



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday
March 6, 2011
Eleven o'clock in the morning

∞ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ∞



Mosaic of the Transfiguration along the entryway of St. Peter's Cathedral, Vatican City, Rome, Italy.

Today is Transfiguration Sunday, which marks the last Sunday before the season of Lent. On this Sunday, we read texts that link Epiphany and Lent. The gospel lesson echoes the proclamation from Jesus' baptism, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" Transfiguration Sunday also represents the turning point when Jesus leaves his ministry in Galilee and moves towards Jerusalem and the cross. In this shift, we are invited to reflect upon Jesus' identity through the revelations of the season of Epiphany and the Lenten journey to his death on Good Friday.

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 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

CHORAL PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Silesian Hymn
arr. Richard Storrs Willis
1819-1900)

Kyrie

Greg Gilpin
(b.1964)

Laudamus te

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

Children of Light

Valerie Ann Webdell

Te Deum

Michael Bedford
(b. 1949)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

*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*)

**Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our wandering hearts as we hear your word,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 24:12-18 (*OT page 68 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Carry Me Home

Traditional Spirituals
arr. Jean Anne Shafferman
(b. 1953)

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.
Deep river, my home is over Jordan.
O, deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
O, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace?

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Peter 1:16-21 (*NT page 222*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 451 (*stanza 1*)

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 17:1-9 (*NT pages 17-18*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 451 (*stanzas 2-3*)

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

SERMON—Go Tell it On the Mountain

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 com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Ken Berg
(b. 1955)

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine.

All through the night, I'm going to let it shine.

*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

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, one of the Chapel's housekeepers, brings forward a Duke housekeeping cap to the altar.

In Durham, we remember volunteers within our community who help recently released prisoners adjust to newly directed life. A representative brings forward a photo of Duke Chapel's Reconciliation and Re-entry Team.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 90

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

POSTLUDE

Apparition de l'Église éternelle

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
Preacher	Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Lectors	Ms. Jodi Porter <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Mr. Scott Southern <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Guest Choir	Central Carolina Children's Chorus
Guest Choir Director	Ms. Anne Saxon, Founding Artistic Director Ms. Christin Barnhardt, Assistant Conductor Ms. Cynthia Saylor, Accompanist
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. McKennon Shea

CHAPEL AND CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY'S OFFERING—The March Mission of the Month is Senior PharmAssist, which was created in 1992 to address two important public health issues of senior adults: financial access to medications for those with limited incomes, and the use of multiple, sometimes unnecessary medications. In addition, Senior PharmAssist helps Medicare beneficiaries in Durham County understand and make informed decisions about various complex forms of Medicare coverage. Senior PharmAssist's goal is to help senior adults remain vital and in their homes as long as possible. Please give generously.

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—Now in its twelfth season, Central Carolina Children's Chorus is a community organization, based in Winston-Salem, for auditioned singers from the ages of 8 to 18. A partner with Music & Arts Ministries at Centenary United Methodist Church and an educational affiliate of Bel Canto Chorus, CCCC's mission is to provide quality music education with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—Duke Chapel will hold a service at 5:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, March 9. The service will include a homily, and an opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES—The Chapel's Monday morning prayer, Tuesday service of communion, and Thursday Choral Vespers service will not take place this week due to Duke's spring break. All regular services will return the week of March 14.

SIMPLE LENTEN MEAL—Please join the members of the Congregation Fellowship Committee for a simple Lenten soup potluck, which will include a variety of homemade soups, breads, and cheeses on Sunday, March 13, following worship. We will gather downstairs in the Chapel lounge and kitchen immediately following the service. If you would like to contribute a pot of soup, please contact Claudia Moore at 919-361-5902 or cammsw@hotmail.com.



DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually inter-denominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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FOR WORSHIPERS & 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. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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