The season of Lent continues with an invitation to respond to God’s call. In Isaiah, wisdom is personified as one in the streets who invites us to the fullness of God’s banquet table. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reminds Christian disciples of their spiritual connection to Israel’s exodus from Egypt, and warns that they should not fall to the same temptations of their ancestors in the wilderness. In Luke’s gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree, a pointed reminder that we are called to lives that bear fruit.
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.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Look at the World  John Rutter
I Open My Mouth to the Lord  Spiritual
arr. André Thomas
God Be in My Head  Victor C. Johnson
Zion’s Walls  Revivalist song
arr. Aaron Copland
Amazing Grace  Jay Routley
Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart  John Leavitt

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 127
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  CWM RHONDDA

*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)
Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Psalm**—Psalm 63:1-8 (*page 788 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**—Isaiah 55:1-9 (*OT page 644 in the pew Bible*)

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

**Anthem**

The Word Was God  
Rosephanye Powell  
(b. 1962)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. By him, all things were made that had been made. By him, nothing was made he had not made.  

—*John 1:1-3*

**New Testament Lesson**—1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (*NT page 161*)

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

**Gradual Hymn** (*stanzas 1-3, below*)

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

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1. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;  
2. Deep in unfathomable mines, with never-failing skill,  
3. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread  
4. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;  
5. His purposes will intervene fast, unfolding every hour:  
6. Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan his work in vain;  

he plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.  
he treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.  
are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.  
behind a frowning prospect he hides a smiling face.  
the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.  
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.
  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
  People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn (stanzas 4-6, from previous page)
  God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Sermon—Manure Happens

Response

*The Apostle’s 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.

Mission Announcement

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
  Locus Iste
  Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)
  Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum; irreprehensibilis est.
  This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; it is beyond
  reproach.
  —Gradual, Dedication of a Church

*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.

Old Hundredth
THANKSGIVING

This morning we give thanks for the Sarah P. Duke Gardens. We celebrate the way the Gardens are a focus for a diverse public community as well as university members, as a quiet location for study, contemplation, prayer, and recreation. A representative brings a plant to the altar.

In Durham we remember those who have been scarred by unhealthy relationships. A representative brings forward a purple ribbon, symbolizing solidarity with victims and survivors of domestic abuse, and a blue ribbon, symbolizing solidarity with victims and survivors of child abuse.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Angel’s Story

Organ Postlude

Fugue in F Major, BWV 540/2

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Preacher

The Rev. Jeremy Troxler
Director of Thriving Rural Communities, Duke Divinity School

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The Baylor School Concert Choir

Guest Choir Director

Mr. Vincent Oakes

Guest Accompanist

Ms. Penny Tullock

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Today's Guest Preacher
This morning we welcome the Rev. Jeremy Troxler as our guest preacher. The Rev. Troxler is an ordained elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. He serves as Director of the Thriving Rural Communities Initiative at Duke Divinity School, a program whose mission is to share and strengthen the gifts of North Carolina's rural communities and churches. Jeremy grew up on a farm in Brown Summit, NC and was baptized at Gethsemane UMC before receiving a Morehead Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill and then becoming a Duke Scholar at Duke Divinity School. He has served churches in the Channel Islands of Great Britain and in Maggie Valley, NC. Jeremy lives in Mebane with his wife, Margaret, and daughters, Ada and Della.

Chapel Announcements
Today's Offering—For more than twenty years, the Durham Crisis Response Center has been the sole provider of comprehensive shelter and support services in the Durham area, providing counseling, legal advocacy, support groups, and shelter to survivors and their families in the aftermath of domestic or sexual violence. The Center has helped more than 20,000 women and children in this time. Here are some vital statistics from last year: more than 3600 calls to the crisis line were fielded by trained volunteers; nearly 300 women and children found temporary shelter through the Center, but 88 were turned away due to lack of space; 145 sexual assault and domestic violence survivors were accompanied to local medical facilities for examination, treatment, and evidence collection; 2 legal advocates and volunteers provided court accompaniment and advocacy in 407 criminal and civil court cases; and 3500 professional and community members were educated on a variety of topics including date rape prevention. DCRC has a difficult time fund raising because of the nature of its focus. Please give generously.

Today's Guest Choir—The Baylor School Concert Choir is the primary choral ensemble of students in grades 9-12 at the Baylor School. This chorus is comprised of students who are active in all facets of campus life, including academics, athletics, community service, and the arts. The Baylor School is a coeducational private secondary school for grades 6-12, consisting of boarding and day student populations in Chattanooga, TN.

Spring Break Worship Schedule—Daily Morning Prayer, the Tuesday night service of Communion and Prayer, and the Thursday night Choral Vespers service will not take place this week due to Duke's spring break. All services will return beginning the week of March 15.

Swimming Against the Tide—On Sunday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Vernon Tyson, the Methodist pastor featured in the documentary Blood Done Sign My Name will reflect upon engaging ministry, race, and politics as a North Carolina Methodist pastor. The title of his talk will be “Fifty Years of Swimming Against the Tide.” He will be joined by his son, Dr. Timothy Tyson, Visiting Professor of American Christianity and Southern Culture at Duke, who wrote Blood Done Sign My Name, on which the documentary is based. It tells a story of racial violence in Oxford, NC, in 1970. The event will be held in Room 0016 Westbrook.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**ADULT FORUM**—There will be no Adult Forum on March 14. On March 21, The Rev. Dr. Hugh Knapp will speak on the topic “Jonathan Edwards and Love for all Being.” Dr. Knapp is a retired pastor and a retired university professor and long-time worshipper in the Chapel community. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

**LENTEN MEAL**—The Congregation invites you to attend a simple Lenten meal of homemade soup, bread, cheese and fruit on Sunday, March 14, after worship in the Chapel basement lounge. The meal is free of charge, but donations to this year’s CROP Walk will be accepted. Afterward you are invited to remain for the the Congregation Council’s presentation of its new strategic plan.

**RESPONDING TO HAITI: MEDICAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION**—The World Missions Committee is collecting medical supplies for Haiti on March 14 and 21. Requested donations include: powdered infant formula with iron; vitamins with iron for children and adults; ibuprofen for adults; children’s liquid acetaminophen; acetaminophen tablets for adults; antibiotic creams; children’s liquid benadryl/benadryl tablets for adults; and Tums/Rolaids/Tagamet/Zantac/Prilosec/Pepcid. Generics for all donations are welcome. Please drop off your donations on the back pews of the Chapel on these Sundays.

**DURHAM CROPWALK**—Save the date for the annual Durham CROPWalk, Sunday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. The Walk is a ministry of Church World Service. 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](http://www.DurhamCropwalk.org) or contact the Rev. Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or at 684-3917. Information for donors and CROPWalkers is available by the front steps of the Chapel after worship today.

**PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—The Congregation is seeking a part-time Director of Christian Education to develop and implement programs for discipleship and spiritual formation for children fifth grade and younger and also for adults. A seminary degree is required. Please send your resume including two references to: office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu. Visit our website [www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu) to view a complete position description.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**—Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one confidential care-giving to individuals in crisis. To receive care from a Stephen Minister, to make a referral for someone else, or to find out how to become trained as a Stephen Minister, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.
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.

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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