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 chariot of fire, he cries out in grief and questions God. Then submits himself to Elijah’s God and carries on Elijah’s mantle for the people of Israel. In Paul’s letter to the Galatians, he declares that in Christ, we are not freed from obedience, but freed into obedience—a joyful, self-giving, and transforming life in the Spirit. 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.
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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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**

**PRELUDE**

Præambulum (in G Major)                      Vincent Lübeck  
(1656-1740)

Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, BWV 650      J. S. Bach  
(tune variant of Lobe den Herrn)  
(1685-1750)

Lobe den Herrn     Johann Gottfried Walther  
(Praise to the Lord)  
(1684-1748)

**GREETING**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
LOBE DEN HERREN

*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)  
Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world. As we hear your word 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 (page 317 in the pew Bible)  
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM

Done Made My Vow to the Lord

Spiritual
Arr. Moses Hogan
(1957-2003)

Done made my vow to the Lord, and I never will turn back. I will go to see what the end will be. When I was a moaner just like you, I moaned and I moaned ’til I came through. When ev’ry star refused to shine, I know King Jesus will be mine. Yes, I’ll serve him, I’m willing to.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (page 179)

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 500 (stanzas 1 through 3)
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 500 (stanzas 4 and 5)
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

SERMON—Almost Disciples

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.

CONGREGATION 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

Then Did Elijah (from Elijah)  
Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

Then did Elijah the prophet break forth like a fire; his words appeared like burning torches. Mighty kings by him were overthrown. He stood on the mount of Sinai, and heard the judgments of the future, and in Horeb, its vengeance. And when the Lord would take him away to heaven, Lo! there came a fiery chariot, with fiery horses; and he went by a whirlwind to heaven.

*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.

THANKSGIVING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 396 (sung to the tune of The Church’s One Foundation)  
O Jesus, I Have Promised

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Sevenfold Amen  
John Stainer  
(1840-1901)

POSTLUDE

Final from Symphony No. 6, Op. 42  
Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844-1937)

*All who are able may stand.

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FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

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-percent match from the Chapel.

JOB OPENING—The Chapel is looking for a full-time Staff Assistant and Faith Council Coordinator to support the deans and to plan, coordinate, and participate in the establishment and operation of an interfaith council to develop strategies and systems in accordance with predetermined goals and objectives. More information may be found at chapel.duke.edu/jobs. Applications must be received by July 5th.

VISIT MIGRANT LABORERS IN THE FIELDS—Thanks to your generosity, the Chapel collected 30 farmworker kits earlier this summer. The National Farmworker Ministry is coordinating an opportunity for Duke Chapel to visit a nearby field, talk with migrant farmworkers, and share a meal together. It is an opportunity to learn from these nearly invisible workers who harvest the produce we eat. We will depart at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, July 22, returning around 8:00 p.m. Participants are asked to bring food for a potluck dinner. Registration is required (no cost). To sign up, contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com or for more details, contact Abby Kocher at abby.kocher@duke.edu.

CONGRATULATIONS CRAIG—Duke Chapel is pleased to announce that Craig Kocher has been promoted to be the Associate Dean of the Chapel and Director of Religious Life, effective today. Dean Kocher became the Assistant Dean of the Chapel in July 2003, and he served as the Acting Dean between July 2004 and July 2005. As Associate Dean, the Rev. Kocher will continue his work in the areas of worship, serving as a chaplain to students, deputizing on occasion for the Dean of the Chapel, and directing the religious life programming for the university.