In this morning’s gospel lesson from Mark, Jesus tells his followers to take up their crosses and to follow him. In this act of obedience, they will be freed to live in Christ. This lesson is read alongside Genesis, which recounts God’s promise to Abram and Sarai that they will be ancestors of a great nation, despite their advanced age and Sarai’s barrenness. God plants seeds of new life and ripe promise in otherwise dessicated places. Our obedience opens us to losing the life we make for ourselves, and finding ourselves instead in the story of God.
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 also 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

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes  Adolphus Hailstork
(b. 1941)

How Long, O Lord?  Hailstork

David’s Lamentation  Joshua Shank
(b. 1980)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159

Lift High the Cross  CRUCIFER

*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)

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent

and the hearing and meditating upon your word

may we enter into the mystery of Christ’s sufferings,

and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  (page 12 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
O Schlüssel Davids  
Ärvo Pärt (b. 1935)
O key of David, scepter of the House of Israel,
You open, and no one can close,
You close, and no one can open:
O come and open the dungeon of darkness and the chains of death.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 4:13-25 (page 145)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 415 (stanzas 1-2)
Take Up Thy Cross  
GERMANY
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 8:31-38 (page 41)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 415 (stanzas 3-4)
Take Up Thy Cross  
GERMANY

SERMON—Receiving a Life
“For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.” —Mark 8:35

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
De Profundis Josquin des Prez
(c.1450-1521)
Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord;
O Lord, hear my voice.
Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
If thou, O Lord, will have marked iniquities,
Lord, who will withstand?
But with you there is forgiveness:
And on account of your law I have waited for you, O Lord.
—Psalm 130:1-5

*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
Today we offer thanks for the employees who make up the housekeeping staff of
the university and their work in cleaning, tidying, and making offices and
classrooms ready for learning and productivity. Oscar Dantzler, the Chapel’s
housekeeper, brings forward a Duke housekeeping cap to the altar.

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 193
Jesus! the Name High over All GRÄFENBERG

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Final Partita on Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend Georg Böhme
(1661-1733)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.
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### This Week at Duke Chapel

*Because of Duke’s spring break this week, Morning Prayer, the Tuesday Communion Service, and the Thursday Vespers service will not take place. All services will return to the regular schedule the week of March 16.*
TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks 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.

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR—Today’s guest choir is the concert choir for Emory & Henry College in Emory, VA, which is a United Methodist affiliated college. Founded in 1958 by Dr. Charles R. Davis, the choir has toured coast to coast and around the world. Alumni from the Concert Choir have gone on to successful careers in opera, music ministry, teaching, and conducting, as well as many liberal arts disciplines. The choir celebrated its 50th anniversary last year with a tour through Austria and Germany, followed by a reunion with more than 200 alumni. The 2008-2009 Concert Choir was selected as one of two collegiate choirs to perform at the Virginia Music Educators Association conference in November 2008.

PATHWAYS HOUSE RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS—Join members of the PathWays house for dinner on Tuesday nights to learn what it is like to live in the PathWays House. Residency applications are now being accepted for rising juniors and seniors who are interested in living in intentional Christian community during the 2009-10 academic year. PathWays internship and Lilly fellowship applications are also being accepted. If you have questions or would like to RSVP for a Tuesday dinner, please contact PathWays Director Keith Daniel at kd1@duke.edu.

PHILOSOPHER KINGS DOCUMENTARY—The Chapel’s housekeeper, Oscar Dantzler, is being featured in a documentary about the wisdom found among the custodial staff of America’s most prestigious educational institutions. The Philosopher Kings will be released later this year, but if you are interested in seeing a preview that introduces Oscar, please visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhDhJ-MCe1k.

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.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just after you enter the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable pdf, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

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.
Adult Forum—Next Sunday on March 15, the Adult Forum will be a presentation titled, “Night of the Broken Glass: Stories of the Holocaust as told by a Survivor,” presented by Marianne Roberts. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

Simple Lenten Meal—The Congregation’s Fellowship Committee invites you to a Lenten meal of soups, breads, cheeses, and fruit on Sunday, March 15, after worship in the Chapel basement. Please join us for fellowship in this season of preparation. Anyone who would like to contribute a pot of soup should contact Judy Gaitens-Arneson at 968-7822. The meal is free of charge, but CROP walkers will be available to accept donations as a way to help alleviate local and world hunger. Reservations, though not required, are recommended. To RSVP, please contact Mary Ann Manconi at 684-3917 or email her at office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu.

Feed My Sheep Collection—The Local Missions Committee is collecting toiletry items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and shampoo to be donated to Asbury Temple UMC’s Feed My Sheep Ministry. Feed My Sheep ministry provides meals on Saturdays for downtown Durham’s homeless and needy populations. Donations may be left on the back pew of the Chapel or given to a Missions Committee representative at a table outside the Chapel following the services today and March 15. For more information, please contact the Rev. McKennon Shea at mckennon.shea@duke.edu.

Durham CROP Walk—The 2009 Durham CROP Walk will be held on March 22, at 2:30 p.m. beginning here at Duke Chapel. This event helps raise funds and awareness for world hunger and poverty issues by having participants volunteer to walk a 3.5-mile course on the day of the event while raising funds beforehand. The funds raised are distributed through Church World Service to agencies both abroad and in Durham. For more information, please contact Dave Vos at dlvos@earthlink.net, or see the table set up outside the Chapel following the services.

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 send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box by the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.

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.
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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 (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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