



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2007

Graduation Weekend

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



*"The River of Life" by William Blake, 1805*

This weekend the university has been celebrating its graduates as they embark on the next stage of their lives. It is fitting that the lectionary readings for today dovetail with themes of new life and what it means to be an Easter people. As this season of students graduates, the Chapel community prays that, like Lydia in Acts, they may have open hearts to hear the good news and to respond faithfully. We hope they will plant their roots in the river of life described in Revelation, and that they may find comfort in the peace of Christ described in the gospel of John.



## 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](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)*

## STAFF OF DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells

*Dean of the Chapel*

### Student Ministry and Chapel Worship

The Rev. Craig Kocher

*Assistant Dean of the Chapel and Director of Religious Life*

The Rev. Patrick Thompson

*Director of Black Campus Ministries*

Ms. Meghan Feldmeyer

*Worship Coordinator*

### Chapel Music

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

*Director of Chapel Music*

Dr. Robert Parkins

*University Organist*

Dr. David Arcus

*Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist*

Dr. Allan Friedman

*Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music*

Mr. John Santoianni

*Curator of Organs and Harpsichords*

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

*University Carillonneur*

Ms. Meredith Hawley

*Administrative Secretary for Chapel Music*

### Community Engagement

The Rev. Gaston Warner

*Director of University and Community Relations*

The Rev. Abby Kocher

*Community Minister*

Ms. Mandie Manring

*Manager of Chapel Communications*

### PathWays Program

The Rev. Keith Daniel

*Director of Duke Chapel PathWays*

Ms. Kisa Jackson

*Assistant Director of PathWays*

Ms. Becky Smith

*Staff Assistant to PathWays*

### Chapel Administration

Ms. Lucy Worth

*Director of Development and Administration*

Ms. Mollie Keel

*Chapel Events Coordinator and Director of Weddings*

Ms. Jackie Andrews

*Staff Assistant to the Dean of the Chapel*

Ms. Bonnie McWilliams

*Staff Assistant to the Director of Development and Administration*

Mr. Oscar Dantzler and Mr. William Earl

*Housekeepers*

### Staff of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel

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*

*The congregation is asked to remain silent  
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE

Passacaglia in D Minor

Dietrich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

GREETING

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 60

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

OLD 113<sup>TH</sup>

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

**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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples. As we hear your word this morning, help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON—Acts 16:9-15 (*page 127*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON—Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (*page 244-45*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 539 (*stanzas 1 and 2*)

O Spirit of the Living God

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

FOREST GREEN

\*GOSPEL LESSON—John 14:23-29 (*page 103*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 539 (*stanzas 3 and 4*)

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

SERMON—God's Surprising Ways

## 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

Jesus, My Strength, My Hope

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

Jesus, my strength, my hope,  
On thee I cast my care,  
With humble confidence look up,  
And know thou hearest my prayer.  
Give me on thee to wait,  
Till I can all things do,  
On thee almighty to consecrate,  
Almighty to renew.

I want a sober mind,  
A self-renouncing will,  
That tramples down and casts behind  
The baits of pleasing ill;  
A soul inured to pain,  
To hardship, grief, and loss,  
Bold to take up, firm to sustain  
The consecrated cross.

I want a godly fear,  
A quick discerning eye  
That looks to thee when sin is near,  
And sees the tempter fly;  
A spirit still prepared,  
And armed with jealous care,  
Forever standing on its guard  
And watching unto prayer

I want a true regard,  
A single steady aim,  
Unmoved by threatening or reward,  
To thee and thy great name;  
A jealous, just concern  
For thine, immortal praise;  
A pure desire that all may learn  
And glorify thy grace. Amen.

—Charles Wesley

\*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 AND COMMUNION

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*(Page 17 in the hymnal. The congregation sings the responses.)*

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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

*All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church.*

*If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.*

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 723

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

MUSICAL OFFERING

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell  
(1905-1958)

*The text for the hymn may be found on page 632 of the hymnal.*

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 422

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

AZMON

POSTLUDE

Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux

Francois Couperin  
(1668-1733)

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Gaston Warner The Rev. Keith Daniel
Preacher	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Lectors	Dr. Lois Oliver <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> The Rev. Todd Maberry <i>Interim Youth Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Soloist	Ms. Kristin Grillo <i>Trinity '05</i>
Organist	Dr. Thomas B. Clark III
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers	Mr. Charles Roedel and Mr. Leroy McRae

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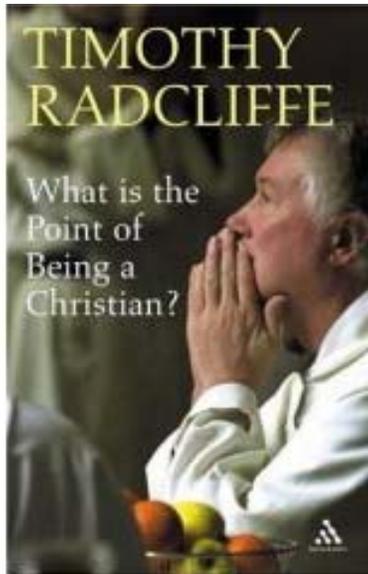
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 offering will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are chosen to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also gives students important insights into practices of faithful stewardship and community development. Last week's mission of the month offering collected \$3,945 for the Partners for Youth.

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 Allan Friedman. There will be an open rehearsal for all interested singers on Wednesday, May 30, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—Stay up to date on Chapel events by joining the Duke Chapel events listserv. If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Mandie Manning at [mandiem@duke.edu](mailto:mandiem@duke.edu) to be subscribed.



### SUMMER BOOK GROUP

A summer book group led by the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark will read and discuss *What is the Point of Being a Christian?* by Timothy Radcliffe, O.P., beginning Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. Participants will be asked to read one chapter each week. Meetings will take place at 2232 Cranford Road in Durham. If you would like to participate, please contact Rev. Ferree-Clark at [nancyfc@duke.edu](mailto:nancyfc@duke.edu) as soon as possible.

### THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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#### *The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:*

**ADULT FORUM**—Next Sunday, May 20, at 9:45 a.m. the Adult Forum will host fellow congregation members who went on the Congregation's spring break trip to Mississippi. They will share their experiences and reflect on life in the Gulf Coast after hurricane Katrina. The location will be in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building. This will be the final Adult Forum until September.

**THANKS TO TODD MABERRY**—Today we give thanks for the ministry of the Rev. Todd Maberry as he concludes his work with the Congregation as Interim Youth Pastor. Over the past three months he has led a successful ministry with middle school and high school youth designed to nurture their faith, including Sunday morning classes, Sunday evening fellowship, service projects, and fun activities. As an ordained pastor in the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Maberry looks forward to becoming a missionary in Africa starting next year. McKennon Shea will be joining the Congregation staff as Youth Intern beginning May 20.

**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.

### UPCOMING PREACHERS AT DUKE CHAPEL

- May 20      The Rev. Canon Dr. Sam Wells  
*Dean of Duke Chapel*
- May 27      The Rev. Craig Kocher  
*Assistant Dean of the Chapel and  
Director of Religious Life*
- June 3        The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee  
*Assistant Editor, The Christian Century*
- June 10      The Rev. David Warbrick  
*Diocese of Birmingham, England*

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Are you interested in participating in the worship at Duke Chapel this summer by either reading scripture or being a communion server? The Chapel would welcome your participation and look forward to including you in the worship life of the Chapel. If you are interested, please contact Worship Coordinator Meghan Feldmeyer at 684-8478 or [meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu](mailto:meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu).