



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 29, 2011  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

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*Altar from c. 100 B.C. with the inscription "To the Unknown God."  
Paul references the folly of a similar altar in today's lesson from Acts.*

In the scripture lessons for this morning, we first find Paul arguing astutely before the council of the Aeropagus in Athens. While he notes the Athenians' religious observance, he points to the poverty of their beliefs. The God of all creation is not bound in altars made by human hands. The God of the universe is not an unknown God, but one who is known in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the gospel lesson, Jesus tells his disciples that the time is coming when the world will no longer see him, though he promises his continued presence through the Holy Spirit, who will abide with them.

*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

### PRELUDE

Medieval Gloria

Vijay Singh  
(b. 1966)

I Want to Praise the Lord All My Life

Georg Phillip Telemann  
(1681-1767)  
arr. Susan Palo Cherwien

Sing for Joy!

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)  
arr. Linda Steen Spevacek

Come, Let us Sing to the Lord

Steven Rickards

Wheels A-Turnin'

Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Rollo Dilworth  
(b. 1970)

Clap Your Hands

Sally Albrecht  
(b. 1954)

### GREETING

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

#### \*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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: renew us today in the hearing of your word; 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 17:22-31 *(NT page 129 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small;  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all;  
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors; he made their tiny wings.  
The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.  
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one.  
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty who has made all things well.

SECOND LESSON—1 Peter 3:13-22 *(NT page 220 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 465 *(stanzas 1-2)*

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

CANTERBURY

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON—John 14:15-21 *(NT page 103)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 465 *(stanzas 3-4)*

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

CANTERBURY

SERMON—Seeking God and Seeking to Make God Known

## 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 ANTHEM

Oseh Shalom (A Prayer for Peace)

Joan Beckow

May the one who causes peace to reign in the high heavens have peace descend upon us and let us say: Amen.

### \*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 graduate and professional students. We celebrate their diligence and discipline in seeking to become experts in particular field of studies. A representative brings a Duke doctoral hood to the altar.*

*In Durham, we remember those who encounter the criminal justice system as attorneys, judges, and jury members and those who face trial. The ushers bring forward a copy of the North Carolina legal code.*

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

POSTLUDE

Bach Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
Preacher	The Rev. Keith Daniel
Lectors	Mr. Frank Coble <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Ms. Beth Owen <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Choir Director	Dr. Joseph Trivette
Choir Accompanist	Ms. Wrenda Fuller
Instrumentalists	Mr. John Sharpe, <i>Double Bass</i> Ms. Kelsey Sykes, <i>Trumpet</i>
Guest Organist	Ms. Jane Lynch
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S 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 Engert, Betty Pyle Baldwin, and Caroline Breedlove Reid.

**TODAY'S OFFERING**—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel's Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their Spring Break in service and reflection. Most recently, Chapel staff led student trips to Costa Rica, Honduras, and New Mexico.

**TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR**—The Southwest Virginia Children's Choir was established in 2003 to fill a void in local music opportunity, providing an opportunity for children in four counties of Southwest Virginia to sing in an organized choir. The Children's Choir performs highly-successful concerts each December as "The Singing Christmas Tree" and each spring in a finale concert with an acclaimed guest conductor. The choir is a collaborative effort of Southwest Virginia Community College and the school systems of its service region. The Children's Choir was chosen to perform at the Virginia Music Educators' Association in Norfolk in 2005, and have previously sung at Duke Chapel in 2009.

**NEW SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN**—The Chapel is pleased to announce that Adrienne Koch will be Duke Chapel's Special Assistant to the Dean for Administration and Communications, effective July 5. Adrienne is a recent graduate of Duke's Divinity School with an M.Div., and has worked previously as a church communications director. We are pleased to welcome her to the staff. As had been previously announced, Dave Allen, the current Special Assistant to the Dean, will be joining the staff at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh. His last day will be June 10.

**CHAPEL STAFF ROLES**—Two Chapel staff members are getting new job titles and slightly adapted roles, effective June 1. The changes are intended to strengthen the Chapel's relationship to Durham and streamline our student ministry. Keith Daniel will become Director of Community and Campus Engagement and Adam Hollowell will become Director of Student Ministry. They will both continue to carry out the work of PathWays, the Chapel's principal ministry to undergraduates at Duke.

**SUMMER CHOIR**—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir that assists in leading worship June 5 through August 14, except for June 12 and the first and last Sundays of July. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

**VOLUNTEER AT THE DUKE SUMMER INSTITUTE**—Duke Divinity School is looking for volunteers for the 2011 Duke Summer Institute (June 6–11). This is a unique, five-day institute that serves to nourish, renew, and deepen the capacities of Christian leaders in the ministry of reconciliation, justice, and peace. For more information contact Chris Yoder at [chris.yoder@duke.edu](mailto:chris.yoder@duke.edu).



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL  
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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:*

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 26—Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel are asked to attend a special called meeting for the purpose of voting on the recommended candidate for Senior Pastor. The by-laws require that a quorum of the membership be present and that ninety percent of the votes be in favor of the candidate. The meeting will be held in the basement lounge of the Chapel immediately following worship on June 26.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 489-4133 or email him at [edward.arnett@duke.edu](mailto:edward.arnett@duke.edu).

OPEN TABLE MINISTRIES—The Congregation is looking for individuals who are interested in helping Lisa Lark in her ministry to homeless people on Ninth Street. This ministry provides a meal on Tuesdays each week at 4 p.m. If you are interested in visiting, occasionally bringing food, or serving in any other way, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu) or at 684-3917.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering second grade or younger meet in the crypt. Those in the third to fifth grades meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at [shtilley@congregation.chapel.duke.edu](mailto:shtilley@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 Bruce Puckett at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu) or 564-6993.

#### BACH'S *MASS IN B-MINOR*

The Vocal Arts Ensemble of Durham, the acclaimed 32-voice chorus founded and directed by Rodney Wynkoop, will present Bach's monumental work for orchestra, soloists, and chorus on Sunday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m. The concert celebrates the 15th anniversary of the group's founding in 1996 and features many singers from the Chapel Choir and the Choral Society of Durham. Tickets at \$15 and may be purchased by contacting 919-684-4444 or [tickets.duke.edu](http://tickets.duke.edu). Students free with ID.





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

## STAFF OF DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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