



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Day of Pentecost
May 11, 2008
Five o'clock in the evening

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



"The Descent of the Spirit" by Gustave Doré, 1865

Today we celebrate Pentecost (the Greek word for the "fiftieth day"). The origins of Pentecost reach back to the Jewish festival of Shavout, which fell fifty days after the Passover. Shavout is connected to the season of the grain harvest, and also to God's giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. Both of these seasons evoke joy and gratitude for the presence of God in the people Israel. Pentecost marks a new season of joy and gratitude as the Church is filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit fifty days after Easter. The children and youth of the Congregation at Duke Chapel carry streamers in the procession which represent the holy flames of Pentecost. We will also welcome several new members into the Church through baptism and confirmation. In addition, we remember Duke graduates as they embark on the next stage of their lives.



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

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

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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 Healing will also 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 MUSIC

PRELUDE

Canite Tuba	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)
A Quiet Place	Ralph Carmichael (b.1927) arr. Mervyn Warren
Kyrie	Joel Ross (b.1982)
Agnus Dei from 'Missa A Cappella'	Kaj-Erik Gustafsson (b.1979)
Re A O Leboha	South African Traditional
O Bone Deus	Jacob Handl (1550-1591)
The Love of God	Frederick M. Lehman and Claudia Lehman Mays arr. Matthew W. Hunsberger
Breathe on Me, Breath of God	Edwin Hatch and Robert Jackson
Holy Spirit, Lord of Light	Henry Kihlken (b. 1939)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 541

See How Great a Flame Aspires ARFON (MAJOR)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, as we hear your word today, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Acts 2:1-21 (*page 111 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

May Thy Holy Spirit

P. Tschesnokoff
(1877-1944)

May Thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord. Come, Holy Spirit;
breath upon us; dwell within us, O Lord. Alleluia.

SECOND LESSON—1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (*page 163*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 606 (*stanza 1*)

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

KINGSFOLD

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 20:19-23 (*pages 108-9*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 606 (*stanzas 2-3*)

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

KINGSFOLD

SERMON—A Matter of Understanding

BAPTISM WITH CONFIRMATION

PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the gate of heaven by receiving Jesus in his glorious ascension; you empowered your Church by sending upon the apostles the fire of your Holy Spirit; and you claim us as your children when you bring us to your freedom through the waters of baptism. Come among us now to make and confirm the covenant to which you call us, and strengthen us to live your redeemed life. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

William Hall Browne, Madeus Mahoney Frandina, and Nathaniel Wai-Yin Layton are brought forward for baptism by their parents. Kara Kapp comes forward for baptism. Michael David Arneson, Maura Jeannette Ashton, Anna Catherine Gass, Nathanael David Gass, and Daniel Andrew Warren come forward for confirmation. The congregation responds by reading the passages in bold.

MAKING AND RENEWING OUR DECISION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

The presider will first ask the candidates for baptism and then the confirmation candidates to respond to the following questions:

Do you turn to Christ as Savior, Lord, and Friend?
I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of all your sins?
I repent of all my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

RENEWING THE OUTWARD SIGN OF INWARD FAITH

The minister blesses the waters of baptism.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in God the Father.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us, and rose again?

I believe and trust in God the Son.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

BAPTISM

CONFIRMATION

I call upon those who are affirming their baptismal faith to renew their commitment to Jesus Christ.

The candidates face the people and make this declaration:

I answer the call of God my creator. I trust in Jesus Christ as my Savior. I seek new life from the Holy Spirit.

The congregation responds:

God, who has called you, is faithful. Rejoice in your baptism into Jesus Christ. Walk with us in the life of the Spirit.

COMMISSIONING

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until they come to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

*PEACE

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

Alleluia

Ralph Manuel
(b. 1951)

Alleluia!

*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 475

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

POSTLUDE

Finale from Symphony No. 1, Op. 14

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Preacher

The Rev. Peter Gomes
*Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister at Harvard University
Nannerl Keohane Distinguished Visiting Professorship for Duke and UNC*

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Dr. David Arcus

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Sons of the Day

Guest Choir Director

Mr. Matthew Hunsberger

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Mr. Charlie Roedel and Dr. Jim Ferguson

Presiding Minister in Memorial Chapel

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome the Rev. Peter J. Gomes as the Sterly and Pelham Wilder Distinguished Guest Preacher. Born in Boston in 1942, Professor Gomes is an American Baptist minister ordained to the Christian Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Since 1970 he has served in the Memorial Church, Harvard University, and since 1974 as Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. A member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and of the Faculty of Divinity of Harvard University, Professor Gomes holds degrees from Bates College (A.B., 1965), from the Harvard Divinity School (S.T.B., 1968), and over thirty honorary degrees. Professor Gomes is widely regarded as one of America's most distinguished preachers. He is a visiting professor this semester at Duke and UNC under the Nannerl Keohane Distinguished Visiting Professorship award.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S 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—The whole of today's offering will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—Sons of the Day is an independent male a cappella ensemble currently comprised of six men living in and around Harrisonburg, Virginia. From its founding in September 2003, the group has been singing in a wide variety of venues, from church services, weddings and community events to schools, chapel services, and other settings. Sons of the Day explores a variety of styles and genres including early music, folk, pop, contemporary choral, hymn arrangements and more. Sons of the Day is comprised of Stephen Horst, Matthew Hunsberger, Nathan May, Joel Ross, Clay Showalter, and Jared Stoltzfus.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER—During the summer months we will have morning prayer each Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. All are invited to this time of prayer and reflection.

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 Dr. Allan Friedman. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—Adult Forum will not meet during the summer months.

CONGREGATION POTLUCK AFTER WORSHIP TONIGHT—All are invited to attend a potluck hosted by the Congregation after worship today, starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel basement lounge. Confirmands will be honored and guest preacher Rev. Peter Gomes will be available for a book-signing. Reservations are not required.

COLLECTION FOR THE DURHAM CRISIS RESPONSE CENTER—On Sunday, May 18, the Congregation is collecting cleaning and laundry supplies, paper towels, twin sheets, bath towels, trash bags, and feminine hygiene products for Durham Crisis Response Center. Monetary contributions and checks will also be accepted to purchase some larger items needed. Contributions may be left on the back pew of the Chapel on May 18 or they may be brought to the Congregation office any time prior to May 18. For over twenty years, the DCRC has been the sole provider of comprehensive support including shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy to survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

LUNCHEON TO HONOR CHED MYERS ON MAY 18—The Congregation is delighted to host a barbecue luncheon immediately after worship on Sunday, May 18, in the Chapel basement lounge to honor Ched Myers as guest preacher and as the Chapel's Theologian-in-Residence. Reservations are encouraged but not required. They can be made by contacting Mary Ann Manconi at: office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu or by calling 684-3917. There is no charge for the meal but donations will be accepted.

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 McKennon Shea, Youth Director, at mckennon@mckennon.net or 870-818-5604.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—*Godly Play*, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children ages 2-11, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt. For more information, contact Elizabeth Clift at elizabeth.clift@gmail.com.

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.