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 passages reveal to us the majestic divinity and intimate humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ. The letter to the Hebrews describes how Jesus left his glory in heaven to come and walk alongside us, tasting the fullness of human suffering. His atoning death and resurrection enable us to become his brothers and sisters, united in one body of faith as children of the heavenly Father. In Mark’s Gospel Jesus himself invites us to become as little children. It is by this example of childlike dependence that we are shown how faith in Jesus is the way to eternal life and the Kingdom of God.
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**
Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

**Choral Introit**

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

—Mark 10:14–15

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Multi-lingual Call to Worship**
I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’ —Psalm 122:1

*Processional Hymn 708 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)*
Rejoice in God’s Saints Hanover

*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)**
Holy God, our judge and savior, teach us by your Spirit to be open to your truth and to trust in your love as we hear your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**New Testament Lesson**—Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson*—Mark 10:13–16
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
SERMON—Blessing the Children

RESPONSE

*RESPONSE HYMN 141
Children of the Heavenly Father

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 ANTHEM
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

David Ashley White (b. 1944)

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 for ever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
With thy wonted loving-kindness,
Hear thy servants as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee, for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

—Latin, 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1851.

A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel
bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.

*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.
This morning, in honor of World Communion Sunday, we give thanks for all the ways God continues to redeem and reconcile a broken world through the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus. We remember with gratitude our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout all ages, from different cultures and races, and those facing persecution, with whom we share this holy meal.

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

*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. Grape juice and/or gluten free wafers are available upon request at the special communion station at the front far-right. If you would prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual prayer and anointing with oil, ministers are by the water fountains at the left-hand foot of the stairs in the lower Page lobby during communion.

**Music During Distribution**

**Hymn 620**

One Bread, One Body

**Communion Anthem**

A Hymn of Unity

Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Jesus invites his saints
To meet around his board;
Here pardoned sinners sit and hold
Communion with their Lord.

Our heavenly Father calls,
With Christ his members one;
The dear young children of his love,
And he the first-born Son.

We are but several parts
Of this same broken bread;
Our body has its several limbs,
But Jesus is the Head.

Let all our powers be joined
His glorious name to raise;
Pleasure and love fill every mind,
And every voice be praise.

—Isaac Watts, adap.

**Sending Forth**

*Multi-lingual Benediction*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

—2 Corinthians 13:13

*Closing Processional Hymn 519*

Lift Every Voice and Sing

*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**

Toccata in B minor

Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)

*All who are able may stand.*
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† Prayer requests may be emailed to 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 bulletins are available from the ushers, and activity bags are available in the entryway of Page for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags 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 or call 919-684-3917 for information.
Rejoice in God’s Saints

1. Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;
2. Some march with events to turn them God’s way;
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
4. Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;

A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Some need to withdraw, the better to pray.
Who bear someone’s cross or should their own.
A world without saints forgets how to praise.

Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood;
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:

Their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
Our world is their parish; their purpose is God.
What patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
The way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

WOrDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1977
MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

one cup of blessing which we bless.

we, though many throughout the earth,

we are one body in this one Lord.

WORDS: John B. Foley, 1978 (1 Cor. 10:16-17; Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 12)
MUSIC: John B. Foley, 1978; harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
44.6 with Refrain

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Children of the Heavenly Father 141

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
2. God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish;
3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
4. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsaketh;

nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.

from all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

WORDS: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1855; trans. by Ernst W. Olson, 1925  
MUSIC: Swedish melody  
TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA 88.88  
Trans. © 1925, renewed 1953 Augsburg/Fortress
1. Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
   ring with the harmonies of liberty;
   let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
   let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
   felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
   yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
   come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
   thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
   thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
   keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,

Let us march on till victory is won.
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
True to our God, true to our native land.
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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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.