The God we encounter in the Bible is one who seeks our transformation. In 2 Kings, Elisha has a firm desire to follow Elijah, and after Elijah is carried away by a whirlwind and a chariot of fire, Elisha cries out in grief and questions God. He then submits himself to Elijah’s God and carries on Elijah’s mantle for the people of Israel. In Luke 9, Jesus makes clear that discipleship is a radical act. Even as he invites people to follow him, he notes the cost of the decision, telling people that they cannot cling to their former lives and serve God’s kingdom.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Impromptu, Op. 54, No. 2
Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

Shalom (from The Aeolian Sonata)
Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 157
Jesus Shall Reign

*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)
Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world:
as your word is proclaimed today
draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
(OT pages 317 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 430 (stanzas 1-2)
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
MARYTON
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)
  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
  People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 430 (stanzas 3-4)
  O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Sermon—Water is Thicker Than Blood

Response

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
  My Soul’s Been Anchored

In the Lord, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord! Lord, Hallelujah!
Before I’d stay in hell one day,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.
I’d sing an’ pray myself away,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.

Goin’ shout an’ pray an’ never stop,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.
Until I reach the mountain top,
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.

Do you love him? Oh yes!
Hallelujah! God Almighty!
Are you anchored? Oh yes!
Yes, I’m anchored, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord!

Will you serve him? Will you praise him?

*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 Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation (DYA) for its work in guiding young people in the rituals and practices of Christian faith so that they may better understand how to live out their Christian commitments in the world. Representatives from DYA bring a baptismal basin, a chalice, and a paten to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who contribute joy to our community culture through their artistic and creative expressions. The ushers bring forward a piece of hand-thrown pottery.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical setting B, found on page 18 in 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. 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 393 (sung by all, repeat three times)
Spirit of the Living God

COMMUNION ANTHEM
Dukh tvoy blagiy
Pavel Tschesnokoff
(1877-1944)

Let Thy good spirit lead me on a level path. Alleluia.
—Psalm 143:10

HYMN 465 (choir only)
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSONAL HYMN 670
Go Forth For God
About Today’s Guest Preacher

This morning we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Karl Travis as our guest preacher. The Rev. Travis is Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, Texas, after having served congregations in Scotland, New Mexico, and Michigan. He is a frequent preacher and conference speaker, the author of numerous articles, and is active in the leadership of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Travis graduated magna cum laude from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, and was awarded an Honours B.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a Doctor of Humane Letters from Austin College. He has three children whom he adores almost all of the time.
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.

Summer Choir—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, which assists in leading worship from June to August 1, except for the next two weeks, July 4 and July 11. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

Mapleview Park Opening—Durham. DHIC, Inc., Self-Help, Durham Community Land Trustees and their development partners invite you to join in celebration of the grand opening of Maplewood Square and Park on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 1520 Chapel Hill Road. Duke Chapel’s offering helped support this West End project as a Maplewood Park Partner. Dean Sam Wells will offer the Invocation to the program beginning at 11:00 a.m., followed by a reception and Open House at noon. No RSVP necessary. Designed for seniors, Maplewood Square offers 32 affordable, Energy Star-certified apartments with resident community space overlooking the new Maplewood Park. Equipped and landscaped through broad and active community support, the City of Durham’s Maplewood Park offers a new public playground and gathering space in the heart of the West End Neighborhood.

Broadcasts—Thanks to the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station AM 570 WDOX and Franklin County station AM 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. The service is also available on the web via streaming video at www.chapel.duke.edu. The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

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.
Haiti Clinic Update

The Congregation and the Chapel are raising funds to build a guest house for volunteer workers and medical providers on top of the Family Health Ministries Clinic in Leogane, Haiti, in honor of the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark, before her upcoming departure on August 15th. Since the campaign began we have received $42,310 towards our $80,000 goal. If you would like to give, please write a check to “Duke University Chapel” with “Haiti Clinic” in the memo line. You may also pledge or give via credit card at online at: www.gifts.duke.edu/chapel. Put “Haiti Clinic” in the field marked “Designation Comments” and check the box next to “Chapel Development Fund.” The fundraising effort is co-chaired by John Boswell and Lucy Worth. Others on the working group are the Rev. Bruce Puckett and David Langford. Any may be contacted for further information.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Dinner at Urban Ministries—The Congregation will be providing dinner for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham on Sunday, July 11. If you would like to donate one or more lasagnas or help serve the meal, please contact Ned Arnett at 489-4133 or email edward.arnett@duke.edu.

First Fridays Young Adult/Professional Dinner—On Friday, July 2, the 20- and 30- somethings of the Congregation and the Chapel will get together for their monthly dinner. They will meet at Nosh in Durham at 6:00 p.m. for an informal time for food and building friendships. Bring your children, your friends, and your neighbors!

Open Table Ministries—The Congregation is looking for individuals who are interested in helping Lisa Lark in her ministry to homeless people on 9th Street. This ministry provides a meal on Tuesdays each week at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in visiting, occasionally bringing food, or serving in any other way, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or at 684-3917.

Youth Ministry—Sunday school classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For more information, contact Bruce Puckett, Assistant Pastor, at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 564-6993.
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

We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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Chapel Music

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† 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.

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