What does it mean to be a Christian community? As we move deeper into the season of Easter, the scriptures reflect on this question. The lesson from Acts describes the martyrdom of Stephen, which reminds us that persecution is often part of the Christian faith. In the John’s gospel, Jesus himself as the way, the truth, and the life, as he invites his disciples to participate in this way. In 1 Peter, the author speaks of disciples as living stones who will be gathered and bound together for the building of a spiritual house—the Church. Churches are not simply places of aesthetic beauty, but a building of living and active stones. The stones of the ruined Coventry Cathedral, pictured above, continue to cry out in living testimony to cross and resurrection.
FOR WORSHIPPERS & 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 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.

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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The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE

Xácara

Juan Cabanilles
(1644-1712)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 559

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*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)

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: as we hear your word proclaimed today, give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Acts 7:55-60 (page 118 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM

No Hands but Yours

J. Jerome Williams
(b. 1938)

Christ has no body now on earth but yours: no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ’s compassion to the world. Yours are the feet on which he is to go about doing good. And yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

—St. Teresa of Avila

SECOND LESSON—1 Peter 2:2-10 (pages 222-23)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 188 (stanzas 1-2)

Christ Is the World’s Light

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 14:1-14 (page 102)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 188 (stanzas 3-4)

Christ Is the World’s Light

SERMON—Reconciled and Divided?

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 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 ANTHEM
Ye Shall Have a Song
 Randall Thompson
(from The Peaceable Kingdom) 
(1899-1984)

Ye shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept;
and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into
the mountain of the Lord.
—Isaiah 30:29

*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 department of Art and Art History. We celebrate how it gives concrete form to the imagination through the production of art, while also demonstrating the profound ways that artwork both reflects and speaks to social and cultural contexts. A representative brings a book of sacred art to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who suffer from depression, loneliness, or quiet desperation. A representative brings forward a personal journal.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 102
Now Thank We All Our God
NUN DANKET

*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
Nun danket alle Gott
Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(Now Thank We All Our God) 
(1877-1933)

Carillon Music

*All who are able may stand.
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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome the Very Rev. Justin Welby as the Clevus and Lilla Hawkins Boyles distinguished guest preacher. The Rev. Welby has been Dean of Liverpool Cathedral since December 2007. He was previously Sub Dean of Coventry Cathedral where he was responsible for the international ministry of reconciliation based in Coventry. In that role he traveled extensively to Africa and the Middle East. He was ordained in the Church of England in 1992. Before ordination he worked in the oil industry in France and the UK, finishing as Group Treasurer of Enterprise Oil plc. He is the Personal and Ethical Adviser to the UK Association of Corporate Treasurers and advises on the ethical investment policies of a large fund manager in the City of London. He lectures on ethics and finance in both the UK and Switzerland. The Rev. Welby is married with five children.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - No service tonight. The final service of the semester will be April 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel.

MORNING PRAYER - Monday - Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel.

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

CHORAL VESPERS - Choral Vespers is finished for the semester and will resume in the fall.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service are given in memory of Senator Terry Sanford, the former governor of North Carolina and former president of Duke University, by the Terry Sanford Chapel Flowers Fund.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel.

WAR REQUIEM PERFORMANCE—This afternoon at 4:00 p.m. the Duke Chapel Choir, the Choral Society of Durham, the Duke Chorale, and the Durham Children’s Choir will perform their final concert of Benjamin Britten’s War Requiem. Tickets are now on sale at the University Box Office, 684-4444, or at www.tickets.duke.edu. Ticket prices are $20 general admission and free for full-time students.

CHAPEL CHOIR—Today is the last Sunday for the Chapel Choir until the fall semester. We offer particular thanks to those choir members who are singing with the choir for the last time today. If you are a student who is interested in joining the Chapel Choir next semester, please call 684-3898 for an appointment. Duke Chapel also welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, that assists in leading worship from June to August; 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 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.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Duke Chapel has begun an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities will be emailed from Duke Chapel’s Director of University and Community Relations Gaston Warner and Community Minister Abby Kocher. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT WORSHIP ON MAY 11—Sunday May 11 is Duke’s graduation weekend, and the Chapel will not be worshipping at its regular 11:00 a.m. time. Instead, the worship service will be at 5:00 p.m. It is Pentecost Sunday, which will be marked with a colorful procession, baptisms, and confirmation of youth from the Congregation. The Rev. Peter Gomes, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister at Harvard, will be preaching.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Adult Forum—In conjunction with the performances of Benjamin Britten’s War Requiem, the Adult Forum has planned a lecture series for the coming month titled “War and Faith.” Next Sunday, April 27, the Rev. Warren Smith, Duke Divinity School Professor of Historical Theology, will speak on “The Doctrine of Just War.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

Urban Ministries Dinners—Congregation members are scheduled to serve dinner at Durham Urban Ministries on Wednesday, April 23, and Sunday, May 11. If you would like to donate lasagna or assist in serving the meal, please contact Ned Arnett at 489-4133.

Men’s Clothing and Shoe Collection—The Congregation is collecting gently used clothing and shoes, as well as new socks and underwear, for Urban Ministries of Durham. Their need for men’s clothing is especially critical. Contributions may be left on the back pew of the Chapel after worship on Sunday, April 27, or may be brought to the Congregation office any time prior to April 27.

Haiti Mission Trip Info Meeting—There will be a brief informational gathering in the Chapel basement lounge after worship on Sunday, April 27, for those interested in participating in a mission team to Haiti. The Congregation is partnering once again with Family Health Ministries to make this journey possible. At this meeting, we will have the good fortune of hearing from Pastor Leon Dorleans, who works with Family Health Ministries in Haiti. The dates for the trip are October 11-19, 2008.

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Become a Friend of Duke Chapel

Enjoy a meaningful, ongoing relationship with Duke Chapel by becoming a Friend of the Chapel. If you are interested in contributing to the Chapel’s ministry, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. We will then send you more information about the Friends. Please contact Lucy Worth, Director of Development and Administration, at (919) 684-6220 for more information.

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