



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

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*"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13*

In today's lesson from Acts, we hear of Cornelius, who respects the customs and laws of the Jewish people. After the Gentile encounters Peter, Peter speaks to Cornelius and his household and friends. In the midst of their home, the Holy Spirit falls upon everyone present, Jew and Gentile alike. The God of Israel is revealed as the God of all creation. In the gospel of John, Jesus articulates the God of all creation when he tells his disciples that God does not simply desire our service; he desires our friendship.

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

## GATHERING

### CARILLON

### PRELUDE

Alleluia, Christ is Risen

Michael Larkin  
(b. 1951)

Clap Your Hands and Sing!

Allen Pote  
(b. 1945)

### GREETING

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

#### \*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*)

**Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
as we hear your word, renew your call among us today;  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

### FIRST LESSON—Acts 10:44-48 (*page 122 in the pew Bible*)

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

\*GRADUAL HYMN 470 (*stanzas 1-2*)

My God, I Love Thee

WINCHESTER OLD

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

GOSPEL LESSON—John 15:9-17 (*page 103*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 470 (*stanzas 3-5*)

My God, I Love Thee

WINCHESTER OLD

SERMON—I Call You Friends

## 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

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni  
(1657-1743)

*Cantate Domino, canticum novum,  
laus ejus in Ecclesia Sanctorum.  
Laetetur Israel in eo,  
qui fecit eum, et filii Sion,  
exultant in rege suo.*

O sing ye to the Lord, sing a new song,  
O praise Him in the company of His saints.  
Let all of Israel rejoice now in Him who made all,  
the sons of all Zion, and daughters of Zion,  
be joyful and praise God on high.

\*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 AND COMMUNION

*This morning we give thanks for administrative professionals at Duke and the many ways their support and organization contribute to the success of both individuals and departments. The ushers bring a phone handset to the altar.*

*In Durham we lift up those who are victims of predatory lending and those who have crippling debt. The ushers bring forward a checkbook.*

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*(Musical Setting A, on page 17 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 613 *(sung by all)*

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

LAND OF REST

COMMUNION ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby  
(b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
and He shall give you another Comforter,  
That He may abide with you forever;  
E'en the Spirit of truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you,  
and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless.

I will come to you.

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 421

Make Me a Captive, Lord

DIADEMATA

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark The Rev. Abby Kocher
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
Lectors	Ms. Cricket Scovil <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Mr. Steve Harper <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Choir	White Plains United Methodist Church Chancel Choir Cary, NC
Choir Director	Ms. Laura G. Minick
Organist	Dr. Thomas B. Clark, III
Guest Musicians	Mr. Bert Fox, pianist Mr. Dayle Johnson, trumpet Mr. Mac Pannill, organ and flute
Ministers of Anointing	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer The Rev. Abby Kocher The Rev. McKennon Shea
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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**TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR**

The White Plains United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, under the direction of Laura G. Minick, is from Cary, North Carolina. The chancel choir sings a variety of styles of sacred music, ranging from traditional to contemporary. They regularly perform large sacred works throughout the liturgical year in addition to performing, hosting, and participating in choral workshops and events.

## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—The flowers for today's worship service are given in memory of Senator Terry Sanford, the former governor of North Carolina and former president of Duke University, by the Terry Sanford Chapel Flowers Fund.

**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.

**SUMMER CHOIR**—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir that assists in leading worship from May 31 to August; the choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. The rehearsal for the first Sunday of the summer choir will be Wednesday, May 27, at 6:00-7:50 p.m. Regular rehearsals will be on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

**VISITING THE CHAPEL**—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 681-9414 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**—Are you interested in participating in Sunday worship by reading scripture, serving communion, ushering, or serving on the Altar Guild? Please contact Director of Worship, Meghan Feldmeyer, at [meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu](mailto:meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu) or 684-8478 if you would like to learn more.

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

**ADULT FORUM**—Adult Forum has concluded for the spring semester and will return in September.

**ANNUAL MEETING ON JUNE 7**—Congregation members and friends are invited to attend this year's Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, June 7, at 12:15 p.m. in the Refectory at Duke Divinity School. The gathering includes a lunch of sandwiches and salads for \$7 per person (children eat free of charge). To make a reservation, please call 684-3917 or email [office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu](mailto:office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu) by June 1.

**CLOTHING COLLECTION**—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee of the Congregation is collecting clothing for Durham's Criminal Justice Resource Center. This clothing is available for men and women returning home from prison. All articles of clothing are needed, including both dress and casual, with the most urgent request being men's clothing and items for infants. Items may be placed on the back pew of the Chapel on May 17, 24, and 31.

## QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK -

### WHY DO WE READ THE GOSPEL FROM THE CENTER AISLE?

This was the practice of the Western Church in ancient times, from at least the fourth century onward. The gospel has a special status because in it are recorded the very words of Jesus himself. Placing its reading at the center of our worship reflects this authority—it makes it clear the gospel stands at the very center of the Chapel's faith and life. Like the opening procession and closing recession, the gospel procession displays the pilgrim character of the church. We invite the congregation to turn to face the gospel, as an embodiment of the repentance the gospel asks of us. Duke Chapel has an interdenominational foundation: this is one way we draw on all the riches of the Church's liturgical heritage to enhance our encounter with the living God.

### WHY DO WE PROCESS INTO THE SANCTUARY?

Throughout the Bible there is a tension between God's people as a settled people, enjoying land, king, temple, and God's people as a pilgrim nation, experiencing exodus, wilderness, and exile. Jesus comes to a people who are in internal exile under the Romans; he encourages them to leave aside everything and to follow him. Yet, we often forget we are a pilgrim people. And so in every act of worship we have a procession, in order to embody what it means to live the life of faith as a journey. The two most significant forms of companionship are to share in a meal and to share in a journey. Worship begins with one and ends with the other. Just as the Road to Emmaus was, in Luke, the first encounter with the risen Christ, so today breaking bread together helps us identify the God we meet on the journey.

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## BECOME A FRIEND OF DUKE CHAPEL

Enjoy a meaningful, ongoing relationship with Duke Chapel by becoming a Friend of the Chapel. If you are interested in contributing to the Chapel's ministry, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. We will then send you more information about the Friends. Please contact Lucy Worth, Director of Development and Administration, at (919) 684-6220 for more information.

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## 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](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)*

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