



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 3, 2008

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Transfiguration," by Fra Angelico, c. 1400s

Today is Transfiguration Sunday, which marks the last Sunday before the season of Lent. On this Sunday, we read texts that link Epiphany and Lent. The gospel lesson repeats the proclamation from Jesus' baptism, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased." Transfiguration Sunday also represents the turning point where Jesus leaves his ministry in Galilee and turns towards Jerusalem and the cross. In this we are invited to reflect upon Jesus' identity through the revelations of the season of Epiphany and the Lenten journey to his death on Good Friday.



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 are available at the sound board and a Braille hymnal is 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 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. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells *Dean of the Chapel*

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The Rev. Craig Kocher *Associate Dean of the Chapel and Director of Religious Life*
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 The Rev. Patrick Thompson *Director of Black Campus Ministries*
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The Rev. Keith Daniel *Director of Duke Chapel PathWays*
 Ms. Becky Smith *Staff Assistant to PathWays*

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Ms. Lucy Worth *Director of Development and Administration*
 Ms. Emily Wilson-Hauger *Staff Assistant to the Deans and Faith Council Coordinator*
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Staff of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark *Pastor*
 Ms. Elizabeth Clift *Director of Children's Ministry*
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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 Anointing with prayers for healing and laying on of hands will be held in the Memorial Chapel. 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

Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht (Three Verses) Georg Böhm
(Christ, You Who Are Day and Light) (1661-1733)

INTROIT

Christe, qui lux es et dies Johann Walther
(1496-1570)

*Christe, qui lux es et dies,
noctis tenebras detegis,
lucisque lumen crederis,
lumen beatum praedicans.*

O Christ, who art the Light and Day,
Thou drivest night and gloom away;
O Light of light, whose Word doth show
The light of heav'n to us below.

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair WAREHAM

*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)*

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our wandering hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 24:12-18 *(page 68 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O nata lux (from *Lux aeterna*)

Morten Lauridsen
(b. 1943)

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, dignare clemens supplicum laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne quondam contegi, dignatus es pro perditis, nos membra confer effici tui beati corporis.

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy the praises and prayers of thy supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of thy holy body.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Peter 1:16-21 *(page 222)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 505 *(stanzas 1-2)*

When Our Confidence Is Shaken
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

GRAFTON

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 17:1-8 *(pages 17-18)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 505 *(stanzas 3-4)*

When Our Confidence Is Shaken

GRAFTON

SERMON—'Twas Grace that Taught my Heart to Fear

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

Be Not Afraid (from *Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

"Be not afraid," saith God the Lord. "Be not afraid; thy help is near." Though thousands languish and fall beside thee, and tens of thousands around thee perish; yet still it shall not come nigh thee.

*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 English. We celebrate the ways it cultivates an appreciation for literature and the written word. The arts of reading and writing frequently capture the imagination, connect with the human experience, and touch the heart. A representative brings a book of poetry to the altar.

In Durham we lift up all those people who seek to build friendships across socio-economic and racial lines. A representative brings a copy of The Best of Enemies to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 378

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C

Dieterich Buxtehude
(c. 1637-1707)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Craig Kocher
The Rev. Abby Kocher

Preacher

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Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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Ms. Margo Hoyler and Ms. Sara Brandt

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - No Sunday Night Worship tonight

MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

PRAYER AND COMMUNION - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - 8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for today's worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust for the glory of God.

TODAY'S OFFERING—February's mission of the month is Housing for New Hope, which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness. During more than fifteen years working with the homeless and those threatened with homelessness, Housing for New Hope has developed a series of housing options and programs for those in need: outreach, homeless prevention, transitional housing, and permanent housing. Last year alone, 104 homeless individuals were assisted to obtain and maintain a home, and 631 households threatened with homelessness were provided \$114,000 in emergency assistance for rent, utilities, and prescription medicines.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES—Duke Chapel will have two services (8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.) on Ash Wednesday, February 6. Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent, which occurs 46 days prior to Easter Sunday (40 days of Lent plus 6 Sundays, which are considered feast days and not counted as days of penance). Lent is traditionally a season of repentance and fasting. The Rev. Jennifer Copeland will offer a homily, and there will be an opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes. The 5:15 p.m. service will include the Duke Vespers ensemble.

NEXT WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL—Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Lent, when Duke Chapel traditionally begins its worship service with the Great Litany procession, in place of the customary hymn. A cantor will chant a series of prayers of faithfulness, repentance and intercession, and the congregational responses will affirm our need for God's mercy and guidance during the Lenten journey. We invite you to begin your Lenten discipline next Sunday by joining in the Great Litany.

LILLY FELLOWSHIP—Are you a senior or recent alum who desires to explore what it means to live out your Christian vocation? If so, consider becoming a 2008 -2009 Lilly Fellow. Fellows will live in Durham and work in non-profit organizations while exploring faith and vocation in Christian community. A stipend along with housing, meals, and a mission trip allowance are provided. Applications are available at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. Contact the Rev. Keith Daniel at kd1@duke.edu for additional information.

OPEN POSITION—The Duke Chapel PathWays program is looking for a person who will coordinate and manage an intensive program for approximately thirty to forty Lilly Scholars. The employee will envision, plan, and implement the Scholars' academic year curriculum, events, and community activities; assist the Program Director in coordinating the Summer Internship program. He or she will also mentor the Scholars to help them to grow spiritually and intellectually. A full job description is available at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. Please express interest to Keith Daniel at 668-0476 before February 18.

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

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—All are invited to the Congregation's monthly fellowship gathering next Sunday, February 10, at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel kitchen. There will be no Adult Forum next week.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Members of the Congregation plan to serve dinner to guests at the Durham Urban Ministries Center on Wednesday, February 27. If you would like to prepare a "family size" baked lasagna, help serve the meal, or both, please contact Ned Arnett at edward.arnett@duke.edu. We are also looking for a volunteer to assist Ned in organizing these monthly dinners. If you would like to help, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at nancyfc@duke.edu.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG ADULT LUNCHEON—The Student Outreach Committee continues its series of monthly events with a luncheon after the worship service on February 10. Reservations are not required; just plan to attend with a good appetite and a desire to engage with other young adults in Christian fellowship.

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT—This annual retreat will be led by Dr. Jenny Yates, Jungian analyst and religion professor at UNC-Wilmington. The topic will be "Dreams of the Inner Christ and Resurrection." This is an opportunity to learn about the ways in which dreams may be a wellspring of our spiritual lives. The event will take place on Saturday, March 15, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. If you are interested, please contact Terry Yuschok at yuschok@mindspring.com.



DUKE CHAPEL SPONSORS THE UPCOMING

RENOVARÉ CONFERENCE

Friday, February 29 - Saturday, March 1
Chapel Hill Bible Church

Have you longed for a deeper relationship with God? *Renovaré* (Latin meaning "to renew") is a conference on spiritual renewal led by Richard Foster, author of the classic book, *A Celebration of Discipline*. This conference will give Christians and Christian organizations of all denominations a plan for revitalizing, deepening, and renewing their relationships with God. *Renovaré* will explore the Church's historic role in personal and corporate spiritual formation. Participants will rediscover time-tested, practical tools for growing spiritually. The conference provides a strategy for renewal and spiritual growth that combines the best from six historic traditions of Christian faith. For more information, please contact Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu. or visit www.biblechurch.org/renovare.