



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Sunday after Ascension

May 20, 2007

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

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*"Ascension" by Eric Gill, 1929*

Forty days after Easter, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Jesus as described in Acts, Luke, and Mark. Today we mark this celebration. In many traditions, the Feast of the Ascension is one of the holiest and most celebrated moments in the liturgical year; it is also among the most ancient of Christian traditions. The Church holds that the day of Ascension is a day for celebration because all the work that Jesus came to do has been accomplished, and he returns to the right hand of God the Father.



## 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

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### Community Engagement

The Rev. Gaston Warner

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### PathWays Program

The Rev. Keith Daniel

*Director of Duke Chapel PathWays*

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### Chapel Administration

Ms. Lucy Worth

*Director of Development and Administration*

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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*

Ms. Phyllis Snyder

*Director, Children's Ministry*

Mr. McKennon Shea

*Youth Intern*

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

Adoramus Te Christe	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
Alleluia	Linda Spevacek (b. 1945)
Amazing Grace	arr. Kirby Shaw (1899-1981)
Pilgrims' Hymn	Stephen Paulus (b. 1949)
My Soul's Been Anchored	arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

### GREETING

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

#### \*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, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven. As we hear your word proclaimed, help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON—Acts 1:1-11 (*page 110 of the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl  
(1906-2001)

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SECOND LESSON—Ephesians 1:15-23 (*page 181*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 166 (*stanzas 1 through 3*)

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine  
(*All turn and face the Gospel Procession.*)

SINE NOMINE

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 24:44-53 (*page 85*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 166 (*stanzas 4 and 5*)

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

SINE NOMINE

SERMON—Time to Go

## 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.**

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Mack Wilberg  
(b. 1955)

*The text for the offertory anthem may be found on page 400 of the hymnal.*

\*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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657 Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
Lectors	Mr. Dan Cooper <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Ms. Sherry Layton <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Choir	The Providence High School Honors Chamber Singers and Women's Chamber Choir
Guest Choir Director	Ms. Terri L. Setzer
Soloists	Ms. Brooke Sanders Mr. Andrew Bell Ms. Carly Fennell Mr. Sean Currin Mr. Case Boehm
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—Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Barbara DeLapp Booth by her family.

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.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—The Providence High School Chamber Singers and Women's Chamber choirs of Charlotte, NC, are advanced choral ensembles that provide for the study and performance of challenging choral literature from all major periods of history. They received consistent Superior ratings on the state and national level for the past eleven years and received first place and grand champion awards in all national competitions entered since 1997.

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

ADULT FORUM—Adult Forum will not meet again until September.

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.