



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

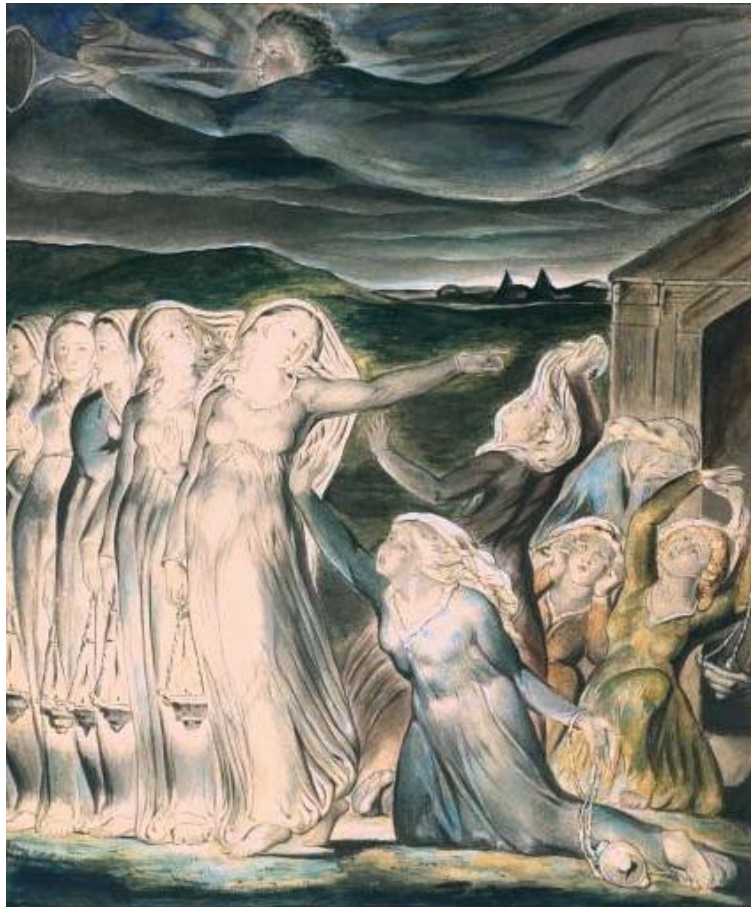
Twenty-Sixth Sunday

After Pentecost

November 9, 2008

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins," by William Blake, 1822

A life of faith is often about the choices we make. Joshua calls the people of Israel to make a decision about whom they will serve, and where they will place their hope. Will it be the foreign gods of their ancestors, or the Lord who redeemed them out of Egypt? The gospel of Matthew recounts the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. In this parable, half of the bridesmaids had chosen wisely to bring extra oil for their lamps, and the other half didn't. The readings between All Saints Sunday and the season of Advent turn our attention to God's final judgment, and cause us to reflect on the crucial judgments that make up our own lives in light of this judgment.

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

ORGAN PRELUDE

Pastorale

César Franck
(1822-1890)

INTROIT

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Traditional Spiritual
arr. William L. Dawson

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 720

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

WACHET AUF

*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*)

**God of glory,
inspire us and touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 (*page 205-6 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

If We Believe

John Goss
(1800-1880)

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. —*1 Thessalonians 4:14 and 18*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (*page 193*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 440 (*stanzas 1-3*)

Let There Be Light

CONCORD

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

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 25:1-13 (*page 26-7*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 440 (*stanzas 4-6*)

Let There Be Light

CONCORD

SERMON—Come, Lord Jesus, Come

CHORAL RESPONSE

No Hands But Yours

J. Jerome Williams
(b. 1938)

Christ has no body now on earth but yours: no hands but yours; no feet but yours.

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

Audivi vocem

Thomas Tallis
(c.1505-1585)

Audivi vocem de caelo venientem: Venite omnes virgines sapientissimae; oleum recondite in vasis vestris, dum sponsus advenerit. Media nocte clamor factus est. Ecce sponsus venit.

I heard a voice from heaven saying: Come, all you most wise virgins; store up the oil in your vessels until the bridegroom comes.

At midnight a cry broke forth: Behold, the bridegroom comes.

—based on Matthew 25

*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 Duke University Department of Political Science. We celebrate its dedication to training students to be citizens of local and global communities through their passion for service and justice. A representative brings a piece of homemade fabric, one garment woven from many parts, to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up community organizers who advocate for local concerns through congregations, associations, and neighborhoods. A representative brings forward a clipboard with a petition.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 178

Hope of the World

VICAR

*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

Tento do quarto tom natural

Manuel Rodrigues Coelho
(c.1555-c.1635)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

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

Preacher

Dr. Jean Vanier
Founder of L'Arche Communities

Lectors

Mr. Nate Jones
Trinity '09

Ms. Amy Little
Trinity '09

Soloist

Ms. Kristen Blackman

Choir Director

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists

Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

Presiding Minister for Memorial Chapel Communion

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Head Ushers

Mr. Charles Roedel and Ms. Sara Brandt

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

This morning we welcome Jean Vanier as our distinguished guest preacher. Jean Vanier is the founder of L'Arche, an international network of family-like homes where people with and without disabilities share their lives together. They witness to the reality that persons with disabilities possess inherent qualities of welcome, wonderment, spirituality, and friendship. In his early twenties, Vanier left a promising career as a naval officer to study philosophy and theology at the Institut Catholique in Paris. There he met Father Thomas Philippe, a Dominican priest and professor who became Vanier's friend and spiritual mentor. Through the influence of Father Thomas, Vanier moved to Trosly, France, in 1964 to live with people with intellectual disabilities, founding the first L'Arche community. For over four decades, Jean Vanier has given his life to nurturing L'Arche, which has grown to include over 135 communities in 36 countries. Vanier has received many prestigious awards for his work, and his books have been translated into 29 languages. He continues to live as a member of the L'Arche community in Trosly.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—Next Sunday, November 16, Kate Bowler, Duke graduate student in Religion, will speak on "Prosperity Churches." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT LUNCH—The Congregation is hosting a barbecue luncheon after worship today in the Chapel basement. There is no cost for participants and it is a great opportunity for fellowship. We will gather immediately following worship and will begin the meal as soon as the choir has had time to put away robes and music. The meal is free and no reservations are required, so please join us.

BOOK GROUP—The Congregation is organizing a book group to discuss Dean Wells' new book, *Speaking the Truth: Preaching in a Pluralistic Culture*. The group will be led by the Rev. Rebekah Eklund, a Th.D. student at Duke. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m., and the meeting place will be announced. To enroll, please contact Rev. Eklund at uz_bec@yahoo.com, or call 684-3917.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK—Next Sunday, November 16, the Congregation is hosting a Thanksgiving potluck after worship in honor of the Chapel Choir. Congregation and choir members please RSVP by Monday morning, November 10, to Mary Ann Manconi at 684-3917 or office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu. Congregation members are asked to bring side dishes to feed 15.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - No service 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 - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks 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.

JEAN VANIER EVENTS—The Duke Center for Reconciliation is honored to host Jean Vanier as the featured practitioner of reconciliation for this year's annual Teaching Communities Week. The Center for Reconciliation exists to advance God's mission of reconciliation in a divided world by cultivating new leaders, communicating wisdom and hope, and connecting in outreach to strengthen leadership. For more information about events featuring Jean Vanier in the next two days, please visit <http://www.divinity.duke.edu/reconciliation/>.

LILLY FELLOWS INFO SESSION—Calling all graduating seniors and recent alumni. Duke Chapel Lilly Fellows applications for 2009-10 are now being accepted. You may download an application at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/fellows.html. To learn more about the Fellowship year, please join us for an information session at 12:30 p.m. today in the Bryan Center, Meeting Room B, on the Main Level. Lunch will be provided. Fellows Alumnus for 2008-09, Paula Rote, (currently with Covenant House, NYC) along with current Fellows will share their experiences and answer questions.

PERKINS LIBRARY EVENT—Norman Morrison was a devout Quaker and a critic of the Vietnam War. In November 1965, he immolated himself on the steps of the Pentagon. Morrison's widow, Anne Morrison Welsh, has now written a memoir, *Held in the Light*, that recounts Norman's story as well as her own journey, over a lifetime, to find acceptance, forgiveness, and recovery from life's wounds. Mrs. Welsh will discuss *Held in the Light* at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, in the Biddle Rare Book Room at Perkins Library.

BREAKFAST AT URBAN MINISTRIES—On November 22, Congregation members are joining with Antioch Baptist and Chapel Hill Bible Church to host a "Sonrise Breakfast" for guests at the Durham Urban Ministries. Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of ways. If you would like to help, please contact Karen Witzleben at kwitz@earthlink.net or 493-9178.



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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DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL SURVEY

We are interested in learning how many students regularly worship at the Chapel, and in learning a bit more about who is here today. Please check all categories that apply. You may need to check more than one category. For example, you may be a visitor who is a member of the Friends, or a Duke student who is a Congregation member.

Please leave this form at the end of the pew, and an usher will collect it after the service.

Which of the following are you?

- Duke student
- Duke faculty or staff
- Hospital patient or visitor
- Visitor from out-of-town
- Resident of Triangle
- Member of the Chapel Congregation
- Member of the Friends of Duke Chapel

How many times have you attended the Chapel during the past 12 months?

- 1
- 2-4
- 5-8
- 9-12
- 13-20
- 21-30
- 31+

Age (for you and children)

- pre-K
- elementary school
- middle school
- high school
- Duke student
- other college student
- graduate/professional student