



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2007

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"The Return of the Prodigal Son" sketch by Rembrandt, c. 1642

The Fourth Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Refreshment Sunday (in Latin, *laetare*). This Sunday marks the transition from the penitence of the early weeks of Lent to the taking up of the way of the cross in the later weeks. Joshua speaks of the abundant fruit of the land. Second Corinthians speaks of transformation and new creation. And Luke reveals the depth of God's lavish grace, even in the face of human rebellion and disobedience.



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 interdenominational 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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

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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The Rev. Todd Maberry	<i>Interim Youth Pastor</i>
Ms. Phyllis Snyder	<i>Director, Children's Ministry</i>
Ms. Mary Ann Manconi	<i>Administrative Assistant to the Congregation</i>

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 Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Rise Up, O Men of God	Kenneth Jennings (b. 1925)
In Dat Great Gittin' Up Morning	arr. Jester Hairston (1901-1998)
Sing Me to Heaven	Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

*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*)

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Joshua 5:9-12 (*page 188 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby
(b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another Comforter.

That He may abide with you for ever;

E'en the Spirit, e'en the Spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless.

I will come to you.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (*page 170*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 355 (*stanzas 1 through 3*)

Depth of Mercy

CANTERBURY

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

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (*page 73*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 355 (*stanzas 4 and 5*)

Depth of Mercy

CANTERBURY

SERMON—You're Invited

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

Lord, In Thee Have I Trusted

George Handel
(1685-1759)

Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

*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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on BEACH SPRING

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells

Preacher

The Rev. Abby Kocher

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Mr. Frank Coble
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The Charlotte Children's Choir Youth Chorale

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Dr. Kenney Potter

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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—The Charlotte Children's Choir, now in its 21st season, is open to singers in grades 3 through 12 by audition. The Youth Chorale singing for worship this morning consist of two ensembles: the Bella Voce Singers, (young women in grades 10 through 12); and Cantare, (an ensemble for young men with changed or changing voices in grades 8 through 12). The group tours annually and this year will travel to England to sing at many historic churches and cathedrals. The Charlotte Children's Choir and Youth Chorale are supported by the Arts and Science Council of Mecklenburg County, as well as individual friends and patrons.

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP—There will be no Sunday Night Worship tonight due to spring break. Sunday Night Worship will resume next week on March 25.

UPCOMING DEANS' DIALOGUE—The next Dean's Dialogue will be tomorrow, March 19, at 12:20 p.m. and will feature Dean Wells and Dean William H. Schlesinger of the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences. The location will be Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building in the Duke Divinity School.

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 570 WDOX and Franklin County station 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. If you have access to the web, 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.

DUKE CHAPEL DEVELOPMENT FUND—Gifts to the Duke Chapel Development Fund are used for preservation of the building and for the support of our ministry. Contributions may be placed in today's offering marked Chapel Development fund, or mailed to: Ms. Lucy Worth, Duke Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

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 the Chapel's website: www.chapel.duke.edu.

TODAY'S OFFERING—Today's offering will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God's call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel. Please give generously. For more information, please call Keith Daniel at 668-0476.

NEXT WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL—Next Sunday we welcome as our guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Sarah Coakley, the Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr., Professor of Divinity at Harvard Divinity School.

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer is held at 8:15 a.m. on weekdays (except University holidays) in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection.



TUESDAY EVENING COMMUNION

A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held this Tuesday, March 20, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All are invited for scripture reading, prayers for the Church and the world, celebration of Holy Communion, and anointing with oil.

THURSDAY VESPERS

Choral Vespers will be held on Thursday, March 22, at 5:15 p.m. Vespers is a thirty-minute candlelight service of worship with scripture readings, prayers, and sacred music, and is held in the intimate setting of the Memorial Chapel. The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and 20th-century motets.



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Enjoy a meaningful, ongoing relationship with Duke Chapel by becoming a Friend of the Chapel. If you are interested in contributing to the Chapel's ministry, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. We will then send you more information about the Friends. Please contact Lucy Worth, Director of Development and Administration, at (919) 684-6220 for more information.

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THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

ADULT FORUM—For the six weeks of Lent the class will focus on a discussion of Dean Wells' new book, *Power and Passion*. On March 25, Dean Wells will lead the discussion on Peter. The location will be Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

CROP WALK—The Durham area CROP Walk begins and ends at the Chapel on April 1 at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of the walk is to raise money for local hunger-fighting agencies as well as international relief and development aid. An information table will be available outside today after worship with information on how to participate by walking or giving a donation. You can contribute or sign up as a participant at durhamcropwalk.org. Next Sunday there will also be a meeting directly after the Chapel service in the Chapel basement kitchen for those planning to participate. For more information contact Dave Vos at dlvos@msn.com or 919-403-584 or Ann Marie Navar at amnavar@gmail.com

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG ADULT EVENTS—The Student Outreach Committee is sponsoring two events in the coming weeks. A breakfast/study will be held in the kitchen of the Chapel basement on March 25, at 9:45 a.m. Cost to participants will be \$2. No reservation is required. Also, plan to meet on April 1, in the Chapel basement lounge at 2:00 p.m. to walk as a group in the Durham area CROP Walk.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—*Godly Play*, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children 2 through the fifth grade, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt. For more information, contact Phyllis Snyder at psnyder@congregation.chapel.duke.edu.

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 the Rev. Todd Maberry, Interim Youth Pastor, at 919-403-3665 or toddmaberry@gmail.com.

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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 visit the Chapel website www.chapel.duke.edu, and click on "Prayer Requests." You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box by the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.