As the journey into the season of Lent continues, the intentional self-reflection and penitence prods us to more fully become a people after God’s heart. In the Sermon on the Mount, we catch a glimpse of God’s heart. Jesus names as “blessed” those who may be heavy-laden in the wilderness—those who are poor in spirit, pure in heart, seeking after peace, and suffering persecution. The rhythms of the liturgical calendar provide space for wilderness wandering, and the Sermon on the Mount reminds us that Christ draws close to those whose spirits are weary and weak.
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.

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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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 Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

Tiento sobre Qui la dira Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)

Tiento I (2o tono)

Tiento de medio registro de tiple Francisco Correa de Arauxo (1584-1654)

GREETING

INTROIT

Glory to God in the highest Sergei Rachmaninoff (from All-Night Vigil, sung in Slavonic) (1873-1943)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men. O Lord, open thou my lips, and my mouth shall show thy praise.

—Luke 2:14, Psalm 51:15

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 178

Hope of the World VICAR

*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.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (in unison)

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and in the hearing of your word and the following in his Way, may we come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**—Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (page 11 in the pew Bible)

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

**ANTHEM**

Lord, now lettest thou (from All-Night Vigil) Rachmaninoff

*(Sung in Slavonic)*

(1873-1943)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people—a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

—Luke 2:29-32

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**—Philippians 3:17-4:1 (page 187)

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 376 (repeat as necessary)*

Dona Nobis Pacem DONA NOBIS PACEM

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON*—Matthew 5:1-16 (page 4)

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 376 (repeat as necessary)*

Dona Nobis Pacem DONA NOBIS PACEM

SERMON—Sermon on the Mount

**RESPONSE**

**COMMISSIONING OF SPRING BREAK MISSION TEAMS**

*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 communion 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.”)

OFFERTORY
One Thing Have I Desired
David Arcus (b. 1959)

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to see him in his temple all the days of my life. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock. Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

—From Psalm 27

*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
This morning we give thanks for the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences. We offer to God the ways faculty, staff and students seek to understand, care for, and preserve creation. We are grateful for their training in the areas of both science and policy, which empowers leaders in a variety of fields to safeguard the fabric of the created order. Ushers bring a small globe to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal)

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.

**POSTLUDE**

*Prelude in C Minor, BWV 546/1*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

**CARILLON MUSIC**

*All who are able may stand.*

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**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

| Presiding Ministers | The Rev. Craig Kocher  
The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells |
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| Preacher | Father Elias Chacour  
Archbishop of the Melkite Catholic Church |
| Lectors | Mr. Bruce Reaves  
*Trinity ’10*  
Ms. Michelle Shrader  
*Divinity ’07* |
| Soloist | Mr. Chase Todd Bannister  
*Divinity ’06* |
| Choir Director | Dr. Rodney Wynkoop |
| Organists | Dr. Robert Parkins  
Dr. David Arcus |
| Carillonneur | Mr. J. Samuel Hammond |
| Chapel Attendant | Ms. Susan Corley |
| Head Ushers | Ms. Sarah Brandt and Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr. |

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**SPRING BREAK MISSION TEAMS**

This morning the Chapel will commission eleven teams that will be doing various kinds of mission work over spring break. The Duke Chapel PathWays program is sending teams to Honduras, Belize, and the Christ in the Desert Monastery in New Mexico. The Congregation at Duke Chapel has a team going to Mississippi for hurricane relief. The Wesley Fellowship has a team going to rural eastern Tennessee and another to Toronto, Canada. The Catholic Student Center has one group going to Nicaragua and another going to Philadelphia. The Westminster Fellowship is sending teams to both Guatemala and New Orleans. The United in Praise gospel choir is going on tour to Texas. Duke’s spring break is March 9-18.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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). It will be held at the Freeman Center for Jewish Life.

UPCOMING DEAN’S DIALOGUES—The March 5 Dean’s Dialogue with Dean Katharine Bartlett of the School of Law has been cancelled. The next event on March 19, at 12:20 p.m. will feature Dean Wells and Dean William H. Schlesinger of the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences. It will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building in the Duke Divinity School.

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, Bishop Elias Chacour will be preaching. United in Praise will be the guest choir. Sunday Night Worship will not be held on March 11 and 18 because of Duke’s spring break.

WEEKLY WORSHIP—A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held Tuesday, March 6, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Choral Vespers will be held on Thursday, March 8, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial 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.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering is a special collection towards replacing the Chapel’s 30-year-old sound board equipment that allows those worshipping in person to hear the service more clearly, and provides the stream for thousands to join us each week via radio and web broadcasts. The cost is $100,000. Please give generously.

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
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

Adult Forum—For the six weeks of Lent the class will focus on a discussion of Dean Wells’ new book, Power and Passion. On March 11, the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark will lead a discussion on Chapter 3, Joseph of Arimathea. The location will be Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

CROP Walk—The Durham area CROP Walk begins and ends at the Chapel on April 1 at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of the walk is to raise money for local hunger-fighting agencies as well as international relief and development aid. An information table will be available outside today after worship with information on how to participate by walking or giving a donation. For more information contact Dave Vos at dlvos@msn.com or 919-403-584 or Ann Marie Navar at amnavar@gmail.com

Graduate Student/Young Adult Events—The Student Outreach Committee is sponsoring two events in the coming weeks. A breakfast/study in the kitchen of the Chapel basement on March 25, at 9:45 a.m. Cost to participants will be $2. No reservation is required. Plan to meet on April 1 in the Chapel basement lounge at 2:00 p.m. to walk as a group in the Durham area CROP Walk.

About Today’s Guest Preacher

Today we welcome Archbishop Elias Chacour as our Sterly and Pelham Wilder distinguished guest preacher. Chacour is a Melkite Catholic priest and a three-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee known for his work promoting peace among Palestinians and Israelis. Chacour was a boy when the state of Israel was declared in 1948. His book, Blood Brothers, captures his memories of the beginnings of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and shares his life journey as a peacemaker. In 1994, Father Chacour received the prestigious World Methodist Peace Award that has been presented in the past to such pilgrims for peace as former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and the late Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat. In 2001, he was the recipient of the Niwano Peace Prize.

Archbishop Chacour is president and founder of Mar Elias Educational Institutions in the Galilee area of northern Israel. The school system serves nearly 4,000 young people, from kindergarten through college, from the major faith traditions in that area of the world, including Christians, Muslims, Jews and Druze. As Archbishop, he is head of the largest Christian community in Israel, with about 50,000 members.

“Peace needs no contemplators,” Chacour said in a recent talk. “It needs actors, persons who are willing to get their hands dirty, to be salt and light, connecting people with each other and to God.”