Our service begins with a procession of the palms to recall the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The palms we wave reflect the fragility of the celebration—since a mere five days later the crowd’s adulation turned to hatred. In Philippians, we also read Paul’s account of Jesus’ ministry. Paul sums up the humiliation and the glory of Jesus that we prepare to honor this week. The gospel narrative will be a retelling of the passion of Christ, drawing primarily from the gospel of Matthew.
GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE
Improvisation on ELLACOMBE

Prelude on Winchester New Roy Hamlin Johnson (b. 1929)

Improvisation on ST. THEODULPH

Prelude on THE KING’S MAJESTY Milford H. Myhre (b. 1931)

ORGAN PRELUDE
Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
(All Glory, Laud, and Honor)

INTROIT
Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord David Arcus (b. 1959)

I was glad when they said unto me: let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

—Psalm 122:1-2

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 278
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 11:1-11 (page 44 in the pew Bible)
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280
All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH
(all stanzas; repeat verses and refrain as necessary until the procession is complete)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
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 AND RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: as we hear your word proclaimed today, grant us the faith to know you and love you, so that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

**PSALM**—Psalm 31:9-16 (page 765 in the hymnal)

**GLORIA**

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
People: world without end. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**—Philippians 2:5-11 (page 186)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

Ride On, King Jesus Spiritual
arr. Robert DeCormier

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can a-hinder me.
For he is King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last.
No man works like him, for he is King, he is the Lord.
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse.
Oh Lord, the river of Jordan he did cross.
King Jesus rides in the middle of the air,
Oh Lord, he calls the saints from everywhere.
Oh, won’t you ride on, King Jesus.

**GOSPEL NARRATIVE**

*Dramatic presentation of the passion narrative from Matthew.*

**SERMON**—Continuing through the “Disruptive Conjunction”
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
Wondrous Love
Traditional Folk Tune
arr. Paul Christiansen

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross! What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that Christ should lay aside his crown for my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

*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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 261
Lord of the Dance

*POSTLUDE
Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 735
J.S. Bach

*CARRILLON MUSIC
Chorale Partita III: The Harmony of Zion
John R. Knox
(b. 1932)

Prelude on Kedron
Johnson

Variations in the Third Mode
John J. H. Hammond
(b. 1984)

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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The Rev. Craig Kocher
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann
Professor Emeritus of Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary

Lector
Mr. Jesse Huddleston
Trinity '10

Dramatic Gospel Reading
The Rev. McKennon Shea
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Presiding Minister in Memorial Chapel
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann as the Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson distinguished guest preacher. Dr. Brueggemann is Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. He is widely regarded as the most influential contemporary scholar interpreting the Old Testament in the life of the church. He is the author of many books on the Old Testament, theology, Christian education, and preaching. His works include Mandate to Difference: An Invitation to the Contemporary Church; An Introduction to the Old Testament: The Canon and Christian Imagination; The Prophetic Imagination; and commentaries on Genesis, Deuteronomy, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, Isaiah, and Jeremiah.

The Duke Chapel Choir, Duke Chorale, and orchestra present Handel's great oratorio on the exodus of the Israelites

Today at 4:00 p.m.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

**Adult Forum**—There will be no Adult Forum on Easter Sunday. On April 19, Dean Sam Wells will discuss his book, *Speaking the Truth*. The location will be Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

**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.
## Holy Week Schedule at Duke Chapel

### Sunday, April 5  
Palm/Passion Sunday  
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  
Maundy Thursday  
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  
Good Friday  
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  
Holy Saturday  
6:30 pm  
Easter Vigil  
The Rev. Abby Kocher  
9:00 pm  
Catholic Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 12  
Easter Sunday  
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*

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* 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. For more information, visit [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu)
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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