In the time of King David, the ark of the covenant was the principal emblem of Israel’s worship, heritage, and common life, and so the move of the ark to Jerusalem was cause for much celebration. Today’s lesson from 2 Samuel recounts, “David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might.” Not everyone looks kindly upon the celebration, including Michal, the daughter of Saul, who scolds David and remains barren for life as a result. In John’s gospel, King Herod hears of the mighty acts of Jesus’ disciples, and he worries that John the Baptist, whom he agreed to have killed, had been raised. Herod is haunted by his decision to tangle with a power greater than his own.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE
Meditation on *Adoro te devote*  David Arcus
(b.1959)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 116
The God of Abraham Praise

*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.

*PEACE
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Almighty God, who hears us;
as we hear you, send down upon us
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel your gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 6:1-5, 16-23 (page 267 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 393 (repeat as necessary)
Spirit of the Living God
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 6:14-29 (page 38)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
*Gradual Hymn 393 (repeat as necessary)
Spirit of the Living God

Sermon—The Joy of a Dancing Fool

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
  Salmo 150 (Psalm 150) Ernani Aguiar (b.1949)

Laudate Dominum in sanctis ejus:
laudate eum in firmamento virtutis ejus.
Laudate eum in virtutibus ejus:
laudate eum secundum multitudinem magnitudinis ejus.
Laudate eum in sono tubae:
laudate eum in psalterio et cithara.
Laudate eum in tympano et choro:
laudate eum in chordis et organo.
Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus,
laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis:
omnis spiritus laudet Dominum.

Praise the Lord in his sacred places,
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts,
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,
praise him with the sound of the harp.
Praise him with the timbrel and dance,
praise him with strings and pipes.
Praise him with cymbals high-sounding,
praise him with cymbals of joy.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

*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 Duke’s Sexual Assault Support services. We are grateful for its support, counseling, and ongoing care for all those who are survivors of sexual assault. The ushers bring a photo of friends embracing to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who encounter the criminal justice system as attorneys, judges, and jury members, and those who face trial. The ushers bring forward a copy of the North Carolina legal code.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical Setting C, on page 20 of 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.

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 612 (sung by all)
Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Agnus Dei (from Mass in G) Franz Schubert (1707-1828)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Give us peace.

HYMN 634 (choir only)
Now Let Us from This Table Rise DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 711
For All the Saints SINE NOMINE
*CHORAL BLESSING
Sevenfold Amen John Stainer (1840-1901)

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Memorial Festival Overture Arcus
(based on an improvisation on the hymn tune CELEBRATE by Carol Saylor)

CARILLON
*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Preacher The Rev. Dr. J. Warren Smith
Associate Professor of Historical Theology, Duke Divinity School
Lectors Ms. Judy Gaitens-Arneson
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Mr. Rick Keena
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Soloist Ms. Sarah Womble
Trinity ’10
Organist Dr. David Arcus
Choir Director Dr. Allan Friedman
Ministers of Anointing The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
The Rev. Abby Kocher
Mr. Bruce Puckett
Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison
Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
About Today’s Guest Preacher

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. J. Warren Smith, Associate Professor of Historical Theology at Duke Divinity School. Dr. Smith teaches the history of theology with a primary focus on early Christian theology. His book, *Passion and Paradise: Human and Divine Emotion in the Thought of Gregory of Nyssa* (Crossroad, 2004) is a study of Gregory’s ascetic theology. Dr. Smith’s forthcoming book, *Christian Grace and Pagan Virtue: The Theological Foundation of Ambrose’s Ethics*, examines how Ambrose’s understanding of the grace of baptism and new life it offers influenced his appropriation of Greek and Roman theories of virtue. A United Methodist minister from the North Georgia Annual Conference, he lives in Durham with his wife, Kimberly Doughty, who is a school social worker, their children, Katherine (5) and Thomas (4), and their English Bulldog, Becket. His outside interests include hiking, the American Civil War, 19th century British history, and ACC basketball (men’s and women’s).

Chapel Announcements

Today’s Flowers—The flowers for today’s worship service 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 to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

Summer Choir—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, which assists in leading worship through August 2. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. Regular rehearsals will be on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

New Community House—Duke University Chapel is offering an opportunity to join in a new endeavor of shared residential life at 2003 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707. By residing together in one of Durham’s poorer neighborhoods, participants will experience the opportunity to live in relationship as Christian companions to one another and with neighbors in Durham’s greater West End. Those interested in exploring living in Christian community should contact the Rev. Abby Kocher at abby.kocher@duke.edu.

Visiting the Chapel—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 681-9414 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Join our Refugee Resettlement Team**—As we look forward to the arrival of three Montagnard families from Vietnam in the coming weeks, we are organizing a team of committed volunteers to offer friendship and to help them adjust to life in this country. Volunteers are needed to assist with school registration, driving to medical/dental appointments, securing employment, working with Durham Social Services, and a variety of other ways. We still need some selected household furnishings, cooking and kitchen utensils. Bulky items will be picked up. For further information, contact Steve Harper at 696-8879 or email jsh1805@yahoo.com.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network**—During the week of August 9-16, the Congregation will join with Antioch Baptist to co-host homeless guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network. This means that cots for up to three families will be set up in the education building at Antioch where they will sleep and enjoy evening activities as well as share breakfast and dinner. During the day, the families will be transported to the IHN day house. Approximately 30 Congregation volunteers are needed to assist with tasks such as providing meals, offering transportation, and serving as overnight chaperones. We are excited about working alongside volunteers from Antioch. If you are free to help or have questions, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com or call 361-1974.

**Children’s Ministry**—The Godly Play classes will not take place during the month of July. The first Sunday they will resume will be August 2.

**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.

**Summer Bible Study**—A Bible study and discussion group is taking place on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. through August 4. The topic will be “Culture Clash? The Church in Contemporary Society.” It will be led by Chamberlyn Marks, the Congregation’s Ministerial Intern for the summer. The group will explore a number of different contemporary issues such as money and faith, homosexuality and the church, and the concept of just war. The meetings are hosted by Jim Wisner at 2003 Chapel Hill Road in Durham. For more information, please contact Chamberlyn Marks at 943-3414 or email her at chamberlyn.marks@duke.edu.

**Prayer Ministry**—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box by the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.
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.

www.chapel.duke.edu • Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708 • 919-684-2572

**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.

† 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.

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

**Staff of Duke University Chapel**

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Dean of the Chapel

**Student Ministry and Chapel Worship**

The Rev. Craig Kocher

Associate Dean and Director of Religious Life

The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Director of Worship

The Rev. Patrick Thompson

Director of Black Campus Ministries

Ms. Mollie Keel

Chapel Events Coordinator and Wedding Coordinator

**Chapel Music**

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Director of Chapel Music

Dr. Robert Parkins

University Organist

Dr. David Arcus

Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist

Dr. Allan Friedman

Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music

Mr. John Santoianini

Curator of Organs and Harpsichords

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

University Carillonneur

Ms. Meredith Hawley

Administrative Secretary for Chapel Music

**Community Engagement**

The Rev. Gaston Warner

Director of University and Community Relations

The Rev. Abby Kocher

Community Minister

Ms. Mandie Sellars

Manager of Chapel Communications

Ms. Layne Baker

Visitor and University Relations Specialist

**PathWays Program**

The Rev. Keith Daniel

Director of Duke Chapel PathWays

Ms. Becky Smith

Staff Assistant to PathWays

**Chapel Administration**

Ms. Lucy Worth

Director of Development and Administration

Ms. Emily Wilson-Hauger

Staff Assistant to the Deans and Faith Council Coordinator

Ms. Lisa Moore

Accounting Specialist and Office Coordinator

Ms. Bonnie McWilliams

Staff Assistant to the Director of Development and Administration

Mr. Oscar Dantzler and Mr. William Earl

Housekeepers

**Staff of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel**

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Senior Pastor

Mr. Bruce Puckett

Assistant Pastor

Ms. Elizabeth Clift

Director of Children’s Ministry