The readings for today all reveal marks of the early Church’s faith. In Acts, we are able to see the lively growth of the Easter movement with the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch—the first Gentile convert shows the way Gentiles are being grafted into the promises of God. The lesson from 1 John has a profound emphasis on abiding in God and sharing in his life. In the gospel lesson, Jesus identifies himself as the true vine, and speaks to the possibility of a fruitful life with God. In this, Jesus joins human life with God’s life, identifying the ways he nourishes and infuses our faith.
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

ORGAN PRELUDE
Improvisation on LAUDA ANIMA

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 100
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us

*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 today, give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Acts 8:26-40 (page 119 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

O when I am alone, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
O when I come to die, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

SECOND LESSON—1 John 4:7-21 (pages 226-27)

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

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 15:1-8 (page 103)

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

SERMON—Essentials for Service

RESPONSE

*HYMN 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail  ST. PETER

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

Ich folge dir gleichfalls (from St. John Passion)  Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ich folge dir gleichfalls mit freudigen Schritten
und lasse dich nicht, mein Leben, mein Licht.
Befördre den Lauf und höre nicht auf;
selbst an mir zu ziehen, zu schieben, zu bitten.

I follow you likewise with joyful steps
and do not leave you, my life, my light.
Bring me on my way and do not cease
to pull, to push, to urge me on.

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 111
How Can We Name a Love

ORGAN POSTLUDE
PETRUS: Look there! the Christ, our Brother, Comes

William Albright (1944-1998)

*All who are able may stand.

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ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome the Rev. Michael Page as our guest preacher. Michael Delano Page is a native of Roseland, Virginia, and now serves as the pastor at Antioch Baptist Church in Durham. He received his B.A. from North Carolina Central University, his M.Div from Shaw University, and he is currently working on his D.Min from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He is the Executive Director of United Christian Campus Ministry at NCCU and Chairman of the Durham County Board of Commissioners. The Rev. Page is active in numerous community affiliations including the Salvation Army, the Boys and Club Advisory Council, the Durham Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the Antioch Builds Community, where he is working to establish a reentry housing facility for ex-offenders in the community. He is married to Deborah Gyant Page.
TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sterly Lebey Wilder by Mrs. James H. Semans. Mrs. Wilder died on May 18, 1998.

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.

SUMMER CHOIR—Duke Chapel 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.

VISITING THE CHAPEL—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 681-9414 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP—Are you interested in participating in Sunday worship by reading scripture, serving communion, ushering, or serving on the Altar Guild? Please contact Director of Worship, Meghan Feldmeyer, at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu or 684-8478 if you would like to learn more.
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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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