Forty days after Easter, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Jesus as described in Acts, Luke, and Mark. Today we mark this celebration. In many traditions, the Feast of the Ascension is one of the holiest and most celebrated moments in the liturgical year; it is also among the most ancient of Christian traditions. The Church holds that the day of Ascension is a day for celebration because all the work that Jesus came to do has been accomplished, and he returns to the right hand of God the Father.
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
Adoramus Te Christe Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
Alleluia Linda Spevacek (b. 1945)
Pilgrims’ Hymn Stephen Paulus (b. 1949)

GREETING

*ProcesSional Hymn 384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

*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)
Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven. As we hear your word proclaimed, help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father’s side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Acts 1:1-11 (page 110 of the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Ave Maria
Franz Biebl
(1906-2001)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SECOND LESSON—Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 181)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 166 (stanzas 1 through 3)
All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 166 (stanzas 4 and 5)
All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

SERMON—Time to Go

RESPONSE

*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.

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
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

The text for the offertory anthem may be found on page 400 of the hymnal.

*DOXOLOGY
LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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, Alleluia.

THANKSING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIOAL HYMN 327
Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

POSTLUDE
Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*All who are able may stand.
FLOWERS—Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Barbara DeLapp Booth by her family.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel. Please give generously. For more information, call Keith Daniel at 668-0476.

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR—The Providence High School Chamber Singers and Women’s Chamber choirs of Charlotte, NC, are advanced choral ensembles that provide for the study and performance of challenging choral literature from all major periods of history. They received consistent Superior ratings on the state and national level for the past eleven years and received first place and grand champion awards in all national competitions entered since 1997.