of God’s hand, and that God has compassion for their suffering. In the gospel lesson, Jesus implores his disciples not to worry about their lives, and he points to the birds of the air and the lilies of the field to suggest God’s care and provision—and he asks “are you not of more value than they?” This morning we will be praying for God’s provision and care for the Duke students and Chapel staff participating in PathWays spring break trips to Honduras, Costa Rica, and New Mexico.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON**

**PRELUDE**

Deux Danses à Agni Yavishta  
Jehan Alain  
(1911-1940)

**INTROIT**

Domine non est exaltatum  
Heinrich Schütz  
(1585-1672)

*Domine, non est exaltatum cor meum neque elati sunt oculi mei. Neque ambulatori in magnis neque in mirabilibus super me. Si non humiliertent  

*O Lord, my heart is not exalted, nor are my eyes raised too high. I do not occupy myself with great matters, or with things that are too marvelous for me. But I still my soul and make it quiet like a child upon its mother’s breast; my soul is quieted within me. O Israel, wait upon the Lord from this time forth forevermore. —Psalm 131

**GREETING**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
*Mit freuden zart

*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, inspire us by your word, give us reverence for all creation, and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 49:8-16a (OT page 638-39 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 405 (stanzas 1-2)
Seek Ye First
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 6:24-34 (NT page 6)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 405 (stanzas 1-2)
Seek Ye First

SERMON—An Alternative Whisper

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONING OF SPRING BREAK MISSION TEAMS

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 ANTHEM
Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren
Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Let not yourself saddened by lengthy sorrow. Be calm; my will gladly bears what God ordains. Why do you choose to worry then about the morrow? The One who governs all is sure to care for you. Be steadfast in all you do. Stand firm; what God decides will always be the best. Amen.

—Paul Fleming (1609-1640)

*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 Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science. We celebrate its training in the analysis, design, development, and application of mechanical systems. The ushers bring an image of three rotating gears to the altar.

In Durham we remember the elderly, those who live with and care for them, and especially those struggling in the face of illness, loneliness, and loss. A representative brings forward a photo album.

*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. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. 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 140 (sung by all)
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

COMMUNION ANTHEM
See What love (from St. Paul) Felix Mendelssohn

See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in His goodness, that we should be called God’s own children. —1 John 3:1

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

HYMN 517 (choir only)
By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSONAL HYMN 529
How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION
*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

Boléro de concert  
Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély  
(1817-1869)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.*
**This Week at Duke Chapel**

**Morning Prayer** - Monday 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

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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 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.

**Duke Chapel Events Listserv**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.

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**Questions People Often Ask - Why do we read the Gospel from the center aisle?**

This was the practice of the Western Church in ancient times, from at least the fourth century onward. The gospel has a special status because in it are recorded the very words of Jesus himself. Placing its reading at the center of our worship reflects this authority—it makes it clear the gospel stands at the very center of the Chapel’s faith and life. Like the opening procession and closing recession, the gospel procession displays the pilgrim character of the church. We invite the congregation to turn to face the gospel, as an embodiment of the repentance the gospel asks of us. Duke Chapel has an interdenominational foundation: this is one way we draw on all the riches of the Church’s liturgical heritage to enhance our encounter with the living God.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—Next Sunday, March 6, Terry Allebaugh, Founder and Director of Housing for New Hope, will lead us on the topic “Can We End Homelessness?” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Durham CROP Walk**—Save the date for the annual Durham CROP Walk, Sunday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m. Join the walk in solidarity with the world’s hungry. Walkers and financial sponsors are needed. To join our team or to contribute online, go to www.durhamcropwalk.org or contact the Rev. Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or at 684-3917. Information for donors and CROP Walkers is available by the front steps of the Chapel after worship today.

**Young Adult/Professionals Dinner**—On Friday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m., young adults and professionals (20- and 30- somethings) from the Chapel will meet for a First Friday’s Dinner at Parker and Otis in Durham. This is a low commitment opportunity to get to know some other young(ish) adults from the Chapel. Feel free to bring friends, spouses, and children. If you have questions, contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

**Simple Lenten Meal**—Please join the members of the Congregation Fellowship Committee for a simple Lenten soup potluck, which will include a variety of homemade soups, breads, and cheeses on Sunday, March 13, following worship. We will gather downstairs in the Chapel lounge and kitchen immediately following the service. If you would like to contribute a pot of soup, please contact Claudia Moore at 919-361-5902 or cammsw@hotmail.com.


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 (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. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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