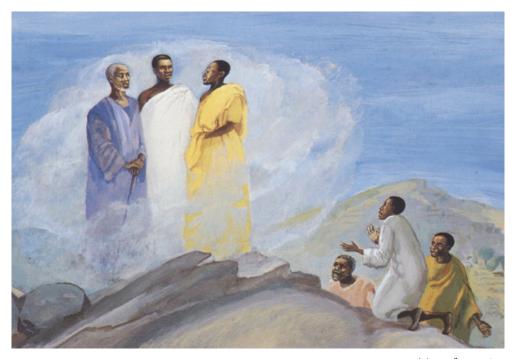


SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday Sunday, March 3, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



Transfiguration
JESUS MAFA, 1973

Today is Transfiguration Sunday, which marks the last Sunday before the season of Lent. The gospel lesson provides a vivid description of a mountaintop transformation where Jesus's face and garments become dazzling white in the presence of disciples Peter, James, and John. The appearance of both Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration reminds us that Jesus stands in line with the great leaders of Israel. It also symbolizes Jesus's fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets through his life, death, and resurrection. The Transfiguration also recalls Moses's encounter with God on Mt. Sinai. In 2 Corinthians, Paul teaches that while Moses's face had to be veiled after encountering the Lord, through Christ we are given freedom to approach God boldly. Jesus has torn the veil between earth and heaven, and he invites us to enter the new covenant through faith.

Gathering

Organ Prelude

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (All Glory Be to God on High)

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord have mercy.
People: Lord have mercy.
Minister: Christ have mercy.
People: Christ have mercy.
Minister: Lord have mercy.
People: 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:

Holy Jesus, give us grace to perceive your glory as you illuminate your word, that we may be strengthened to suffer with you and be changed into your likeness, from glory to glory. In your name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | Sung responsively from page 819 in the hymnal.

Psalm 99

Gloria

Cantor: Glory be to the Father, and *to* the Son,

People: and to the *Ho*ly Spirit.

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

People: world without *end*. Amen.

* All who are able may stand

And the Glory of the Lord (from Messiah)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1756)

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Text: Isaiah 40:5

New Testament Lesson | NT page 169 in the pew Bible

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | See insert. Stanzas 1 and 2.

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

MOWSLEY

Gospel Lesson | NT page 65 in the pew Bible

Luke 9:28-36

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | See insert. Stanzas 3 and 4.

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

MOWSLEY

Sermon

Shine Jesus Shine

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: he descended into hell; 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.

Spring Break Commissioning

Prayers of the People | The congregation responds to each petition:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

The Transfiguration (2010)

Richard Shephard

And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Text: Matthew, 17:1, 2 & 5

*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.

Sending Forth

- *Prayer of Thanksgiving
- *The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.
- *Benediction
- *Closing Processional Hymn 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

O Nata Lux

Thomas Tallis

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes precesque sumere.

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer.

Qui carne quondam contegi Dignatus es pro perditis, Nos membra confer effici Tui beati corporis.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

Organ Voluntary

Grand Chœur Dialogue

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray.

TODAY IN WORSHIP (CONT.)

TODAY'S FLOWERS | The flowers for today's service are given by current and former members of the Duke Chapel Choir in memory of Mrs. Gwen Wynkoop, beloved mother of Dr. Rodney Wynkoop. Choir members deeply mourn Gwen's passing and are honored to have this opportunity to celebrate her beautiful spirit, warm smile, and contribution to the music in our lives. TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program. **GUEST PREACHER |** This morning's Wilder Endowment guest preacher is the Rev. Amy Butler. Rev. Butler is the seventh senior minister and first woman to serve at the helm of The Riverside Church. She holds degrees from Baylor University, the International Baptist Theological Seminary, and Wesley Theological Seminary. In 2003, Butler was called to the position of senior minister of Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.'s Chinatown, where she was also the first woman to lead that historic congregation. After eleven years in Washington, D.C., the congregation of The Riverside Church voted to call Pastor Butler to the senior minister position. ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk. FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel's lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

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WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions. **CHAPEL TOUR** | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES | On March 6, the Chapel will hold two Ash Wednesday worship services: one at 8:00 a.m. and the other at 5:15 p.m. Both services include the imposition of ashes. The preacher at both services will be the Rev. Elizabeth Sapp, campus minister for the Duke Presbyterian Campus Ministry.

PUB THEOLOGY | Join the university students and young adults on Thursday, March 7, 7:00- 8:30 p.m., at Pour Taproom, 202 Corcoran Street, #200, Durham to discuss "Faith + The Earth."

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME | Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 10. Please remember to "spring forward" by setting your clocks ahead one hour.

COMMUNAL LENTEN PRACTICE | The forty days of Lent begin on Ash Wednesday and end on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. During this time, we remember the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptations of Satan, and preparing to begin his ministry. For us, it is a time of self-examination, repentance, and preparation for the coming of Easter. Individual and corporate spiritual disciplines, unique to this season, can help us be mindful of our need for a Savior. At Duke Chapel, we mark the penitential nature of this season as our colorful floral arrangements are replaced with simple greens, and "Alleluias" are excluded from our music. This year, we will also refrain from our usual worship processionals to heighten the reflective nature of the season. We invite you into this Lenten journey, praying that it will lead to a more profound Alleluia on Easter morning.

SNACKLUCK NEXT SUNDAY | You are invited to attend a St. Patrick's Day themed Snackluck on Sunday, March 10, after worship in the lower level of the Chapel in the lounge area. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring finger foods to share such as grapes, a vegetable tray, chips, cookies, or cupcakes. A "snackluck" is a simplified version of a potluck meal.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Please support Reality Ministries with donations of paper cups, plates and napkins, rectangular tablecloths, 30-gallon trash bags, and postage stamps. These donations will assist Reality Ministries in developing friendships with developmentally disabled teens and adult. Please leave donations on the back pew on Sundays, March 10 or 17.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | Those who are considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel are invited to attend the spring new member class which will be held on four Sundays from March 17 to April 7 from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in 0014 Westbrook. To discuss membership in the Congregation, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

LENTEN READING GROUP | Two book groups will discuss Howard Thurman's *The Search for Common Ground* during Lent. The five-week series will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. beginning March 20. For detailed information or to indicate plans to attend, please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

ORGAN SCHOLAR RECITAL On March 10th at 5:15 p.m., Malcolm Matthews gives the final Organ Scholar Recital of this season as part of Duke Chapel's organ scholar exchange with Eastman School of Music. Matthews, who is currently studying for a doctor of musical arts degree at Eastman, will present a program featuring both the Flentrop and Aeolian organs. Admission is free. **BEACH WEEKEND RETREAT** The Congregation's annual overnight retreat will be held May 18-19 at Ft. Caswell Retreat Center on Oak Island, North Carolina. Participants will explore the theme of "discernment" and "living a listening life." All those who have sought to hear and follow God's voice will find this

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retreat beneficial. Details on the retreat are here: http://congregation.chapel. duke.edu/overnight2019. Registration is required by March 11. Rides are available for students or others without transportation.

GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY | Next Sunday the Rev. Dr. Sam Miglarese is our Gomes Endowment Fund guest preacher. He is an adjunct instructor in the Department of Religious Studies and in the Program in Education at Duke, and also directs Duke's Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership and serves as the assistant vice president for the Office of Durham Affairs. He holds graduate degrees from Gregorian University and University of St. Thomas Aquinas. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at

9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB. Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford Youth Bible Study: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook Adult Bible Study: Study on the Gospel of Mark in 0015 Westbrook Adult Forum: On March 10, The Rev. Dr. Sam Miglarese, director of Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership, assistant vice president for the Office of Durham Affairs will discuss "Stepping Down from Duke Chapel Tower" in 0012 Westbrook.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email



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