To whom do you ascribe authority? In today’s lesson from Exodus, the Israelites challenge Moses’ authority over them because their needs are not being met in the wilderness under his leadership. In Matthew’s gospel, the chief priests question Jesus’ authority as he teaches in the temple. The lesson from Philippians orients disciples to a new way of being—that they take on the mind of Christ. In this passage, Paul casts a vision that every knee will bend and every tongue confess the authority of Jesus as Lord.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Xácara
Juan Cabanilles
(1644–1712)

Tiento [XII] de falsas (4º tono)

INTROIT
Come to the Water
John Foley
(b. 1939)
arr. Howard Helvey

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

—Isaiah 55:1–2

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 731
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE
Qiaoqiao Chen (Pratt ’16) comes forward for baptism. The congregation responds by reading the passages in bold at the minister’s prompting.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Believing that God has reached out to us with love and forgiveness, we seek to grow together in faith through worship, study, service, and celebration to the end that we embody Christ’s compassion and holiness.

COMMITMENT BY THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.
BAPISM

COMMISSIONING PRAYER AND WELCOME

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching through the inspiration of your word, and give us knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM—Psalm 25:1–10 (page 757 in the hymnal)

GLORIA

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

People: and to the Holy Spirit.

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

People: world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 17:1–7 (OT page 61 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Christus factus est Peter Mathews

(b. 1944)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has exalted him and given him the name which is above every name.

—Philippians 2:8–9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Philippians 2:1–13 (NT page 186)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 606 (stanza 1)

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*KINGSFOLD

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 21:23–32 (NT page 22)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
**Gradual Hymn 606 (stanzas 2–3)**

*Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

**Kingsfold**

**Sermon—Questioning Authority**

**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.”)

*This morning we give thanks for the Department of Computer Science. We celebrate its impact in training a generation of leaders in the fields of computing and information technology that touches so many aspects of daily life of the university and beyond.*

*In Durham we remember those seeking to live a new life after being released from prison, those working in the prison system, and the people who walk with returning citizens.*

**Offertory**

He Rebuked the Red Sea & George Frideric Handel
He Led Them Through the Deep (from *Israel in Egypt*) (1685–1759)

He rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up. He led them through the deep as through a wilderness. —Psalm 106:9

**Doxology**

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 (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

**Sending Forth**

*Benediction*

*Recessional Hymn 519*

Lift Every Voice and Sing

**Lift Every Voice**
*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
Tocata IV (5º tono) Cabanilles

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—Flowers for today’s worship 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 to support the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

ORGAN PRELUDE AND POSTLUDE—National Hispanic Heritage Month began September 15 in recognition of Hispanic and Latin American heritage and culture. The organ Prelude and/or Postlude on the three Sundays during this month (September 15–October 15) feature music by Spanish composers.

STRATEGIC PLAN—To view Duke Chapel’s new strategic plan and learn how the Chapel embodies the University’s motto, erudito et religio, bridging faith and learning, visit chapel.duke.edu/mission/strategic-plan.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar, or send an email to Adrienne Koch at adrienne.koch@duke.edu.

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

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

MID-WEEK PRAYER - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Sunday Education—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. Classes include:

- **Wee Praise** for infants through children age 3 with parents or caregivers in 0014 Westbrook
- **Godly Play** for 4-year olds through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- **Youth Sunday School** for youth in 6th–12th grades in 0013 Westbrook
- **Adult Bible Study** focused on the theme of hope in 0011 Westbrook
- **Adult Forum:** Next Sunday, October 5, Andrew Coates, Ph.D. Candidate in the Graduate Program in Religion, will address “Dispensationalism in America” in 0012 Westbrook
- **New Member Class** for adults considering joining the Congregation in 0015 Westbrook

Lectionary Bible Study—All are welcome to enjoy a study of the lectionary texts on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Library at the Forest at Duke. On October 3, Carol Gregg will be leading a study of Philippians 3:4b–14.

Young Adults Dinner—Adults in the 20s and 30s are invited to join young adults from other Durham churches for a potluck and fellowship event at Duke Park, 106 Knox St. in Durham, on Saturday, October 4, from 5:00–8:00 p.m. Participants should bring a dish to share. In case of bad weather, the meal will be in the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church. For questions, please, email Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu.

Saturday Service Project—Join the build! Volunteers are needed on Saturday, October 18, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. to work on a Habitat for Humanity house. The build site is at 2200 Ashe St. in Durham. Any level of skill and experience is welcome, but all volunteers do need to be at least 16 years old. Please sign up online at [https://habitatdurham.volunteerconnect.com/CDC/full](https://habitatdurham.volunteerconnect.com/CDC/full) or contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu for more information.

Back Pew Collection—The October backpew collection will support Durham’s Reality Ministries, which strives to create “opportunities for teens and young adults with and without developmental disabilities to experience belonging, kinship, and the life-changing reality of Christ’s life.” You may support this ministry by donating paper products—plastic forks, 8 oz. cold cups, sturdy dinner-size plates, napkins, and solid color plastic tablecloths that may be used for long tables. If you prefer to provide a cash donation, you may contribute to their floor replacement project at $6.00 a tile. Collections will be October 12 and 19.
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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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 would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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