

# Service of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost September 28, 2008 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



Photograph of a classroom

To whom do you ascribe authority? In today's lesson from Exodus, the Israelites challenge Moses' authority over them because their needs aren't being met in the wilderness under his leadership. In Matthew's gospel, the chief priests question Jesus' authority as he teaches in the temple. The lesson from Philippians orients disciples to a new way of being—that they take on the mind of Christ. In this, Paul argues that every knee will bend and every tongue confess the authority of Jesus as Lord. The classroom is one place where people may wrestle with issues of authority.

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 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

Organ Prelude

Tiento III (1º tono)

Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)

Magnificat de 4º tono (7 versets)

Introit

Locus iste

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est.

This place was made by God, a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.

#### Greeting

\*Processional Hymns 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

\*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance (in unison)

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)

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end:
As we are inspired by your word this morning, grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM—Psalm 78:1-4, 9-20 (page 799 in the hymnal)

#### GLORIA

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

People: and to the *Ho*ly Spirit.

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

People: world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 17:1-7 (page 61 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### ANTHEM

And With the Blast of Thy Nostrils George Frideric Handel (from *Israel in Egypt*) (1685-1759)

And with the blast of thy nostrils, the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.

—Exodus 15:8

New Testament Lesson—Philippians 2:1-13 (page 186)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 168 (stanzas 1-2)

At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

\*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 21:23-32 (page 22)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 168 (stanzas 3-4)

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

SERMON—By What Authority?

#### 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

Christus factus est

Peter Mathews (b. 1944)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et dedit illi nomen quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also has exalted him and given him a name which is above every name.

—Philippians 2:8b, 9

# \*Doxology

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.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

This morning we celebrate the Department of Economics and its commitment to train students to understand how individuals and societies choose to employ scarce resources to produce commodities and to distribute them for consumption. Departmental representatives bring to the altar a photo of the social sciences building, which houses the department.

In Durham, we lift up organizations that provide access to capital for first time homeowners and small businesses. The ushers bring forward a house key.

# \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

#### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*Recessional Hymn 261 Lord of the Dance

LORD OF THE DANCE

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
The Rev. Craig Kocher

\*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

**Presiding Ministers** 

Xácara Juan Cabanilles (1644-1712)

#### CARILLON MUSIC

\*All who are able may stand.

#### MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Preacher

Lectors

Ms. Joanna Bromley
Trinity '11

Mr. Dong-Jae Chung
Trinity '09

Cantor (Prelude)

Ms. Kristen Blackman
Trinity '03

Cantor (Psalm)

Ms. Jennifer Midura

Trinity '10

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Dr. David Arcus

Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Presiding Minister for Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

# CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

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.

Student Spring Break Opportunities—Are you already making plans for Spring Break? Consider joining the PathWays program in Belize, Honduras, Costa Rica, or New Mexico for a week of service, discernment, and reflection. There will be an informational meeting in the Chapel Basement this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. We invite you to learn more about these life-changing opportunities. For questions, email Cristina Comer at cristina.comer@duke.edu.

Community Engagement Series—Tonight Dean Wells will lead Godly Play at Watts Street Baptist Church. Please come for dinner at 5:00 p.m. and stay for Godly Play beginning at 5:45 p.m. The session will conclude by 7:00 p.m. Duke Chapel's Community Engagement series offers opportunities for those involved in the life of Duke Chapel to grow in faith together with downtown Durham neighborhoods and congregations.

Panel on Politics and Faith—This Wednesday, October 1, at 8:00 p.m., Dean Sam Wells will be participating in a panel discussion titled, "Can A Good Christian Be A Good President? A Panel On Politics and Faith." The panel will address broad questions on the nature of Christian participation in American politics. It will be held on the fifth floor of McClendon Tower on Duke's West Campus. Other panelists include Duke faculty members from Political Science, Public Policy, English, and the Divinity School. This event is hosted by Duke Chapel PathWays and is open to all interested, especially undergraduate students. If you have questions, please contact Mark Storslee at mark.storlsee@duke.edu or 668-0286.



# for the Blessing of the Animals

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark, Preacher
Durham Children's Choir
October 5 at 3:00 p.m.
Chapel Quad

The Rain Date is October 12, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

# THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - No Sunday Night Worship tonight
MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
COMMUNION AND PRAYER - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - No Choral Vespers on Thursday, October 2

# THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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# The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—Next Sunday on October 5, Lee Lawrence, Medical Psychological Intuitive, will offer a presentation on "The Science of Prayer: Getting to Know Your God Connection." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

Special Speaker—On Sunday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Hans Hillerbrand, Professor of Religion and History at Duke, will speak about "The Strange Politics of the Antichrist." This event will be held in Room 0016 of the Westbrook Building and is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee of the Congregation. All are welcome.

Anniversary Breakfast on Sunday, October 12, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m., which will be held in the Duke Episcopal Center, 505 Alexander Avenue. Reservations are not required. The children's classes will lead a Godly Play session for all ages that will include special music. For more information, contact the Congregation office at 684-3917 or email office@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 McKennon Shea, Assistant Pastor, at mckennon@mckennon.net or 564-6993.

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 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.

# 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 (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. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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