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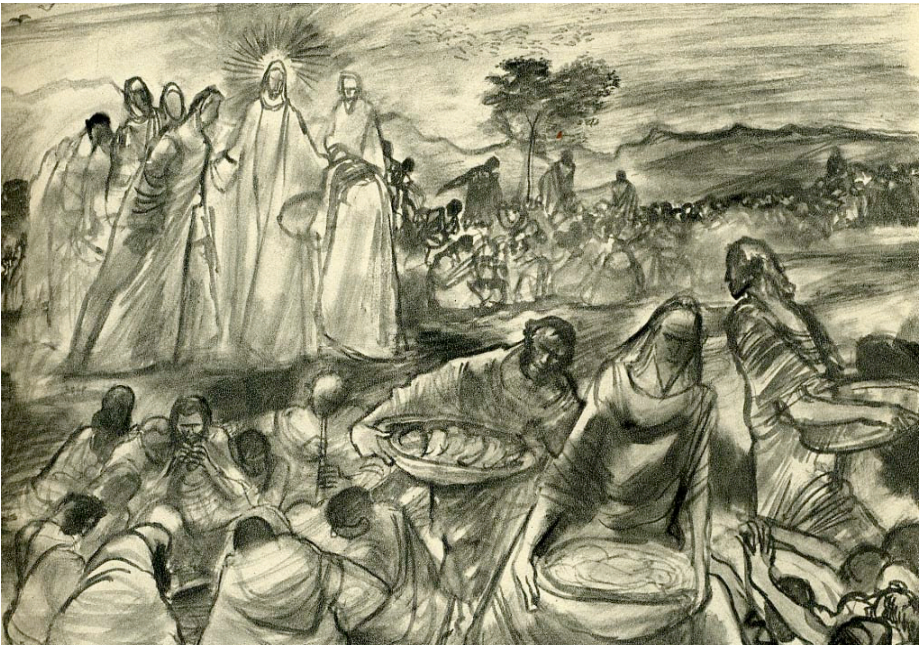
Service of Worship

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 31, 2011

Eleven o'clock in the morning

∞ *Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God* ∞



"The Miracle of the Bread," by Edouard Léon Louis Edy-Legrand, c.1950.

The lessons for this week remind us that the God of the Bible is a God who is with us in the midst of our of wrestling, our despair, and our want. The lesson from Genesis recounts Jacob's long night of wrestling, only to discover at dawn that he had been wrestling God, who blesses him. In his letter to the Romans, Paul expresses his sorrow and anguish as he seeks to understand how and why God's chosen people, the Jews, do not see Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan for salvation. The gospel lesson from Matthew relates the miracle of Jesus transforming two fish and five loaves into a meal for 5000 people.

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 prayer for healing will be held. 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.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Contrapunctus I, BWV 1080

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Festival Prelude on THAXTED

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)
arr. David Howard Pettit

My Eternal King

Jane Marshall
(b. 1924)

Soon-ah Will Be Done

Traditional Spiritual
arr. William Dawson
(1899-1990)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 386

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

CANDLER

*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*)

**Creator God, you made us all in your image:
give us the ears to hear your word today,
that we may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 32:22-31 (*OT page 29 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

All My Trials

Bahamian Spiritual
arr. Norman Luboff
(1917-1987)

If religion was a thing that money could buy,
The rich would live and the poor would die.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.
Too late, my brothers. Too late, but never mind.
All my trials, lord, soon be over.
Now hush, little baby, don't you cry.
You know that man is born to die.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 9:1-5 (*NT page 148*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 599 (*stanza 1*)

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 14:13-21 (*NT page 15*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 599 (*stanza 2*)

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

SERMON—Twelve Baskets Full Left Over

RESPONSE

SERMON RESPONSE (*choir only*)

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED (G. Holst)
arr. Robert Hobby
(b. 1962)

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

—Michael Perry

*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.

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

Festival Piece on SAINT ANNE

Eugene Butler
(b. 1935)

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

***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

This morning we give thanks for the Duke Office of Admissions. We celebrate its commitment to inviting students each year from various walks of life into the community that makes up Duke. The ushers bring an admissions preview booklet to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who contribute joy to our community culture through their artistic and creative expressions. The ushers bring forward a paintbrush.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*number 895 in the hymnal, in unison*)

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 438**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

DUKE STREET

POSTLUDE

Deuxième Esquisse (B-flat minor)

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. James Howell <i>Senior Pastor, Myers Park United Methodist Church; Charlotte, NC</i>
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Guest Choir Director	Mr. James R. Jones
Guest Accompanists	Dr. Catherine Hicks da Capo Brass
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. James Howell as the Howard C. Wilkinson Guest Preacher. Dr. Howell is Senior Pastor of Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC. He is the author of fourteen books, most recently *The Beauty of the Word: The Challenge and Wonder of Preaching*, and *40 Treasured Bible Verses: A Devotional*. The Rev. Howell's articles have appeared in *The Christian Century*, *Interpretation*, and the *Charlotte Observer*. Dr. Howell earned a Ph.D. in Biblical Theology from Duke in 1984, and he is an adjunct professor of preaching at Duke Divinity School. He is married to Lisa (Trinity '80), and they have three children: Sarah (Divinity '12); Grace, who studies art; and Noah, who is a rising high school senior.

LIVING WITHOUT ENEMIES AND NPR INTERVIEW

Chapel Dean Sam Wells has recently published *Living Without Enemies: Being Present in the Midst of Violence*, coauthored with Marcia Owen, the executive director of the Religious Coalition of a Nonviolent Durham. Author Phyllis Tickle describes the book as "Moving beyond anything I would or could have ever expected...and above all, instructive of my soul and my own Christian practice." Dean Wells and Marcia Owen were interviewed on July 20 on the NPR program *The State of Things*. If you would like to hear their interview, please go to <http://wunc.org/programs/tsot>. The book is published by InterVarsity Press and is available at Cokesbury bookstore and amazon.com.

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 to underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel's Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their Spring Break in service and reflection. Most recently, Chapel staff led student trips to Costa Rica, Honduras, and New Mexico.

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—The keystone of the Myers Park UMC music ministry is the 55-member Chancel Choir. The choir is a non-auditioned ensemble that sings weekly at three traditional worship services. The Choir annually performs two major concerts with orchestra and distinguished guest artists. Repertoire ranges from standard sacred choral music to spirituals and world music.



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

DURHAM BULLS GAME—The Congregation and Volunteers of America are sponsoring a trip to a Durham Bulls baseball game with veterans from the Maple Court Veterans Transitional Housing Program. The game will be on Tuesday, August 23. If you are interested in attending the game or helping purchase tickets for the veterans, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com or 361-1974 no later than August 7.

GLOBAL PRAISE: SING TO THE LORD ALL THE EARTH—Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us on August 14-16 as we explore the way people in various cultures worship and sing praises to God. On Sunday, August 14, we will gather from 5:00-7:15 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, August 15 and 16, we will meet from 6:00-7:45 p.m. Each evening will begin with dinner in the Chapel kitchen. To register, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu.

BACKPACK COLLECTION—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting back-to-school supplies for local Durham students with limited resources. Items needed include backpacks, scissors, paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, 3-ring binders, pocket folders, erasers, scissors, rulers, markers, crayons, glue, and construction paper. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Donated supplies may be dropped off in the back pew in the Chapel on Sunday August 7 and August 14.

FIRST FRIDAY YOUNG ADULT/PROFESSIONALS DINNER—Join the 20- and 30-somethings of the Congregation on Friday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. at Beyu Caffe in Durham (335 West Main Street). Bring a friend; bring your family; bring yourself. We look forward to seeing you there!



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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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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

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