This morning’s lesson from Zechariah offers words of hope and encouragement to the people of Israel who experience exile as a form of imprisonment. In Romans, Paul wrestles honestly with the weight of his sin and his frequent failures to live the life worthy of the freedom found in Christ. He states, “I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do...who will rescue me from this body of death?” The gospel lesson from Matthew provides words of comfort to those similarly weighed down by life’s struggles, as Jesus invites, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

BRASS PRELUDE
Quintet #1 Viktor Ewald
Moderato (1860-1935)
Adagio non troppo lento, Allegro vivace, Adagio
Allegro moderato

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 435
O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN

*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)
Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and inspire us to obey your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Zechariah 9:9-12 (OT page 833 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Brass Selection
Simple Gifts
Shaker Tune
arr. Aaron Copland/Jari Villanueva

New Testament Lesson—Romans 7:15-25 (NT page 147)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 103 (stanzas 1-2)
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NT page 11)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 103 (stanzas 3-4)
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Sermon—Things Hidden from the Wise

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 com-
munion 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.”)

Brass Offertory
My Spirit be Joyful
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)
arr. Harry Herforth
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

This morning we give thanks for the summer camps and other summer programs of the University. We celebrate the way they encourage and train young people in athletic and intellectual pursuits. The ushers bring a summer camp t-shirt to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who are hungry and who may struggle for daily bread. The ushers bring forward a loaf of bread.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Sending Forth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 437
This Is My Song
Finlandia

Organ Postlude
Pageant
Leo Sowerby
(1895-1968)

All who are able may stand.

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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities in our world that are affected by unexpected and sudden disaster (natural or otherwise). Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

SUMMER CHOIR—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir. The summer choir assists in leading worship through August 14, except for July 31. 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.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar, or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

FOOD DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN—Believers United for Progress is a nonprofit agency that provides 350-500 nourishing meals to children ages 1-18 in the low income areas of Durham. To assist in this need, Local Missions is collecting large, six-pound cans of green beans and corn during the Sundays of July 10 and 17. Donations of beans and corn can be left at the back pew of the Chapel. Monetary donations are also welcome.

SUMMER BOOK GROUP—Congregation member Melissa Mills is leading a small group study of Love Wins: A Book about Heaven, Hell and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived by Rob Bell. The group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Studio room of the Forest at Duke. For more information, please contact Melissa at melissa.mills@duke.edu or 919-294-6832.

SUMMER SUNDAY STUDY—On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., all are invited to reflect on the psalm of the day. The group will meet in Room 110 of the Gray Building in the Divinity School. For more information, please contact Melissa Mills at melissa.mills@duke.edu or 919-294-6832.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS AND VOLUNTEERS—The Congregation is hiring nursery attendants to assist with childcare during the worship service. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to help out in the nursery as needed. Please contact Sonja Tilley at shtilley@congregation.chapel.duke.edu or 919-684-3917 if you can help or would like more information.
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. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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.

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