The letter to the Hebrews from which we read this morning presents Jesus as the great high priest and notes the particular qualities that fit him for this office, so bound up with freeing the people from their sins. It quotes Psalm 110:4 as referring to Jesus, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” Melchizedek was the King of Salem who in Genesis 14 blessed Abraham. The name has its root in two Hebrew words, “melek” (king) and “tzedek” (righteous)—king of righteousness. Today we reflect on the ways Jesus is a priest and the ways we are priests.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

* O Welt, ich muss dich lassen (two settings)  Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
  O World, I Must Leave Thee

* O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen
  O How Blessed Are Ye Faithful

**INTROIT**

Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz  Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

* Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz, und gib mir einen neuen, gewissen Geist.
  Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and give to me a new, right spirit.
  —Psalm 51:10

**GREETING**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 417
  O For a Heart to Praise My God  RICHMOND

*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)

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

**FIRST LESSON—Hebrews 5:5-10  (page 207 in the pew Bible)**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
*GRADUAL HYMN 296 (stanzas 1-2)
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

GOSPEL LESSON—John 12:20-33 (page 100)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 296 (stanzas 3-4, no stanza 5)
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

SERMON—Priests Forever

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 ANTHEM
Chichester Psalms (second movement) Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Adonai ro-i, lo echsar. Bin’ot deshe yarbitseini; al mei m’nuchot
y’uchaleini, naj’shi y’shovev, yan’cheini b’ma’ag lei tsedek, l’ma’an
sh’mo. Gam ki eilech b’gei tsalmavet, lo ira ra, ki atah imadi. Shiv’t’cha
umishan’techa hemah y’nachamuni. Lamah rag’ashu goyim? Ul’umim
yeh’gu rik? Yit’yats’vu malchei erets, V’roz nim nos’du yachad, al Adonai
v’al m’sh’ho. N’natkahet mos’roteimo, V’nashlichah mimenu avoteimo.
Yoshev bashamayim. Yis’chak, Adonai yil’ag lamo! Ta’aroeh l’fanai
shulchan neged tsor’rai dishanta vashemen roshi cosi r’vayah. Ach tov
vahesed yird’funi kol y’mei hayai, v’shar’ti b’veit Adonai l’orech yamim.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters, he
restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness,
for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod
and thy staff they comfort me. Why do the nations rage, and the
people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and his
anointed. Saying, let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away
their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh, and
the Lord shall have them in derision. Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with
oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy Shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

—Psalms 2:1-4 and 23
*DOXOLOGY (sung to the tune of When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)

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 School of Medicine. We celebrate its dedication to the physical care and healing of those people who suffer because of accident or illness, and we lift up those who walk with patients through difficult times. In particular, we pray for the Department of Community and Family Medicine and its outreach to the poor and most neglected in the community of Durham. A representative brings a stethoscope to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who are victims of homicide and the families, friends, and neighborhoods touched by these deaths. A representative brings a yellow rose and a list of names of the 24 people who died violently in Durham during 2008.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical Setting C, on page 20 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 287 (sung by all)
O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done

COMMUNION ANTHEM
O Lord God
Pavel Tchesnokoff (1877-1944)

O Lord God, hear thou my prayer, help thou me, and give ear to my prayer. Daily do I worship thy great name and thy power. Thou alone canst help me; O send me thy peace and love, O protect me, my God. Let me never stray, O my Savior. Leave me not, O God of my salvation. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live, and praise thy great name while I have my being. Hear thou my prayer; help thou me, and give ear to my prayer. Glory to thee.
HYMN 627 (sung by all)
O the Depth of Love Divine

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 325
Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

*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 in G Minor

*All who are able may stand.

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**THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL**

**MORNING PRAYER** - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

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

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

**ADULT FORUM**—Next Sunday on April 5, the Adult Forum will be led by Duke Divinity School Associate Professor of Old Testament, Dr. Stephen Chapman, who will speak on “How We Got Our Bible.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

**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, Assistant Pastor, at mckennon.shea@duke.edu or 564-6993.

**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.

**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COLLABORATION OR COLONIALISM?**—As part of its commitment to keep the heart of the university listening to the heart of God, Duke Chapel is partnering with the Kenan Institute for Ethics to host a discussion entitled “Duke’s Global Ventures: Collaboration or Colonialism?” Speakers will include Dean Blair Sheppard of the Business School and Dean Sandy Williams, Senior Advisor for International Strategy at Duke, and Dean Sam Wells. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 1, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Common Room at Duke Divinity School. The symposium will tackle the topic of the globalization of higher education by examining Duke’s own international presence.

**REYNOLDS PRICE READING**—On Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m., Reynolds Price, James B. Duke Professor of English, will read his translation of the Gospel of Mark from his book *Three Gospels*. The location will be the Biddle Rare Book Room in the Perkins Library. Seating is limited. There will be free parking on the quad in front of the Chapel. This event is sponsored by the Duke University Libraries. For more information, please contact ilene.nelson@duke.edu.

**SERVING ON THE ALTAR GUILD**—If you are interested in contributing to the worship life of Duke Chapel, please consider joining the Chapel’s altar guild. The altar guild prepares the altar for communion, and contributes to other duties to ready the Chapel for worship. If you are interested in learning more about this valuable ministry, please contact the Chapel’s director of worship, Meghan Feldmeyer, at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu or 684-8478.
Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support Duke Chapel’s engagement with the Durham community. Specifically, funds will support deepening relationships in the West End neighborhood as well as Dean Wells’ Community Engagement series. These endeavors offer opportunities for those involved in the life of Duke Chapel to grow in faith together with downtown Durham neighborhoods and congregations. As Duke Chapel deepens its commitment to seek the welfare of the city of Durham, we hope these encounters will foster meaningful and transformational relationships in our community.

Organ Recital—Today at 5:00 p.m., organist Iain Quinn will present the rarely performed *Seven Chorale-Poems on the Seven Last Words of Christ* by Charles Tournemire. These seven musical “meditations” (in anticipation of Holy Week), performed on the recently restored Aeolian organ, will include readings by Dean Sam Wells.

Lessons from Exodus—In conjunction with the Chapel choir’s upcoming performance of Handel’s *Israel in Egypt*, the Rabbi Michael Goldman, Campus Rabbi for Jewish Life at Duke, will be presenting a lecture titled, “Riffing on Freedom: Expanding the Story of the Exodus.” The lecture will be on Wednesday, April 1, at 4:00 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Commons Rooms at Duke Divinity School. There is not charge for admission.

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. PathWays helps students discover their calling. If you have questions or would like to RSVP for a Tuesday dinner, please contact PathWays Director Keith Daniel at kd1@duke.edu.

New Community House—Duke University Chapel is offering an opportunity to join in a new endeavor of shared residential life at 2003 Chapel Hill Road, Durham NC 27707. By residing together in one of Durham’s poorer neighborhoods, participants will experience the opportunity to live in relationship as Christian companions to one another and with neighbors in Durham’s greater West End. Those interested in exploring living in Christian community should contact Jim Wisner (jwisner@us.ibm.com).

Faith Traditions and the Environment—On Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Freeman Center for Jewish Life (1416 Faber St..) the Faith Council will host its third annual interfaith dialogue panel: *Saving the Earth: What Can Faith Traditions Teach Us about the Environment?* Each of the major world faith traditions - Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism—tells a narrative about the nature of our relationship to this earth. Presenters will include distinguished speakers from each of the five major global faith tradition. Dean Sam Wells will moderate the panel.
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G.F. Handel’s
Israel in Egypt
Duke Chapel Choir, Duke Chorale & Orchestra

Sunday, April 5, 2009
4:00 pm in Duke Chapel
Rodney Wynkoop, Conductor
Admission: $15 general, free for Duke students
Tickets on sale now at tickets.duke.edu
**Holy Week Schedule at Duke Chapel**

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| 11:00 am        | University Service of Worship  
                  | The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann |
| 11:00 am        | Catholic Palm Sunday Service  
                  | *White Lecture Hall*  
                  | *East Campus* |
| 4:00 pm         | Handel’s *Israel in Egypt*  
                  | Duke Chapel Choir and  
                  | the Duke Chorale |

**Monday, April 6**

| 12:00 noon      | Holy Week Noon Service  
                  | Ms. Elizabeth Duffin, Intern  
                  | Chancel |

**Tuesday, April 7**

| 12:00 noon      | Holy Week Noon Service  
                  | The Rev. Keith Daniel  
                  | Chancel |
| 5:15 pm         | Service of Prayer and  
                  | Holy Communion  
                  | *Memorial Chapel* |

**Wednesday, April 8**

| 12:00 noon      | Holy Week Noon Service  
                  | The Rev. McKennon Shea  
                  | Chancel |
| 5:15 pm         | Catholic Mass  
                  | *Duke Chapel Crypt* |

**Thursday, April 9**

| 12:00 noon      | Holy Week Noon Service  
                  | The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer  
                  | Chancel |
| 6:30 pm         | Service of Footwashing  
                  | *Duke Chapel Crypt* |
| 7:30 pm         | Maundy Thursday Service*  
                  | The Rev. Dr. Richard Lischer  
                  | Stripping of the Altar  
                  | Service of the Lord’s Supper |

**Friday, April 10**

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| 11:30 am        | Procession of the  
                  | Stations of the Cross  
                  | *beginning on the Chapel steps* |
| 12:00 noon      | Service of Good Friday  
                  | The Rev. Craig Kocher |
| 1:00-3:00 pm    | Meditative organ music |
| 7:30 pm         | Service of Tenebrae  
                  | (Darkness)*  
                  | The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells |

**Saturday, April 11**

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                  | The Rev. Abby Kocher |
| 9:00 pm         | Catholic Easter Vigil |

**Sunday, April 12**

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| 6:30 am         | Easter Sunrise Service  
                  | The Rev. Craig Kocher  
                  | *Duke Gardens* |
| 9:00 am         | University Service of Worship  
                  | Service of Holy Communion  
                  | The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells |
| 11:00 am        | University Service of Worship  
                  | The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells |
| 11:00 am        | Catholic Mass for Easter  
                  | *Page Auditorium* |

* Because silence will be observed in these services, a limited capacity nursery will be available for children under 6.

All events in Duke Chapel unless otherwise noted.

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