



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 15, 2015, Page Auditorium  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Bridging Faith and Learning ≈

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*'Hannah, prophetess and mother of Samuel, thanking God', 10th Century illumination  
from the Bibliothèque nationale de France*

Today's Scripture readings speak of the pain of barrenness, and the hope of new creation. Hannah is taunted for her childlessness, and her bitter weeping before the Lord is misunderstood by the men around her, but understood by God. In compassion, the Lord grants Hannah the desire of her heart, as she conceives a son who will become the mighty prophet Samuel. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus points towards the end times, describing the birth pangs of a world yearning to be free from sin, evil, and death. We are warned not to be led astray by false teachers, but to cling to Jesus as we long for redemption and healing. In Hebrews, the authority of Jesus alone to forgive sins is explained. At the end of time Jesus' resurrection victory will be complete, as those who love him are gathered into the joy of new creation as forgiven, healed, and restored children of God.

*At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Page Auditorium by the seats at the front left of the stage, in front of the organ. Immediately following Communion, a service of prayer for healing will be held in the same location. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.*

*During the prelude the congregation is asked to remain prayerfully or meditatively silent. The Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please utilize the nursery in the Box Office on the second floor of Page.*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

Con moto maestoso, from Sonata 3, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809–1847)

### CHORAL INTROIT

Heilig

Mendelssohn

*Heilig, heilig, heilig ist Gott der Herr Zebaoth!  
Alle Lände sind seiner Ehre voll.  
Hosianna in der Höh!  
Gelobt sei der da kommt im Namen des Herrn!*

Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord Sabaoth!  
All the nations are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Praised be he who comes in the name of the Lord!

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 529 (*Please see hymns at back of bulletin.*)

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

\*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*)

**Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the Lord of all: send your Spirit to open your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Samuel 1:4–20

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Elijah Rock

Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Moses Hogan  
(1957–2003)

Oh Elijah. Elijah rock. Come on, sister, help me to pray, tell me my Lord done pass this way.

*Elijah rock, shout, shout. Elijah rock, comin' up, Lordy. Elijah rock, shout, shout. Elijah rock, comin' up, Lord.*

Satan ain't nothing but a snake in the grass. He's a conjurer. He's a liar. Hallelujah, Lord. If I could, I surely would stand on the rock where Moses stood. I'm comin' up, Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 10:11–25

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 13:1–8

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON—When Stones Fall

## RESPONSE

\*RESPONSE HYMN 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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DUKE CHAPEL SCHOLARS COMMISSIONING

*The new Chapel Scholars gather on the stage, facing Dr. Adam Hollowell, the Director of Student Ministry, and the Rev. Bruce Puckett, the Director of Community Ministry.*

The Rev. Puckett: Chapel Scholars walk together on a journey of discernment which includes listening to God in the classroom, among peers and pastors, in conversation, and at work, in Durham and beyond. Are you ready to meet God and discover more of who God has made you to be?

New Scholars: We are.

Dr. Hollowell: We thank you, Lord, for the churches that have formed these students, and for the communities on campus that nourish and enrich their faith. Bless these Chapel Scholars as they listen for your voice and respond to your call, and show them how to find freedom in your service.

New Scholars: Amen.

The Rev. Puckett: Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Walk with us on the way, that we may find your truth and enter your new life.

**Congregation: Give us the grace to grow in love and friendship with you and with each other. Amen.**

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

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing                      Dominick Argento  
(b. 1927)

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.  
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:  
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.  
The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:  
But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

—George Herbert (1593–1633)

\*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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 417  
O For a Heart to Praise My God

RICHMOND

### \*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

### POSTLUDE

Canzona

Samuel Scheidt  
(1587–1654)

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

*This morning we celebrate the Department of History and its cultivation of methods and analyses that helps bring the past to life.*

*In Durham, we give thanks for those who contribute financially to agencies and organizations that serve local communities and neighborhoods.*

## NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

**CHRIST THE KING**—Next Sunday we will be celebrating the feast-day of Christ the King, as we close the Church's liturgical year and look forward to the coming of Advent.

**PREACHER**—The preacher next Sunday morning will be Mr. Joshua Lazard, C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement at Duke University Chapel.

**OFFERING**—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel Development Fund.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Lectors	Ms. Alyssa Coughenour <i>Trinity '16, PathWays Chapel Scholar</i> Mr. Bradford Ellison <i>Trinity '16, PathWays Chapel Scholar</i>
Prayers of the People	Ms. Jamie McGhee <i>Trinity '16, PathWays Chapel Scholar</i>
Choir	Duke Chapel Choir
Choir Conductor	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Chapel Organist	Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Guest Musicians	Amalgam Brass
Presiding Minister over Post-Service Communion	The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

CHORAL EVENSONG—Sunday at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

ONLINE MID-WEEK PRAYER—Wednesday at noon via [periscope.tv/dukechapel](https://periscope.tv/dukechapel)

CHORAL VESPERS—Thursday at 6 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by donors to the Gotham fund, in memory of Mary Duke Biddle.

**TODAY'S OFFERING**—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God's call through study, artistic expression, counsel, service, and Christian community.

**DUKE CHAPEL READS**—Join a Duke Chapel Reads conversation about journalist Ta-Nehisi Coates' book *Between the World and Me* at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17 in the Alumni Memorial Commons Room, Duke Divinity School.

**MESSIAH**—A long-standing and beloved Duke University tradition, the Duke Chapel Choir presents Handel's masterpiece, joined by a professional orchestra and soloists. The performances are from December 4–6 and tickets may be purchased through the Duke Box Office: [tickets.duke.edu](https://tickets.duke.edu) or 919-684-4444.



## THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

919-684-3917 • [www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)

*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES**—All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time:

**Wee Praise:** Ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

**Godly Play:** Ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

**Youth Sunday School:** For 6th-12th graders in 0013 Westbrook.

**Adult Forum:** Next Sunday, Rosemarie Gulla, one of the Congregation's Godly Play leaders, will discuss "A Storied Faith" in 0012 Westbrook.

**VISITATION AND CARE MINISTRY**—The Visitation and Care Ministry will meet after worship today in Page 106. All those interested in visiting those who are ill or homebound are welcome to attend.

**ANGEL TREE**—If you enjoy buying holiday gifts, please consider providing holiday gifts to our economically disadvantaged neighbors through the Duke Community Service Center's Project Share. **Today** and next Sunday, names, gift ideas, and instructions will be available in the lobby of Page Auditorium after worship. Wrapped gifts are to be returned to the Auditorium on Sunday, December 6.

**THANKSGIVING HOSPITALITY**—Approximately 100 international students at Duke University would welcome an invitation to Thanksgiving dinner in the homes of area residents. International Students, Inc., a Christian religious life group on campus, is coordinating opportunities for students to enjoy the holiday with local hosts. If you have space at your table to welcome two or three guests, please contact the Congregation office for more information.

**ADVENT STUDIES**—Two Advent studies are being sponsored by the Congregation and are open to all who wish to participate.

- Beginning Sunday, November 29, "The Light will Shine: A Study for Advent" will be the topic on Sunday mornings from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0015, in the lowest level of the Divinity School. The study will continue through December 27.
- On Mondays, November 30 and December 7 the Women's Ministry is hosting a 7:00 p.m. study at the Dennehy home. Leisa Dennehy and Kate DeAlmeida will lead a discussion on anticipation and hope the first week and on patience and obedience the second week. All women are invited. Please contact the Congregation office, 919-684-3917, for more information.

**YOUTH SKI TRIP**—Students who are currently in 6th–12th grade are invited to participate in the Youth Ski Trip February 12–14 at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center. The weekend will feature skiing, worship, and fellowship. A non-refundable deposit of \$30 is required by December 1 and the balance of \$195 is due by January 17. For more information, please contact Adam Benson or the Congregation office.



# How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,  
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
 for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

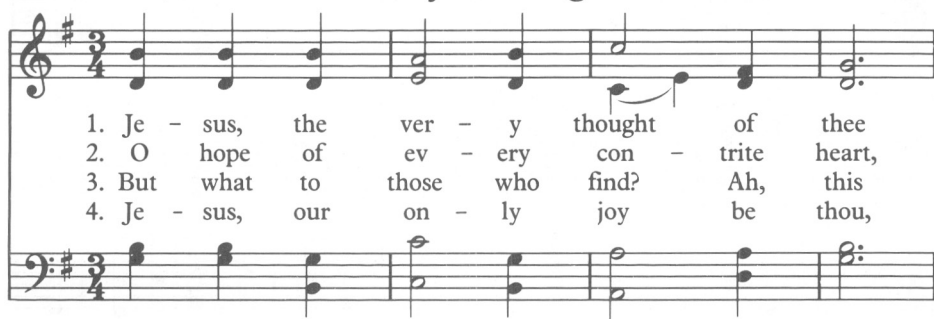
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
 I'll strength - en and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

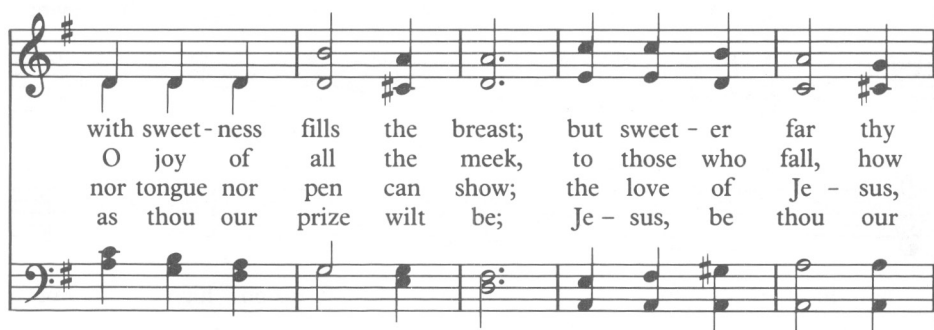


# Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

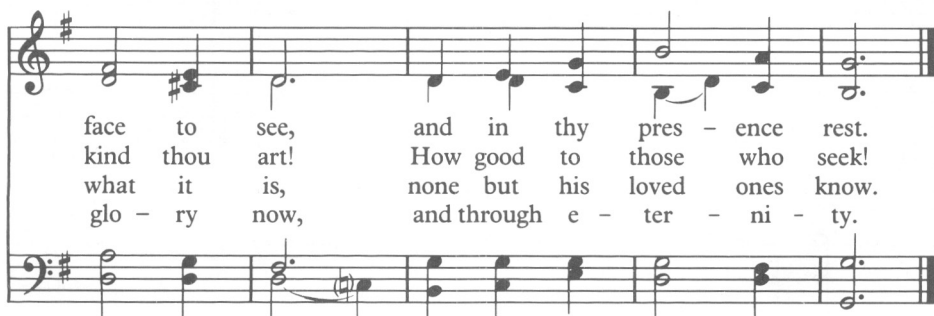
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1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee  
 2. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,  
 3. But what to those who find? Ah, this  
 4. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,



with sweet - ness fills the breast; but sweet - er far thy  
 O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how  
 nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Je - sus,  
 as thou our prize wilt be; Je - sus, be thou our



face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.  
 kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
 what it is, none but his loved ones know.  
 glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

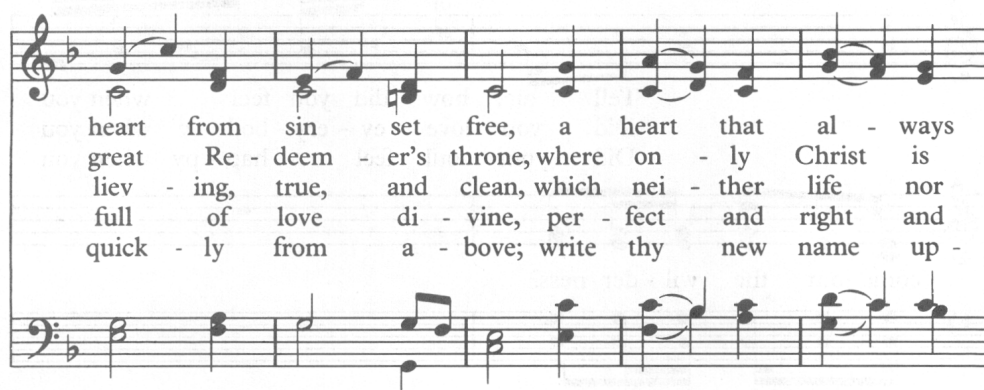
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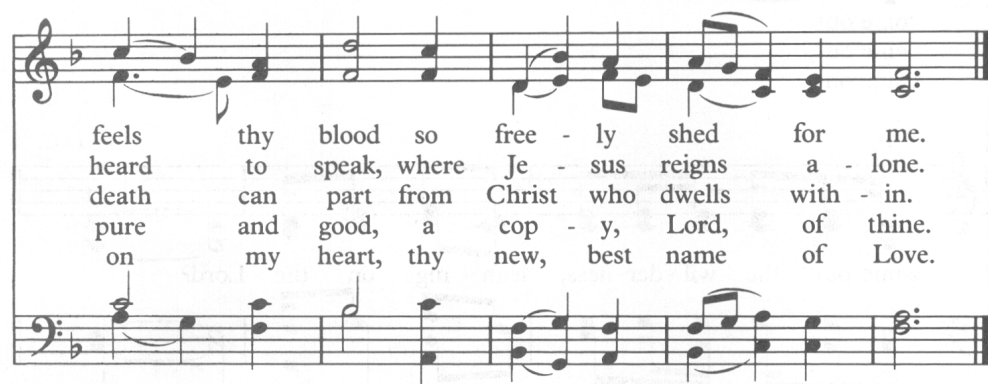
## O For a Heart to Praise My God



1. O for a heart to praise my God, a  
 2. A heart re - signed, sub - mis - sive, meek, my  
 3. A hum - ble, low - ly, con - trite heart, be -  
 4. A heart in ev - ery thought re - newed and  
 5. Thy na - ture, gra - cious Lord, im - part; come



heart from sin set free, a heart that al - ways  
 great Re - deem - er's throne, where on - ly Christ is  
 liev - ing, true, and clean, which nei - ther life nor  
 full of love di - vine, per - fect and right and  
 quick - ly from a - bove; write thy new name up -



feels thy blood so free - ly shed for me.  
 heard to speak, where Je - sus reigns a - lone.  
 death can part from Christ who dwells with - in.  
 pure and good, a cop - y, Lord, of thine.  
 on my heart, thy new, best name of Love.

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#### FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

† Prayer requests may be emailed to [chapel-prayers@duke.edu](mailto:chapel-prayers@duke.edu).

† Tours of Duke Chapel are suspended until the nave re-opens.

† Hearing assistance units are available in the lobby of Page Auditorium. See the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.

#### FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

† Children 4 and younger are invited to the nursery located in the Page box office, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Capacity is limited. Parents are welcome to feed or change infants; pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship.

† Children's Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3-6 and 7-12, and worship bags for ages 5 and under, are available in the upstairs entryway of Page. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of 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. Please email [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or call 919-684-3917 for information.*



*Restoring the roofs outside Duke University Chapel.*

Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. *Photo Credit: Ray Walker, Duke Facilities architect/project manager.*

Duke University Chapel

Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service, especially during this year of the Chapel's restoration during which we will gather to worship God in different places across Duke's campuses.

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PRAYER CARD

Thank you for worshiping with us. We invite you to write a prayer request in the space below and please place it in the offering plate. It will be offered up to God in confidence by the Chapel team this week.