



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 2, 2008

Eleven o'clock in the morning

~ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ~



*"The Man Born Blind is Healed" Artist Unknown. c. 1593*

Today's scripture passages reflect on the passage from darkness to light. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul uses imagery of darkness and light to reveal how light exposes the dirt and sin of our lives, but that Christ's light illuminates goodness and truth. In the passage from John, we read of the man born blind. Jesus covers the man's eyes in mud and tells him to wash them. Upon washing, the man's physical sight is restored, but more than that, his spiritual sight is awakened and he claims Jesus as Lord. The fourth Sunday in Lent, sometimes known as "Laetare" ("rejoice") has long been regarded as a kind of half-time break amid the rigors of Lent. Pink (rather than purple) vestments are sometimes worn, and simnel cake is sometimes eaten. The day is also sometimes known as Refreshment Sunday.



## 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](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 *Associate Dean of the Chapel and Director of Religious Life*  
 The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer *Director of Worship*  
 The Rev. Patrick Thompson *Director of Black Campus Ministries*  
 Ms. Mollie Keel *Chapel Events Coordinator and Wedding 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 Carillonner*  
 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 Sellars *Manager of Chapel Communications*  
 Ms. Layne Baker *Visitor and University Relations Specialist*

### PathWays Program

The Rev. Keith Daniel *Director of Duke Chapel PathWays*  
 Ms. Becky Smith *Staff Assistant to PathWays*

### Chapel Administration

Ms. Lucy Worth *Director of Development and Administration*  
 Ms. Emily Wilson-Hauger *Staff Assistant to the Deans and Faith Council Coordinator*  
 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. Elizabeth Clift *Director of Children's Ministry*  
 Mr. McKennon Shea *Director of Youth Ministry*

*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

Sonata in D Minor, Op. 65, No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

Choral - Andante sostenuto - Allegro molto

INTROIT

Jesus sprach zu dem Blinden

Melchior Vulpius  
(c.1570-1615)

*Jesus sprach zu dem Blinden: Was willst du, daß ich dir tun soll?  
Er sprach: Herr, daß ich sehen möge!  
Und Jesus sprach zu ihm: Sei sehend; dein Glaub' hat dir geholfen.  
Und alsbald ward er sehen, und folgete ihm nach; und preisete Gott.  
Und alles Volk, das solches sahe, lobete Gott.*

Jesus said to the blind man: What do you want me to do for you?

He said: Lord, I want to see again!

And Jesus said to him: Regain your sight, your faith has healed you.

And at once he received his sight, and followed him, and glorified God.

And all the people that saw it praised God. —*Luke 18:41-43*

GREETING

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 414

Thou Hidden Love of God

VATER UNSER

\*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)*

**Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PSALM—Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 *(pages 854-55 in the hymnal)*

GLORIA

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and *to* the Son,

People: **and to the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and *ever* shall be,

People: **world without end. Amen.**

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Edward C. Bairstow  
(1874-1946)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living waters flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth: and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and gently on his shoulder laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. —*based on Psalm 23*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Ephesians 5:8-14 *(page 183 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

DRAMATIC READING OF THE GOSPEL LESSON—John 9:1-41 *(pages 96-7)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON—The Sort of Thing God Does

RESPONSE

HYMN 451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

COMMISSIONING OF SPRING BREAK MISSION TEAMS

## 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.")*

## MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

### OFFERTORY

Canticle of Praise

Craig DeAlmeida  
(b. 1976)

Praise the Lord, praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forever more. On this day our lives profess your faithfulness to claim; Your constant love, unending grace, your knowing us by name. With grateful hearts we offer thanks, for you will show the way to know your gifts, to hear your call, to praise all people, praise! From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

—*Psalm 113:1-4 with additional text by Katherine L. Kussmaul*

### \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## THANKSGIVING

*This morning we give thanks for for those who make up the staff of Religious Life at Duke. We celebrate their nurturing of students in ways of faith, reflection, and service. A representative brings a copy of the Religious Life brochure to the altar.*

*In Durham we lift up the elderly, those who live with and care for them, and especially those struggling in the face of illness, loneliness, and loss. A representative brings forward a photo album.*

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

## SENDING FORTH

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

\*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

Fuga: Sostenuto e legato (from Sonata No. 6)

Mendelssohn

CARILLON MUSIC

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark The Rev. Keith Daniel
Preacher	The Rev. Craig Kocher
Lector	Ms. Charlotte Sibley <i>Trinity '08</i>
Gospel Readers	Ms. April Edwards <i>Trinity '08</i> Mr. Alexander Gorham <i>Trinity '09</i> Mr. Gavin Rogers <i>Divinity '08</i> Ms. Joanna Bromley <i>Trinity '11</i> Ms. Charolotte Sibley
Cantor	Ms. Jennifer Midura <i>Trinity '10</i>
Choir Director	Dr. Allan Friedman
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Dr. David Arcus
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers	Ms. Margo Hoyler and Dr. James Ferguson
Presiding Minister in Memorial Chapel	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

**NEW STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The newly commissioned stations of the cross hanging in Duke Chapel this Lenten season were created by Haitian artist John Silvestri using recycled materials. The pieces are made from discarded steel oil drums by scrubbing off the paint, slitting them down the side, and hammering them flat. A chisel and wooden mallet are then used to cut out the design templates, and finally the pieces are textured with an ice pick or awl. These works of art allow us to see the suffering of our Lord through the lenses of our Haitian sisters and brothers.

## THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

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

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

## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S OFFERING**—Today's Mission of the Month offering will go to the thirty-third annual Durham CROP Hunger Walk which will take place on March 16 at 2:30 p.m., beginning on the Chapel steps. The Durham CROP Hunger Walk organizers hope to have 4000 walkers and to raise more than \$210,000 towards alleviating hunger here and around the world. Please give generously. For more information contact Dave Allen, Congregation Missions & Outreach coordinator, at [daveallen5@gmail.com](mailto:daveallen5@gmail.com) or visit the table outside after the worship service.

**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](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways). Contact the Rev. Keith Daniel at [kd1@duke.edu](mailto:kd1@duke.edu) for additional information.

**URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM**—On Thursday, March 6 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Armory in downtown Durham, the Urban Ministries of Durham (UMD) will be holding its second annual Empty Bowls Benefit. For a donation, the event offers soups, breads, and desserts along with ceramic bowls crafted by Durham potters. Funds raised through the Empty Bowls event will be designated to purchase food for Urban Ministries' Community Kitchen and Community Food Pantry. To volunteer or to donate a dessert, please contact Jeanne Chang at 682-0538 ext. 63 or [jchang@umdurham.org](mailto:jchang@umdurham.org).

**DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL LAITY WEEKEND**—Duke Laity Weekend will be held April 25-26. Laity Weekend is an opportunity for laity of all communions to cultivate their faith through focused study with leading Divinity School faculty. The weekend begins on Friday with an afternoon lecture, dinner, and keynote lecture, "Forgiving Our Enemies: The Test of True Faith," by Dr. Warren Smith, and continues with eight morning and afternoon classes on Saturday. For event information, please visit [www.divinity.duke.edu/laityweekend](http://www.divinity.duke.edu/laityweekend) or call the Office of Continuing Education at 660-3448.

**LENTEN READING**—Dean Wells has selected seven books which he recommends for Lenten reading this season. Authors include Norman Wirzba, Wendell Berry, Stanley Hauerwas, and Henri Nouwen. Books will be available for sale in the narthex at the docent desk after the worship service today, March 9, and March 16.

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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, March 9, at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel kitchen. There will be no Adult Forum next week.

ADULT FORUM—There will be no Adult Forum on March 9. On March 16, Dean Sam Wells will speak on his book *God's Companions*. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

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

CONGREGATION MEETING—Congregation members are reminded to gather in the Chapel basement lounge immediately after worship next Sunday to vote on proposed changes to the bylaws.

GULF COAST RELIEF TRIP—The Congregation will take a team to do hurricane relief work in Biloxi, Mississippi, from March 9-15. The cost will be approximately \$100, and is open to anyone. If you are interested, please contact Dave and Judi Vos at 403-0584 or [dlvos@earthlink.net](mailto:dlvos@earthlink.net).

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT—This annual retreat will be led by 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](mailto:yuschok@mindspring.com).

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](http://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.