

DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2007

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"St. Peter's prayer before the raising of Tabitha" by Rembrandt, c. 1655

Today's scriptures reveal the early church's ongoing formation as a community of trust and hope. In Acts, Peter prays with confidence over Tabitha, who had died—and she is returned to the fullness of life. The author of Revelation describes God's sheltering care, a time when "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" and restore a broken people to wholeness. John's passage speaks of the sheep who come to know the shepherd's voice intimately and who follow him. Each of these passages reflects a posture of confident hope in the resurrected life of Jesus.



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. Nancy Ferree-Clark *Pastor*
The Rev. Todd Maberry *Interim Youth Pastor*
Ms. Phyllis Snyder *Director, Children's Ministry*
Ms. Mary Ann Manconi *Administrative Assistant to the Congregation*

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

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You	John Rutter (b. 1945)
<i>The Peaceable Kingdom</i> Woe Unto Them	Randall Thompson (1899-1984)
The Paper Reeds by the Brooks	
Sing a Mighty Song	Daniel E. Gawthrop (b. 1949)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 318

Christ Is Alive TRURO

*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)*

Resurrecting Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: as we hear your word read and proclaimed, teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Revelation 7:9-17 *(page 235 in the pew Bible)*

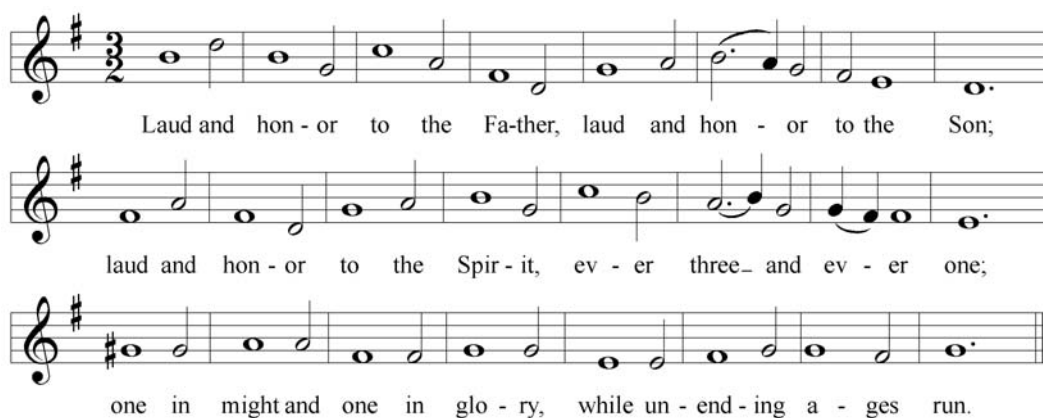
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*PSALM—Psalm 23 *(page 137 in the hymnal; read responsively)*

*GLORIA

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



Laud and hon - or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon - or to the Son;
laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three_ and ev - er one;
one in might and one in glo - ry, while un - end - ing a - ges run.

ANTHEM

We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace

Spiritual
Arr. Moses Hogan

We shall walk in the peace. We shall walk through the valley in peace. For Jesus himself will be our leader. We will meet our loved ones there. There will be no trials there. For Jesus himself will be our leader. We shall walk through the valley in peace.

SECOND LESSON—Acts 9:36-43 *(page 120)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 306 *(Antiphon, then stanzas 1 and 2)*

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

VICTORY

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 10:22-30 *(page 98)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 306 *(stanzas 3 and 4, then Antiphon)*

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

VICTORY

SERMON—Tabitha, Get Up!

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

All that Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord! Rene Clausen
(b. 1953)

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, Alleluia! Praise the Lord with joyful song. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia, praise him! Unto thee, O Lord, have I made supplication, and cried unto the rock of my salvation; but thou hast heard my voice, and renewed my weary spirit.

—based on Psalms 22 and 96

*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

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation for the ways they nurture playfulness, friendly competition, outdoor adventure, and sport—all of which can enable relaxation, renewal, and a spirit of fun. The ushers bring a photo of the Wilson Recreation Center to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 325

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

IN BABILONE

POSTLUDE

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

**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. Craig Kocher
Lectors	Mr. Mark Stoltenberg <i>Trinity '07</i> Ms. Charlotte Sibley <i>Trinity '10</i>
Guest Choir	Millbrook High School Madrigal Singers Raleigh, NC
Soloist	Ms. Ashley Honeycutt, soprano
Guest Choir Director	Ms. Megan M. Bender
Organist	Dr. Thomas B. Clark III
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers	Ms. Sara Brandt and Mr. Charles Roedel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for today's worship service were provided by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Fund, in honor of Mary Semans' former classmates: Ann Louise Reist Dunlap, Maxine Chambers Egert, Betty Pyle Baldwin, and Carolina Breedlove Reid.

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, call Keith Daniel at 668-0476.

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—The Millbrook High School Madrigal Singers consist of tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders at Millbrook High School in Raleigh, NC. This group has had the opportunity to perform in Orlando, New York, and most recently Williamsburg, VA. This past March, they earned a superior rating at the NC District Choral Festival. This is Megan Bender's first year as choral director at Millbrook High School.

THANKS TO THE DUKE CHAPEL INTERNS—This past year, three divinity school interns played important roles as members of the Duke Chapel staff. All three will graduate on May 13. David Hollis interned with the Chapel's PathWays program. He helped organize and lead the Chapel's spring break mission trips and worked with students to help discern their sense of vocation. David will be the pastor of a three-point charge in Opelika, Alabama. Matt Rawle finished his second year as an intern. Over the past two years he worked in areas of campus ministry and worship and served as one of the lead musicians for the Chapel's Sunday Night Worship services. He will begin his ministry as associate pastor of Broadmoor UMC in Shreveport, LA in May. Matt and his wife, Christy, are expecting a baby in June. Ben Wayman helped support the Chapel's worship services and served as research assistant for the Chapel deans. Ben plans to return to his alma mater in Illinois to work with the with the Greenville College religion department. He and his wife, Michelle, are new parents of Caden, who was born on March 24.

A CONVERSATION WITH DEAN WELLS—Join Dean Sam Wells tonight at 7:00 p.m. for his talk "Becoming Companions of God and One Another." The talk is targeted towards those who are interested in volunteer and non-profit service in the Durham community, and those who wish to learn more about creating meaningful relationships across social boundaries. The evening will address how to understand those who are different from you in significant ways, learning what to expect when building relationships, how not to over-commit to volunteer efforts and suffer from burnout, and facing one's own fear and prejudice. The event will be held in Room 0016 of the Westbrook Building.

DURHAM CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT—The final concert of the Durham Children's Choir will be held today at 3:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel. Today's concert includes works by Handel, Mozart and William Boyce. The Durham Children's Choir is conducted by Scott Hill. Admission is free.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES—Morning Prayer, the Tuesday service of Communion and Healing, Choral Vespers, and Sunday Night Worship will not take place during the summer months.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

ADULT FORUM—“Making Our Own Church Polity.” On May 6, the Congregation’s subcommittee on polity will present for discussion the proposed changes to the by-laws. The location will be Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m. Adult Forum will not meet in the summer months and will return in September.

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.

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.

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 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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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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