



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2009

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



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Trinity Sunday is the first of the many Sundays of ordinary time that follow Pentecost and eventually lead up to Advent. Today we celebrate the doctrine of the Holy Trinity—God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We celebrate the holiness of the triune God, and seek to know how that holiness should take shape among the people of God. In the lesson from Isaiah, we read of Isaiah's call. Paul's letter to the Romans seeks to illustrate something about the nature of the first person of the Trinity, "Abba! Father!" And the gospel lesson from John recounts Nicodemus' visit to Jesus, where Jesus' emphasis on the spirit is significant.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Six verses on O Lux beata Trinitas

Matthias Weckmann
(1621-1674)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

*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*)

**Holy God, who is faithful and unchanging:
as your word is read and proclaimed,
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 6:1-8 (*pages 597-98 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 8:12-17 (*pages 147-48*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 331 (*stanzas 1-2*)
Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

FOR THE BREAD

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 3:1-17 (*page 88*)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 331 (*stanzas 3-4*)
Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

FOR THE BREAD

SERMON—Can we still call God Father?

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

Witness

Spiritual
arr. Jack Halloran

Who'll be a witness for my Lord?

Oh I'll be a witness for my Lord.

There was a man of the Pharisees,
His name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.

The same came to Christ by night,
Wanted to be taught out of human sight.

Nicodemus was a man who desired to know
How a man can be born when he is old.
Christ told Nicodemus as a friend,
"Man, you must be born again."

He said, "Marvel not, be wise, repent.
Believe and be baptized."

Then you'll be a witness for my Lord...

You read about Samson, from his birth
He was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.
Way back yonder in ancient times
He killed ten thousand of the Philistines.

Then old Samson went a wand'rin' about.
Samson's strength was never found out.

'Til his wife sat upon his knee.

She said, "Tell me where your strength lies, if you please!"

Well, old Samson's wife, she talk so fair
Samson said, "Cut off a my hair!
Shave my head just as clean as your hand,
And my strength will 'come like a natural man."

Samson was a witness for my Lord...

*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 the Center for Documentary Studies. We celebrate its devotion to the creativity and the power of documentary stories, which can bridge divisions and differences to build understanding, engender respect, and advance human dignity. A representative brings to the altar a camera and a copy of the book Local Heroes Changing America, documenting the importance of individual initiative in bringing about progressive change in our local communities.

In Durham, we lift up the prophetic witness of the church. The ushers bring forward an image of Martin Luther King, Jr

*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 626 *(sung by all)*

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O Trinity, Most Blessed Light

C. Kenneth Turner
(1904-1959)

O Trinity, most blessed light,
O Unity of sovereign might!

As now the fiery sun departs,
Shed thou thy beams within our hearts.

To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise,
Thee may our souls for evermore
In lowly reverence adore.

All praise to God, the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore,
For ever and for evermore. Amen.

HYMN 473 (*choir only*)
Lead Me, Lord

LEAD ME, LORD

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 61
Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*CHORAL BLESSING
Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer
(1840-1901)

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Improvisation on ITALIAN HYMN

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark The Rev. Craig Kocher
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Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison
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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach family trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities in our world that are affected by unexpected and sudden disaster (natural or otherwise). Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

CONCERT BY VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE—This evening at 7:00 p.m., the 35-voice Vocal Arts Ensemble of Durham, directed by Rodney Wynkoop, will perform its highly anticipated annual summer concert in the Chapel. Featured works include the *Requiem* of Herbert Howells, "Agnus Dei" by Penderecki, and works by Eric Whitacre, Lassus, and Gretchaninoff, as well as a choral arrangement of "The Flight of the Bumblebee." Tickets are \$10 (students are admitted free) and are available at the University Box Office (684-4444) and at the door.

SUMMER CHOIR—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, which assists in leading worship through August 2, except for July 5. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. Regular rehearsals will be on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today's sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just after you enter the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE—Duke University Chapel is offering an opportunity to join in a new endeavor of shared residential life at 2003 Chapel Hill Road, Durham NC 27707. By residing together in one of Durham's poorer neighborhoods, participants will experience the opportunity to live in relationship as Christian companions to one another and with neighbors in Durham's greater West End. Those interested in exploring living in Christian community should contact the Rev. Abby Kocher at abby.kocher@duke.edu.

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

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY—A Bible study and discussion group is being organized for Tuesday evenings from June 9 through August 4 at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be “Culture Clash? The Church in Contemporary Society.” It will be led by Chamberlyn Marks, the Congregation’s Ministerial Intern for the summer. The group will explore a number of different contemporary issues such as money and faith, homosexuality and the church, and the concept of just war. The meetings will be hosted by Jim Wisner at 2003 Chapel Hill Road in Durham. For more information, please contact Chamberlyn Marks at 943-3414 or email her at chamberlyn.marks@duke.edu.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—The Congregation will be serving dinner at Urban Ministries on Wednesday, June 24, and again on Sunday, July 12. If you would like to donate a party-size lasagna or help serve the meal, please contact Ned Arnett at edward.arnett@duke.edu or call 489-4133.

JOIN OUR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TEAM—As we look forward to the arrival of new Montagnard refugees this summer, we are organizing a Refugee Resettlement Team to receive an orientation from the local Church World Services office. The meeting will take place on Monday, June 8, at 5:00 p.m. Our hope is to organize a group of caring, committed people to assist in a variety of ways. If you would like to attend or participate in some other way, please contact Steve Harper at jsh1805@yahoo.com or call 957-4448.

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.

GOODBYE MCKENNON SHEA

Today will be the last day for the Rev. McKennon Shea to participate in Duke Chapel worship in his role as Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel. For the past two years, he has been a beloved pastor to the youth of the Congregation, has helped expand the Congregation’s mission work in Durham and beyond, and has taught classes to all ages. He has also helped lead worship by presiding at various services and by presenting a dramatic interpretation of scripture on Palm Sunday the past two years. McKennon is leaving to become Director of Admissions at Duke Divinity School. He has been an inspiring leader, a compassionate pastor, and a good friend to many. We are grateful to God for his faithful service.



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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 inter-denominational 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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