

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 21, 2019, 9:00 a.m.



The Three Marys at the Tomb Peter von Cornelius, c. 1815

Easter Sunday is the principal feast of the liturgical year—the day Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. The resurrection of Christ has been a focal point of Christian confession since the early church; Christians have understood the resurrection to be the central witness of God's radical action in human history. Jesus, God incarnate, went to the depths of the earth and overcame the power of death that we might have life eternal.

# Gathering

Carillon Music

Organ Voluntary

Fantasy in G, BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

**Choral Introit** 

Christus vincit

Joseph Noyon (1888-1962) arr. Gerre Hancock

Christus vincit; Christus regnat; Christus imperat! Christ has conquered; Christ will rule, Christ will reign for evermore!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Greetings and Announcements**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

\*Processional Hymn 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Thine Be the Glory

**JUDAS MACCABEUS** 

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb; Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, For our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

### \*Confession and Words of Assurance

Minister: O Christ, in your resurrection,

the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!

By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell,

and destroyed sin and death.

People: Forgive us, free us, and make us victorious over sin.

Minister: By your resurrection you raised the dead,

and brought us from death to life.

People: Guide us in the way of eternal life.

Minister: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and

executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

People: Give us joy to serve you faithfully.

Minister: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news

to the women and apostles, and brought salvation

to the whole world.

People: Direct our lives as your new creation.

Minister: Increase in our minds and hearts

the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people

toward the fullness of eternal life with you,

People: Amen.

\*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Father of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and resurrection hope, and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 654 in the pew Bibles

Isaiah 65:17-25

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 315 | All turn and face the Gospel Procession

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness; God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness; Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters, Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison, And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen; All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying From his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

\*Gospel Lesson | NT page 84 in the pew Bibles

Luke 24:1-12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 315

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render; Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal; But today amidst the twelve thou didst stand, bestowing That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing. "Alleluia!" now we cry to our King immortal,

Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;

- "Alleluia!" with the Son, God the Father praising,
- "Alleluia!" yet again to the Spirit raising.

#### Sermon

The First Christian Preachers

# 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:

People: Hear our prayer.

## Offertory Anthem

Surrexit Christus

Charles-Marie Widor

(1844-1937)

Surrexit a mortuis, Christus Dei Filius, Pastor bonus, Pastor qui animam

Pro grege suo posuit.

Pascha nostrum immolatus est

Christus. Surrexit a mortuis.

Alleluia.

He rose from the dead, Christ, the Son of God, the good shepherd,

the shepherd who for his flock

laid down his life.

Christ our Passover has been

sacrificed for us. He rose from the dead.

Alleluia.

Text: Easter Hymn, anonymous

### \*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.

# Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

- \*The Great Thanksgiving | Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.
- \*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.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 303 | Sung by all:

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

Communion Anthem

Achieved is the Glorious Work

Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809)

Achieved is the glorious work; Our song let be the praise of God. Glory to our risen Savior. Our God on high exalted reigns. Hallelujah.

From: The Creation (alt.)

# Sending Forth

- \*Post-Communion Prayer
- \*Benediction
- \*Choral Blessing

Alleluia!

Fredrik Sixten (b.1962)

\*Closing Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

MILES' LANE

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

**Closing Voluntary** 

Toccata (from Symphony No. 5)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

Carillon

## **TODAY IN WORSHIP**

PRESIDING MINISTERS

#### MINISTER OF ANOINTING

Ms. Lynn Holmes ...... Intern to the Congregation at Duke Chapel, Divinity '19

Ms. Sandy Kim ..... Duke Chapel Worship Intern, Divinity '19

### **HEAD USHERS**

**EASTER LILIES** | The Easter lilies are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James D.B.T. Semans, Jenny Semans Koortbojian and their mother, Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

**ACCESSIBILITY** | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

**RECEIVE PRAYER** | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

## **ENGAGE**

**DUKE CHAPEL WORSHIP |** Worship is offered at Duke Chapel on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. throughout the year. Every Sunday worshipers from campus and the community gather to praise God, who is known to us in Jesus Christ. During the academic year, additional worship services include Evensong on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and Vespers on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

**CHAPEL NEWSLETTER** | The Chapel publishes a weekly newsletter with information about worship, concerts, and special events. Sign up for these email updates at chapel.duke.edu/email.

**CONGREGATION MINISTRIES** | The Congregation at Duke University Chapel is the interdenominational church home for people who consider Duke Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Recognizing that the Christian life is more than a Sunday morning experience, members of the Congregation long to deepen their relationships with God, with each other, and with their neighbors. Through education, mission, and fellowship the Congregation helps participants to strengthen these precious relationships. The Congregation welcomes singles, couples and families, students, faculty, staff, and community members to join the church to grow together in Christ. To sign up for this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

**EASTER CHORAL EVENSONG** | Return to the Chapel this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. to participate in an Easter service of Choral Evensong. Evensong is a centuries-old tradition that continues to be prayed every day all over the world. Drawn from the seventeenth century, worshipers are invited to enter into a sacred space of reflection through music, Scripture, and prayers that have shaped Christian lives for hundreds of years.

**TRIPLE T |** Young adults and University students will gather in the Chapel kitchen on Monday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. to feed their spirits and bodies. Food and discussion, along with laughter and friendship, mark this gathering. Participants will be reading and discussing Howard Thurman's *The Search for Common Ground*. Triple T meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.

C. ERIC LINCOLN THEOLOGY AND ARTS FELLOW | The Chapel has selected Duke senior Lizbeth Leapo to be this year's C. Eric Lincoln Theology and Arts Fellow. A biomedical engineering major, Leapo will display her paintings of religious scenes from India in the Chapel from April 23 through May 6. Leapo is a Christian who is interested in exploring artistically other faiths that are practiced in India. A reception this Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. celebrates the opening of the exhibition.

**STUDENT ORGAN RECITAL** | Aaron Hong, a graduating senior with a major in biology and minors in music and chemistry, will present a recital on the Flentrop organ this Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. He will perform pieces by Bach, Buxtehude, and others.

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES FAIR** | The Chapel and Religious Life groups will host a fair on the Chapel Quad on the Last Day of Classes (April 24) from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. It will include snow cones, a popcorn machine, a t-shirt giveaway, games, sun catcher art, and the Poetry Fox.

**FINAL VESPERS OF THE SEMESTER |** The final Choral Vespers worship service of the semester is this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. As daylight fades, Choral Vespers invites students and community members into the darkened Chapel to experience sacred music, Scripture readings, and prayer. The Duke Vespers Ensemble leads the choral portion of the service.

NEW ORGAN RECORDING | University Organist Dr. Robert Parkins has released his latest album *Salome's Dance*. Performed on the Chapel's Kathleen Upton Byrns McClendon Organ (Aeolian), the recording features late German Romantic music and works by American composers, including two that were influenced by jazz/blues traditions. Learn more at www.gothic-catalog.com. SHELTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed for monthly lasagna dinners at the Urban Ministries Shelter, located at 410 Liberty Street, Durham. Volunteers cook two party size lasagnas (twelve servings) and help serve, or just provide the cooked lasagnas. Each dinner requires twenty-two lasagnas and about ten volunteers. Please contact Cricket Scovil (scovilj@aol. com) to volunteer on Sunday, May 12, 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, June 26, 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages offered on Sundays 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 Westbrook.

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford. Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook. Adult Forum: On April 28, The Rev. Dr. Frank Yamada, Executive Director, The Association of Theological Schools and guest preacher in Duke Chapel, will present "Ch- Ch- Ch- Changes: Trends within the Changing Landscape of Theological Education" in 0012 Westbrook



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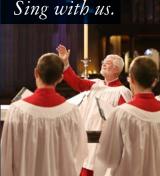
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# Build community.



Sing with us.



Join us in worship on Sunday morning and throughout the week.

chapel.duke.edu/worship

Help build communities that explore personal beliefs through the arts, Religious Life groups, interfaith dialogue, reading groups, and service-learning opportunities.

chapel.duke.edu/community

Join one of the Chapel's three choirs to learn music, form friendships, and be inspired.

chapel.duke.edu/music



BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING





UNIVERSITY WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. Sundays



CHORAL EVENSONG 4:00 p.m. Sundays\*



MID-WEEK PRAYER 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays in Memorial Chapel\*



CHORAL VESPERS 6:00 p.m. Thursdays\*

\*During the academic year

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