In Deuteronomy, the people of Israel are promised a prophet that will rise from among them and speak to them the words of God. In Mark’s gospel, we hear the story of Jesus healing a man who had a disturbed spirit. As people began to see the works of Jesus and the authority by which he carried them out, it caused quite a stir. Could it be that the kingdom of God was near?
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele
(Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness)

O Gott, du frommer Gott
(O God, Thou Faithful God)

INTROIT

Senex puerum portabat

Senex puerum portabat, puer autem senem regebat. Quem Virgo peperit, et post partum Virgo permansit, ipsum quem genuit, adoravit.

The old man carried the child, but the child ruled the old man.
Him whom the Virgin bore, and after childbirth remained a virgin, him whom she bore, she adored.

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*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.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation:
as your word is read in our midst,
send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (page 168 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 405 (stanza 1 only, repeat stanza until gospel is read)
Seek Ye First
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 1:21-28 (page 33)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 405 (stanza 2 only, repeat stanza until procession returns to the altar)
Seek Ye First

SERMON—Take Thou Authority

RESPONSE

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

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
The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me
Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord, to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

—Isaiah 61:1-3, 11

*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 AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. We celebrate its emphasis on interdisciplinary study on the art, music, philosophy, and literature that span several hundred years of Western history. The ushers bring a Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies, to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up all those people who seek to build friendships across socioeconomic and racial lines. A representative brings forward a copy of The Best of Enemies, an account of how two people from very different backgrounds in Durham came to be friends.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical Setting D, on page 23 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 540 (sung by all)
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

COMMUNION ANTHEM
Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum. Et verbum caro factum est et habitavit in nobis. Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

The angel of the Lord announced to Mary and she conceived by the Holy Spirit. “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.” Mary said, “Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be according to your word.” And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
HYMN 264 (choir only)
Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSONAL HYMN 157
Jesus Shall Reign

*CHORAL BLESSING
God Be in My Head

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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

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FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given for the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s Mission of the Month is Feeding America, formerly known as Second Harvest. One in eight Americans does not have access to enough food. More than 12 million American school children are living in food-insecure households. The cognitive and behavioral development of these children often reveals adverse consequences. Over one-third of the households Feeding America serves have at least one adult who earns income. Every $1 donation to Feeding America provides 16 bowls of food to those in need, or ten pounds of food and groceries to men, women and children dealing with hunger.

CALLED TO KILL? RETHINKING VIOLENCE IN CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM, AND JUDAISM—This Thursday, February 5, Dean Wells will be participating in a panel discussion on war and violence in the Abrahamic faiths. Other participants include Campus Rabbi Michael Goldman, Muslim chaplain Abdullah Antepli, and Suzanne Shanahan, Associate Director of the Keenan Institute for Ethics. The event begins at 8:00 pm in the Divinity School, Room 0012 Westbrook (below the Refectory), and is sponsored by Duke Chapel PathWays and Faith Council, along with the Center for Jewish Life, Muslim Student Association, Interfaith Dialogue Project, International House, and the Kenan Institute for Ethics. All are welcome, especially undergraduate students. For questions, email mark.storslee@duke.edu.

ORGAN DEDICATION—At the 11 a.m. worship service next Sunday, February 8, the beloved Aeolian organ will be rededicated and named the Kathleen Upton Byrns McClendon Organ. President Richard Brodhead and Dean Sam Wells will preside. The hymns as well as the anthems, Psalm 150 by Chapel Organist David Arcus and Magnificat (Collegium Regale) by Herbert Howells, will feature the Aeolian. Dr. Arcus and others involved in the recently completed restoration will be on hand at the console following the service to answer questions about the organ and the renovation project. The festivities will continue with a concert by Robert Parkins, University Organist, and Dr. Arcus. The recital begins at 4 p.m., and is free and open to the public. The program will include works by Brahms, Karg-Elert, Reger, Franck, Gigout, Pierné, Locklair, Tournemire, Jongen, Howells, Vierne, and Sowerby, and will conclude with an improvisation.

DEANS’ DIALOGUE—The Deans’ Dialogue with Dean Wells and Dean Nancy Andrews of the School of Medicine has been rescheduled to February 12. The location will be the Duke North Hospital, Room 2003. Pizza will be served at 5:00 p.m., and the dialogue will begin at 5:15 p.m. The topic for the year is “Living Lives of Consequence.”
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Second Sunday Coffee Hour**—Next week on February 8, join friends old and new at the Second Sunday Coffee hour at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. All are invited.

**Adult Forum**—There will be no Adult Forum on February 8. On February 15, Dean Sam Wells will discuss his preaching and sermons in *Speaking the Truth*. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

**History of Christianity Through Art**—The Adult Forum Committee invites all to attend this year’s Winter Retreat on Saturday, February 7, at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Hans Hillerbrand, Professor of Religion at Duke, will speak on the topic, “The History of Christianity Through Art.” He will focus on architecture, paintings, and music. The event will be held at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, 504 W. Chapel Hill Street in Durham. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the event will conclude with lunch. Cost is $10 per person. Payment can be made at the door, but reservations should be made by February 2 by contacting Mary Ann at 684-3917 or email office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu.

**Graduate Student/Young Adult Luncheon**—The Congregation is hosting a luncheon for Graduate Students and Young Adults following the service on Feb. 8 in the Chapel Basement. All graduate and professional students as well as young adults in the community are invited to join for good food and lively fellowship.

**Canned Food Collection Drive**—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a collection for canned and non-perishable food items for the Food Bank of North Carolina on February 15 and 22. Food items may be placed on the back pew of the Chapel before or after the services on those Sundays, or taken to the Congregation office anytime during those weeks. For more information, please contact the Rev. McKennon Shea at mckennon.shea@duke.edu.

**Transfiguration Sunday Breakfast**—On Sunday, February 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. our Fellowship Committee invites you to attend a free Transfiguration Sunday Breakfast in the Chapel basement kitchen. In recognition of Shrove Tuesday on February 24, the menu will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice and milk. Reservations are not required but are recommended. To RSVP, please contact Mary Ann Manconi at 684-3917 or email office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu.
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† 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. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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