Christians believe in the power of God to breathe life into places of death. Both scripture lessons today testify to God’s transformative power. In Ezekiel, the people of Israel are grieving. Jerusalem has fallen, and they feel hopeless in the face of death. But the passage of the dry bones is God’s promise that they will be restored—the skeletons will take on flesh and be brought to health and vigor. The story in John’s gospel of the resurrection of Lazarus is also a story of new life. Lazarus was dead for four days, and yet Jesus called him out of the tomb, in a foreshadowing of Easter morning.
**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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**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 are available at the sound board and a Braille hymnal is 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.

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**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.

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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
Partita on O Gott du frommer Gott, BWV 767 J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 178
Hope of the World VICAR

*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)
Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: as we hear your word today, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Savior’s blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 759 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 142 (stanza 1)
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)
*GOSPEL LESSON—John 11:1-45 (pages 98-99)
  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
  People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 142 (stanzas 2-3)
  If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee   WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

SERMON—Death in the Family

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
  Laudate Dominum   Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
  (from Vesperae solennes de confessore, K.339)   (1756-1791)

  O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples. For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, world without end. Amen.   —Psalm 117

*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 AND COMMUNION
  This morning we give thanks for the Sarah P. Duke Gardens. We celebrate the way the Gardens are a focus for a diverse public community as well as university members, as a quiet location for study, contemplation, prayer, and fun. A representative brings a plant to the altar.

  In Durham we lift up those who strive to tell truthful local histories. A representative brings forward a tobacco leaf.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
  *(Page 17 in the hymnal. The congregation sings the responses.)*  

*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 296
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle
PICARDY

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Wiewohl mein Herz in Tränen schwimmt
Ich will dir mein Herze schenken
(from St. Matthew Passion)

Wiewohl mein Herz in Tränen schwimmt,
Daß Jesus von mir Abschied nimmt,
So macht mich doch sein Testament erfreut:
Sein Fleisch und Blut, o Kostbarkeit,
ermacht er mir in meine Hände.
Wie er es auf der Welt mit denen Seinen
Nicht böse können meinen,
So liebt er sie bis an das Ende.

Ich will dir mein Herze schenken,
Senke dich, mein Heil, hinein!
Ich will mich in dir versenken;
Ist dir gleich die Welt zu klein,
Ei, so sollst du mir allein
Mehr als Welt und Himmel sein.

Although my heart in tears doth swim,
That Jesus doth from me depart,
Yet I am by his Testament consoled:
His Flesh and Blood, O precious gift,
Bequetheth he to mine own hands now.
Just as he in the world unto his people
Could never offer malice,
So loveth them until the end.

I will offer thee my heart,
Merse thyself, my health, in it
I will merse myself within thee;
If to thee the world's too small,
Ah, then shalt thou me alone
More than world and heaven be.
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—The whole of today’s offering 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.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL—There will be no Sunday Night Worship tonight. Weekday worship, including Morning Prayer, Communion/Prayer, and Choral Vespers, will not take place during the week of March 10, while the University is on spring break. Weekday worship will resume the week of March 17.

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 sold in the narthex at the docent desk after the worship service today and March 16.

HOPE FOR OUR WORLD—Beginning March 30, 2008, Duke Chapel will host a textile art exhibit entitled “Hope for Our World,” by local artist Hollis Chatelain. To celebrate the exhibit and raise awareness, on Saturday, April 5, 2008, Duke Chapel will hold Arts in Activism Day. The program will begin with a conversation between Duke Chapel Dean Sam Wells and artist Hollis Chatelain at 1:00 p.m., followed by a guided tour of the exhibit led by the artist at 2:00 p.m. (location of this?)

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.

BROADCASTS—Thanks to the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station AM 570 WDOX and Franklin County station AM 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. The service is also available on the web via streaming video at www.chapel.duke.edu. The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

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 Mandie Sellars at mandie.sellars@duke.edu.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

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

ADULT FORUM—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. There will be no adult forum on Easter Sunday.

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.

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 McKennon Shea, Youth Director, at mckennon@mckennon.net or 870-818-5604.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY—Godly Play, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children ages 2-11, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt. For more information, contact Elizabeth Clift at elizabeth.clift@gmail.com.