Today’s scripture passages reflect on the passage from darkness to light. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul uses imagery of darkness and light to reveal how light exposes the dirt and sin of our lives, but that Christ’s light illuminates goodness and truth. In the passage from John, we read of the man born blind. Jesus covers the man’s eyes in mud and tells him to wash them. Upon washing, the man’s physical sight is restored, but more than that, his spiritual sight is awakened and he claims Jesus as Lord. The fourth Sunday in Lent, sometimes known as "Laetare" ("rejoice") has long been regarded as a kind of half-time break amid the rigors of Lent. Pink (rather than purple) vestments are sometimes worn, and simnel cake is sometimes eaten. The day is also sometimes known as Refreshment Sunday.
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.

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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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GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

Prelude
Sonata in D Minor, Op. 65, No. 6 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Choral - Andante sostenuto - Allegro molto

INTROIT
Jesus sprach zu dem Blinden Melchior Vulpius (c.1570-1615)

Jesus sprach zu dem Blinden: Was willst du, daß ich dir tun soll?
Er sprach: Herr, daß ich sehen möge!
Und Jesus sprach zu ihm: Sei sehend; dein Glaub’ hat dir geholfen.
Und als bald ward er sehen, und folgete ihm nach; und preisete Gott.
Und alles Volk, das solches sahe, lobete Gott.

Jesus said to the blind man: What do you want me to do for you?
He said: Lord, I want to see again!
And Jesus said to him: Regain your sight, your faith has healed you.
And at once he received his sight, and followed him, and glorified God.
And all the people that saw it praised God. —Luke 18:41-43

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 414
Thou Hidden Love of God VATER UNSER

*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.
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)*

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Psalm**—Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 *(pages 854-55 in the hymnal)*

**Gloria**

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

People: and to the Holy Spirit.

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

People: world without end. Amen.

**Anthem**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living waters flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death’s dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me. Thou spread’st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth: and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and gently on his shoulder laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. —based on Psalm 23

**New Testament Lesson**—Ephesians 5:8-14 *(page 183 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Dramatic Reading of the Gospel Lesson**—John 9:1-41 *(pages 96-7)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**—The Sort of Thing God Does

**Response**

**Hymn 451**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

**Commissioning of Spring Break Mission Teams**
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.”)

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY
Canticle of Praise
Craig DeAlmeida
(b. 1976)

Praise the Lord, praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forever more. On this day our lives profess your faithfulness to claim; Your constant love, unending grace, your knowing us by name. With grateful hearts we offer thanks, for you will show the way to know your gifts, to hear your call, to praise all people, praise! From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
—Psalm 113:1-4 with additional text by Katherine L. Kussmaul

*DOXOLOGY
OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THANKSGIVING
This morning we give thanks for those who make up the staff of Religious Life at Duke. We celebrate their nurturing of students in ways of faith, reflection, and service. A representative brings a copy of the Religious Life brochure to the altar.

In Durham we lift up the elderly, those who live with and care for them, and especially those struggling in the face of illness, loneliness, and loss. A representative brings forward a photo album.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 340
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION
*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding, God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE

Fuga: Sostenuto e legato (from Sonata No. 6)
Mendelssohn

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.

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Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Carillonneur

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Presiding Minister in Memorial Chapel
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

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NEW STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The newly commissioned stations of the cross hanging in Duke Chapel this Lenten season were created by Haitian artist John Silvestri using recycled materials. The pieces are made from discarded steel oil drums by scrubbing off the paint, slitting them down the side, and hammering them flat. A chisel and wooden mallet are then used to cut out the design templates, and finally the pieces are textured with an ice pick or awl. These works of art allow us to see the suffering of our Lord through the lenses of our Haitian sisters and brothers.
**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY’S OFFERING**—Today’s Mission of the Month offering will go to the thirty-third annual Durham CROP Hunger Walk which will take place on March 16 at 2:30 p.m., beginning on the Chapel steps. The Durham CROP Hunger Walk organizers hope to have 4000 walkers and to raise more than $210,000 towards alleviating hunger here and around the world. Please give generously. For more information contact Dave Allen, Congregation Missions & Outreach coordinator, at daveallen5@gmail.com or visit the table outside after the worship service.

**LILLY FELLOWSHIP**—Are you a senior or recent alum who desires to explore what it means to live out your Christian vocation? If so, consider becoming a 2008-2009 Lilly Fellow. Fellows will live in Durham and work in non-profit organizations while exploring faith and vocation in Christian community. A stipend along with housing, meals, and a mission trip allowance are provided. Applications are available at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. Contact the Rev. Keith Daniel at kd1@duke.edu for additional information.

**URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM**—On Thursday, March 6 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Armory in downtown Durham, the Urban Ministries of Durham (UMD) will be holding its second annual Empty Bowls Benefit. For a donation, the event offers soups, breads, and desserts along with ceramic bowls crafted by Durham potters. Funds raised through the Empty Bowls event will be designated to purchase food for Urban Ministries’ Community Kitchen and Community Food Pantry. To volunteer or to donate a dessert, please contact Jeanne Chang at 682-0538 ext. 63 or jchang@umdurham.org.

**DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL LAITY WEEKEND**—Duke Laity Weekend will be held April 25-26. Laity Weekend is an opportunity for laity of all communions to cultivate their faith through focused study with leading Divinity School faculty. The weekend begins on Friday with an afternoon lecture, dinner, and keynote lecture, “Forgiving Our Enemies: The Test of True Faith,” by Dr. Warren Smith, and continues with eight morning and afternoon classes on Saturday. For event information, please visit www.divinity.duke.edu/laityweekend or call the Office of Continuing Education at 660-3448.

**LENTEN READING**—Dean Wells has selected seven books which he recommends for Lenten reading this season. Authors include Norman Wirzba, Wendell Berry, Stanley Hauerwas, and Henri Nouwen. Books will be available for sale in the narthex at the docent desk after the worship service today, March 9, and March 16.

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**THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP** - Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

**MORNING PRAYER** - Weekdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**PRAYER AND COMMUNION** - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**CHORAL VESPERS** - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—All are invited to the Congregation’s monthly fellowship gathering next Sunday, March 9, at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel kitchen. There will be no Adult Forum next week.

ADULT FORUM—There will be no Adult Forum on March 9. On March 16, Dean Sam Wells will speak on his book God’s Companions. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG ADULTS LUNCHEON—The Student Outreach Committee continues its series of monthly events with a luncheon after the worship service today. Reservations are not required; just attend with a good appetite and a desire to engage with other young adults in Christian fellowship.

CONGREGATION MEETING—Congregation members are reminded to gather in the Chapel basement lounge immediately after worship next Sunday to vote on proposed changes to the bylaws.

GULF COAST RELIEF TRIP—The Congregation will take a team to do hurricane relief work in Biloxi, Mississippi, from March 9-15. The cost will be approximately $100, and is open to anyone. If you are interested, please contact Dave and Judi Vos at 403-0584 or dlvos@earthlink.net.

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT—This annual retreat will be led by Dr. Jenny Yates, Jungian analyst and religion professor at UNC-Wilmington. The topic will be “Dreams of the Inner Christ and Resurrection.” This is an opportunity to learn about the ways in which dreams may be a wellspring of our spiritual lives. The event will take place on Saturday, March 15, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Cost is $10, which includes lunch. If you are interested, please contact Terry Yuschok at yuschok@mindspring.com.

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 visit the Chapel website www.chapel.duke.edu, and click on “Prayer Requests.” You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box by the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one confidential care-giving to individuals in crisis. To receive care from a Stephen Minister, to make a referral for someone else, or to find out how to become trained as a Stephen Minister, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.