Each year near the first Sunday in October, we give thanks to God for the vision and founders of Duke University. Dean Powery will lead a litany of commemoration after the sermon. We are joined by Josiah Charles Trent Lucas, great-great-great grandson of Washington Duke and grandson of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, who passed away in January. The scripture lessons today seek to uphold a strong sense of God’s action in our human lives. Although the book of Esther never explicitly mentions God, Esther’s triumph over Haman is understood as a story that reveals God’s hidden hand at work to orchestrate divine justice. In James’ epistle, followers are urged to offer prayers for healing in hope and expectation that God is attentive to the petitions. Mark’s gospel recounts Jesus telling his disciples that all who do God’s will represent the generosity of God’s kingdom, even if they do it unknowingly.
GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fantasy in C Minor, BWV 537/1 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 672
Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 673
Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 674

INTROIT

Salvation Is Created Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944)

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545

The Church’s One Foundation AURELIA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

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)

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life and inspire us through your word: deliver us today from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Psalm—Psalm 124:1-8 (page 846 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—Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
(OT pages 427-28 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Sinner Man                             Traditional Spiritual
arr. Howard A. Roberts

O sinner man, where you gonna run to all on that day? Run to the rock! Rock, won’t you hide me all on that day? The Lord said, “Sinner man, the rock’ll be a-meltin’ all on that day.” Run to the sea. Sea, won’t you hide me all on that day? The Lord said, “Sinner man, the sea will be a-boilin’ all on that day.” Lord, won’t you hide me all on that day? “You should a been a-prayin’ all on that day.” Satan said, “Just step right in!” All on that day!

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 142 (stanza 1)
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee   WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 9:38-50 (NT page 42-43)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 142 (stanzas 2-3)
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee   WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Sermon—Trust

Response

Call to Prayer
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us pray.

Founders’ Litany (Please see bulletin insert and read responsively.)

Prayers of the People
(The congregation responds to each petition: “Hear our prayer.”)
Offertory

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

David Arcus
(b. 1959)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone.

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est.
(This place was made by God, a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.)

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today!
With thy faithful lovingkindness hear thy people as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love your spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release
From fear of rattling saber, from dread of war’s increase;
When hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
With faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the city of despair?
Come today, our Judge, our Glory, be its name, “The Lord is there!”

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
When hatred and division give way to love and peace,
Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,
And Christ shall rule victorious o’er all the world’s domain.

(Choir and Congregation standing, at the direction of the conductor)

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain;
What they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

Amen.

Thanksgiving

This morning we give thanks for the Department of History and its cultivation of methods and analyses that help bring the past to life. The ushers bring a book of history to the altar.

In Durham, we celebrate all those people who seek to build friendships across socioeconomic and racial lines. A representative brings forward a copy of The Best of Enemies, an account of how two people from very different backgrounds in Durham came to be friends.
Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

Sending Forth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 529
How Firm a Foundation

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
Fugue in C Minor, BWV 537/2
J. S. Bach

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

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Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
About Today’s Guest Preacher

Today we welcome Dr. Stanley Hauerwas as the Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr., Distinguished Guest Preacher. He is the Gilbert T. Rowe Professor of Theological Ethics at Duke Divinity School. Professor Hauerwas has sought to recover the significance of the virtues for understanding the nature of the Christian life. This search has led him to emphasize the importance of the church, as well as narrative for understanding Christian existence. His work cuts across disciplinary lines as he is in conversation with systematic theology, political theory, philosophical theology and ethics, as well as the philosophy of social science and medical ethics. He was named “America’s Best Theologian” by Time Magazine in 2001. Dr. Hauerwas, who holds a joint appointment in Duke Law School, delivered the prestigious Gifford Lectureship at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, in 2001. His book, A Community of Character: Toward a Constructive Christian Social Ethic, was selected as one of the 100 most important books on religion of the 20th century. Dr. Hauerwas recently authored War and the American Difference: Theological Reflections on Violence and National Identity (Baker Academic, 2011).

Chapel Announcements

Today’s Flowers—The flowers for this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the founders of Duke University by the Duke Chapel Gotham fund.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel’s Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their Spring Break in service and reflection. Most recently, Chapel staff led student trips to Costa Rica, Honduras, and New Mexico.

Today’s Offertory Anthem—Today’s Offertory Anthem was commissioned for the Sesquicentennial of Grace United Methodist Church, Kokomo, IN, in 1994. Excerpts from the following hymns are used with permission: “Lord, Whose Love” by Albert F. Bayly, © 1961 by Oxford University Press; “O God of Every Nation” by “William W. Reid, © 1986 by Hymn Society of America; “All Who Love and Serve Your City” by Erik Routley, © 1969 by Galliard, Ltd.

Powery Installation Service—Luke Powery will be formally installed as the Dean of the Chapel next Sunday, October 7, as part of the morning worship service. The service will be followed by a celebration on the Chapel quad, with a Caribbean meal and southern pies for dessert, in honor of Dean Powery’s Caribbean heritage and his new home in the South.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Adult Forum—On October 7, members of the Congregation’s Senior Pastor Search Committee will conduct a conversation regarding the search for a new pastor. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Congregation Bus Tour of Durham—On Sunday, October 14, Mayor Bill Bell will be leading a bus tour of Durham. The tour will depart from the Chapel at 12:15 p.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. The tour will cover downtown Durham, Northeast Central Durham, a Habitat project, the Rolling Hills project, and a few nonprofits in Durham. A box lunch will be available for $7.00. The bus capacity is 33, and seats will be available first come, first served. To sign up or for more information, please contact Ed Karolak at ekarolak@aol.com.

Children’s Ministry—Children ages 3 through fifth grade are invited to attend Godly Play, an approach to Christian nurture that helps children become more fully aware of the mystery of God’s presence in their lives. Godly Play 1 (for ages 3 through 2nd grade) and Godly Play 2 (for 3rd—5th graders) are held in the Chapel Crypt each Sunday morning. Please meet in the pews near the door to the Crypt starting around 9:40 a.m. All children enter the classrooms together at 9:45 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Phyllis Snyder at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

Service of Worship for the Blessing of the Animals
October 7 at 3:30 p.m. Chapel Quad
Fr. Mike Martin, preaching
Durham Children’s Choir
The rain date is October 14, 2012, at 3:00 p.m.
Please consider the wisdom of bringing aggressive animals.
RESPONSIVE LITANY FOR FOUNDERS’ SUNDAY

Family Representative—For Brantley York, Braxton Craven, and those who laid the foundations for Trinity College:

Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.
Dean Powery—Loving Father, your Son was born in obscurity in Bethlehem; encourage all who serve fragile institutions amid small beginnings.

President Brodhead—For John Franklin Crowell, Washington Duke, Julian S. Carr, and those who brought the college to Durham:

Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.
Dean Powery—Pilgrim God, your Son had no place to lay his head; bless our city and make this university a blessing to all who live here.

Family Representative—For Benjamin N. Duke, John S. Bassett, and those who made Trinity College the pride of the South:

Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.
Dean Powery—Nurturing God, your Son grew in stature and favor in Nazareth; make this region a place of which all its people may be proud.

President Brodhead—For James B. Duke, William Preston Few, and those who transformed the college into Duke University:

Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.
Dean Powery—Awesome God, in Christ you make all things new; open our lives to the transformation of your grace, and infuse our ambition with the fruits of your Spirit.

Family Representative—For Julian Abele, Mary Duke Biddle, Frederick Hanes, Ellen Shipman, and all who made the campus a place of beauty and inspiration:

Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.
Dean Powery—Creator God, whom no building can contain, and no garden fully express; be our solid foundation and the texture of our growth.

President Brodhead—For Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, who embodied philanthropic vision within the wider community in education, the arts, and human rights; and for the Duke family and all who have served the university as benefactors, trustees, presidents, and guiding stars:

Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.
Dean Powery—Faithful God, your love never lets us go; make us faithful friends, constant servants, and cherishing guardians of your coming kingdom.

Family Representative—For all who have upheld and exceeded the best traditions of the university, for those who have embodied the union of erudition and religio, and for those who have made the good of this place their strength and their song:

Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.
Dean Powery—Living God, you inscribe the hearts of all who love you with the abundance of your mercy; make our hearts sing with your praises as we strive to embody what your love can do. Amen.
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, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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