



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2009

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Christ and the Money-Changers," by Eric Gill, 1919

The season of Lent invites us to turn inward and reflect on the depth of human sin. The fourth gospel's account of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple indicates that sin abounds in the very places where holiness should be most evident. Jesus' criticism of the money changers is not an unworldly assertion that money has no place in a place of worship. It is a prophetic act that points out how money is supposed to serve the cause of promoting faith, whereas in this case religious practice has been enlisted for the service of making money, and at the expense of vulnerable people too. Just as sin infects the holiest of places, so it infects every aspect of our lives - as Paul ruefully says, "For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate." What are the ways you see sin manifesting in your own life? Where are the places you encounter God's grace?

*The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

O Gott, du frommer Gott

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

GREETING

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 153**

Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose

ST. PETERSBURG

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (*in unison*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

***PEACE**

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Eternal God, as your word is read and proclaimed give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Romans 7:13-25 (*page 147 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***GRADUAL HYMN 425** (*stanza 1*)

O Crucified Redeemer

LLANGLOFFAN

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

GOSPEL LESSON—John 2:13-22 (*pages 87-88*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 425 (*stanzas 2-3*)
O Crucified Redeemer

LLANGLOFFAN

SERMON—The Economics of Grace

RESPONSE

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

Hear Ye, Israel (from *Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Hear ye, Israel, hear what the Lord speaketh:
Oh, hadst thou heeded my commandments!
Who hath believed our report:
to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?
Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel,
and his Holy One to him
oppressed by tyrants,
thus saith the Lord:
I am He that comforteth.
Be not afraid, for I am thy God!
I will strengthen thee!
Say, who art thou, that thou art afraid
of a man that shall die ; and forgettest the Lord,
thy Maker, who hath stretched forth the heavens,
and laid the earth's foundations?
Say, who art thou!

—*Isaiah 48:1, 18; Isaiah 53:1, Isaiah 49:7,
Isaiah 41:10, and Isaiah 51:12, 13*

*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 AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for Duke Forest and all those who work to cultivate and maintain it for the enjoyment of so many people. The ushers bring a branch to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up volunteers within our community who help recently released prisoners adjust to newly directed life. A representative brings forward a photo of Duke Chapel's Reconciliation and Re-entry Team.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Musical Setting C, on page 20 of the hymnal)

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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 612 *(sung by all)*

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O Rest in the Lord *(from Elijah)*

Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him,
and he shall give thee thy heart's desires.

Commit thy way unto him, and trust in him,
and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

—*Psalm 37:1, 7*

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

DUKE STREET

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir, BWV 686

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark The Rev. Craig Kocher
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Susan Eastman <i>Assistant Professor of the Practice of Bible and Christian Formation</i>
Lectors	Mr. John Boswell <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Ms. Scott Hill <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
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Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Anna Gass

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Susan Grove Eastman is Assistant Professor of the Practice of Bible and Christian Formation at Duke Divinity School. She is ordained in the Episcopal Church and served congregations for twenty years prior to coming to Duke. Thus her teaching and research bring together pastoral issues and New Testament scholarship, particularly in the study of Paul's letters. She is the author of *Recovering Paul's Mother Tongue: Language and Theology in Galatians*, as well as numerous journal articles. She and her husband, Ed, live near Hillsborough, NC.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PATHWAYS HOUSE RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS—Join members of the PathWays house for dinner on Tuesday nights to learn what it is like to live in the PathWays House. Residency applications are now being accepted for rising juniors and seniors who are interested in living in intentional Christian community during the 2009-10 academic year. PathWays internship and Lilly fellowship applications are also being accepted. If you have questions or would like to RSVP for a Tuesday dinner, please contact PathWays Director Keith Daniel at kd1@duke.edu.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Duke Chapel has an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities are emailed from Duke Chapel's Director of University and Community Relations Gaston Warner and Community Minister Abby Kocher. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

FAITH TRADITIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT—On Monday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Freeman Center for Jewish Life (1416 Faber St.) the Faith Council will host its third annual interfaith dialogue panel: Saving the Earth: What Can Faith Traditions Teach Us about the Environment? Each of the major world faith traditions - Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism—tells a narrative about the nature of our relationship to this earth. Presenters will include distinguished speakers from each of the five major global faith traditions: Dr. Umesh Gulati (Hindu) - Professor Emeritus of Economics, International Business, and Cross-Cultural Studies at East Carolina University; Dr. Stephanie Kaza (Buddhist) - Professor of Environmental Studies at the University of Vermont and President of the Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies; Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr (Muslim) - Professor of Islamic Studies at George Washington University; Rabbi Dr. Arthur Waskow (Jewish) - Co-creator and leader of the Jewish Renewal Movement and Director of the Shalom Center; Dr. Norman Wirzba (Christian) - Research Professor of Theology, Ecology, and Rural Life at Duke Divinity School; Dean Sam Wells will moderate the panel.

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

ADULT FORUM—Next Sunday on March 22, Brian Bantum, a recent graduate of Duke's graduate school, will speak on "Theological Anthropology." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

SIMPLE LENTEN MEAL—The Congregation's Fellowship Committee invites you to a Lenten meal of soups, breads, cheeses, and fruit after worship in today in the Chapel basement. Please join us for fellowship in this season of preparation. The meal is free of charge, but CROP walkers will be available to accept donations as a way to help alleviate local and world hunger. Reservations, though not required, are recommended.

FEED MY SHEEP COLLECTION—The Local Missions Committee is collecting toiletry items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and shampoo to be donated to Asbury Temple United Methodist Church's Feed My Sheep Ministry. Feed My Sheep ministry provides meals on Saturdays for downtown Durham's homeless and needy populations. Donations may be left on the back pew of the Chapel or given to a Missions Committee representative at a table outside the Chapel following the services today and March 15. For more information, please contact the Rev. McKennon Shea at mckennon.shea@duke.edu.

DURHAM CROP WALK—The 2009 Durham CROP Walk will be held on March 22, at 2:30 p.m. beginning here at Duke Chapel. This event helps raise funds and awareness for world hunger and poverty issues by having participants volunteer to walk a 3.5 mile course on the day of the event while raising funds beforehand. The funds raised are distributed through Church World Service to agencies both abroad and here in Durham. For more information, please contact Dave Vos at dlvos@earthlink.net or see the table set up outside the Chapel following the service.

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 send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box by the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.

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.



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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