This morning we give thanks for the vision of the founders of Duke University, and celebrate our global community with other Christians through World Communion Sunday. Today’s Scripture passage from Lamentations speaks of the tension between remembering our former or present pain and hoping for the coming salvation of God. We are invited into the sure faith that God is good and the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. Likewise, in Luke’s Gospel, Jesus urges us to follow him in the knowledge that faithful prayer in his name is powerful and effective.
GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Chorale Partita: O Gott, du frommer Gott, Johann Sebastian Bach
BWV 767 (O God, thou faithful God) (1685–1750)

CHORAL INTROIT

Super flumina Babylonis Orlando di Lassus
(1532–1594)

Super flumina Babylonis illic sedimus et flevimus dum recordaremur tui Sion.

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and we wept when we remembered thee, O Zion.

—Psalm 137: 1

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 573 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)
O Zion, Haste

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

FOUNDERS’ LITANY (see insert)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Lamentations 3:19–26 (read in Mandarin)

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!
My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.
But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’
The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 540 (stanzas 1–2)
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 17:5–10 (NT page 75)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 540 (stanza 3–5)
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

SERMON—God’s Counter-Memory

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.”)
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Antiphon

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(from *Five Mystical Songs*)

(1872–1958)

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

*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 AND 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 620

One Bread, One Body

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Dona nobis pacem

Charles Beaudrot

(b. 1951)

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
SENDING FORTH

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESIONAL HYMN 578

God of Love and God of Power

UNSER HERRSCHER

*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

Fanfare

John Cook
(1918–1984)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

Lectors
Mr. Justin Paley
Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity ‘17
Ms. Xiating Chen
PCM, Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Pratt ’17

Choir
Duke Chapel Choir

Choir Director
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organist
Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Ministers of Anointing
The Rev. Andrew Phillips and Ms. Lauren Wright

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

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

In Durham, we give thanks for community organizers who advocate for local concerns through congregations, associations, and neighborhoods.
TODAY’S FLOWERS—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Office of the President.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—Duke Chapel, The Congregation at Duke Chapel, and other University Departments are once again co-sponsoring a Habitat house build in Durham. There will be opportunities to help build on October 8th and December 10th, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These events will take place at our sponsored home: 116 North Blacknall Street in Durham. In addition, there will be an opportunity to lend a hand on another Habitat build on November 19 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Elm Street in Durham. Please sign up online at http://www.durhamhabitat.org/ using code “DUC” or contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

EMAIL UPDATES—To receive weekly updates on Chapel news and events, sign up for the email list at chapel.duke.edu/email.

This year there will be a diverse program of music as part of the Chapel’s Year of Celebration. These are the upcoming events:

Tonight, 5:00 p.m.—Complete Bach Organ Works:
Youthful Exuberance, Christopher Jacobson, Duke Chapel Organist

Sunday, October 16, 5:00 p.m.—Organ Recital Series:
Janette Fishell
Christopher Anderson will give an accompanying pre-concert lecture in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School at 4:00 p.m.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Christian Education Classes**—Classes for all are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

- **Wee Praise**: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB.
- **Godly Play**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.
- **Youth Sunday School**: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB.
- **Bible Study**: A discussion of Esther and Ruth in 0015 WB.
- **Adult Forum**: On October 9, Norman Wirzba, Ph.D., Professor of Theology and Ecology, Duke Divinity School, will lead a discussion of *Nature or Creation? What Difference Does it Make?* in 0012 WB.

**Potluck Lunch Next Sunday**—The Congregation’s Anniversary Potluck will be on Sunday, October 9, after worship in the Chapel lounge. All are welcome to attend, to enjoy wonderful fellowship, and to help recognize our 25+ year members. Please bring a dish to share such as casseroles, cold cuts, salads, and desserts. Utensils, plates and drinks will be provided. Food may be dropped off in the Chapel kitchen prior to worship. All are welcome, and university students do not need to bring a dish to share.

**Back Pew Collection**—Donations of five-gallon buckets and work gloves are need to support the mission of the Society of Saint Andrew. These materials will be used in gleaning projects around North Carolina, allowing hungry neighbors to receive food that would otherwise go to waste. New or clean and gently used buckets (e.g. cat litter or bulk food) are equally helpful. Please place the buckets and gloves in the back pew on October 9 or 16.

**Saturday Service Project**—On Saturday morning, October 15, volunteers of all ages are needed to gather sweet potatoes left after the harvest for distribution to local food banks and agencies that serve those in need. Volunteers will carpool from Durham to the farm. Please contact Andrew Phillips, andrew.phillips@duke.edu, for more information and detailed directions. This service project, also called “Yam Jam”, is sponsored by the Society of St. Andrew.

**Lectionary Bible Study**—All are welcome to attend a monthly Bible study on the lectionary readings held on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the library at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Rd, Durham. On October 7 the focus of the study will be 2 Timothy 2:8–15.

**Growing Thru Grief**—A six-week series on the grief process led by Betsy Barton, meeting every Tuesday, starting October 4, gathering at 4:00 p.m. for refreshments. The meeting runs from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 1200 West Cornwallis Rd., Durham.
Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel

Guest Preacher—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns, Professor of Discipleship & Christian Formation at the Pentecostal Theological Seminary in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Offering—The offering will go to our Mission of the Month: The Society of St. Andrew