Today’s Old Testament and Gospel lessons both tell stories about lepers. In 2 Kings, Israel’s King Naaman suffers from leprosy but is made clean after he reluctantly follows Elisha’s instruction to wash in the Jordan River seven times. In Luke, Jesus encounters ten lepers and heals all of them, but only one—the foreigner—returns to offer thanks to God for having been healed. In the passage from 2 Timothy, Paul reflects on his own suffering and encourages endurance in Christ—the one who is faithful, even when we are faithless.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

CHORAL PRELUDE

Jesus, All My Gladness        Johann Sebastian Bach  
                                   (1685-1750)

Schaffe in mir, Gott, Op. 29, No. 2        Johannes Brahms  
                                               (1833-1897)

God Is Our Refuge and Strength        Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
                                               (1756-1791)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say        Thomas Tallis  
                                               (1505-1585)

God of Mercy        J. S. Bach

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 67

We, Thy People, Praise Thee  ST. ANTHONY CHORALE

*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.)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Holy God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives as you open your word to us, that we may see your goodness in each day, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
(*OT pages 320-21 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love                      American Folk Hymn
arr. Eric Thiman

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this,
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Timothy 2:5-15 (*NT page 200*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 265 (*stanzas 1-2*)

O Christ, the Healer

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 17:11-19 (*NT page 75*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 265 (*stanzas 3-5*)

O Christ, the Healer

SERMON—Striking a Nerve
RESPONSE

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

I Will Celebrate

William Mathias
(1934-1992)

I will celebrate your love for ever, O Lord, age after age my words
shall proclaim your faithfulness; for I claim that love is built to last
forever and your faithfulness founded firmly in the heavens. Yours
was the arm, and yours the prowess, mighty and exalted your right
hand; righteousness and justice support your throne, love and faith-
fulness are your attendants.

Lord, you have been our refuge age after age. Before the moun-
tains were born, before the earth or the world came to birth, you
were God from all eternity and for ever. You can turn us back into
dust by saying, “Back to what you were, you sons and daughters of
men!” To you, a thousand years are a single day, a yesterday now
over, an hour of the night. You brush us away like waking dreams,
they are like grass sprouting and flowering in the morning, withered
and dry before dusk. Teach us to count how few days we have and
so gain wisdom of heart.

Happy the people who learn to acclaim you! O Lord, they will
live in the light of your favour; they will rejoice in your name all
day and exult in your righteousness. You are their glory and their
strength, you, by your kindness, raise our fortunes, since both our
shield and our king belong to you, O Lord most high!

—selected verses from Psalms 89 and 90
*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

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Economics. We celebrate its commitment to train students to understand how individuals and societies choose to employ scarce resources to produce commodities and to distribute them for consumption. Ushers bring to the altar a recent copy of The Economist.

In Durham, we give thanks for community organizers who advocate for local concerns through congregations, associations, and neighborhoods. A representative brings forward a clipboard with a petition.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSINAL HYMN 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on NICAEA

*All who are able may stand.

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The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

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The Rev. Dr. Maurice Wallace
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Renaissance choral ensemble
Mr. Robert Pritchard, conductor

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Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER
Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Maurice Wallace as our guest preacher. Dr. Wallace is Associate Professor of English and African American Studies at Duke. He is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis (B.A.) and Duke (Ph.D.). He has been a member of the Duke faculty since 1997. A member of the clergy since 1991, he has also pastored the New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church in Rougemont, NC. He currently serves Cornerstone Community Church in Durham as its senior pastor. Dr. Wallace is married to Pamela Sutton-Wallace, who is Sr. Vice President of Operations at Duke Hospital. Together, they are raising two daughters: Sage Alexandra, 14, and Amaya Olivia, 12.

THIS WEEK AT DUKES CHAPEL
COMMUNION AND HEALING - No service this week due to Duke fall break
MID-WEEK PRAYER - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

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 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 grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR—Today marks the twentieth year that conductor Bob Pritchard has brought choirs to perform at Duke Chapel. The Renaissance choral ensemble is committed to high quality performance of great chamber choral literature. The choir performs three concerts each year in its native Charlotte, NC. More information is available at www.singers-renaissance.org.

FALL FELLOWSHIP—Next week after church the Chapel will be offering an Autumn fellowship event on the Chapel lawn. Please plan to stay after the service for spiced cider, gingersnaps, and fellowship. All are welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL NEXT WEEK—Next Sunday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m., Annette Richards and David Yearsley of Cornell University will present the second organ recital in this season’s series. The program will include solo and duet repertoire by Bach, Mozart, Soler, and Rossini on the Brombaugh and Flentrop organs. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Children and Youth—Christian Education classes for children and youth are offered on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School. Youth Fellowship is offered on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.

Adult Forum—On Sunday, October 20, Dr. Kathleen Piendl will lead a discussion, “An Introduction to Spirituality as Written by the Christian Mystics.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Durham Bus Tour—The Congregation is taking a bus tour of Durham to visit non-profits and other ministry settings on Sunday, October 27, from 12:30 until 3:30. The Rev. Bruce Puckett will lead the tour. Lunch will be served on this tour for $6. Space is limited, and all are welcome, including students. Please contact Ed Karolak at ekarolak@aol.com if you’d like to join the tour.

Christian Education Meeting—If you are interested in discussing the Christian Education needs of the congregation, please join a meeting after worship in the Chapel kitchen next Sunday, October 20.

Sheltering The Homeless—The Congregation is committed to sheltering the homeless through the Interfaith Hospitality Network the week of October 13-20 at McMannen United Methodist Church in Durham. Several volunteers are needed to provide dinner for the guests. In addition, hosts are needed to stay in the building with the guests overnight, from approximately 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. If you would like more information, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com or 919-361-1974.

Dinner for the Hungry—The Congregation will provide and serve dinner at Urban Ministries on Wednesday, October 23, and Sunday, November 10. Lasagnas are to be dropped off at 6:30 p.m on Wednesdays and 5:45 p.m. on Sundays. The time commitment for those who serve is approximately one and a half hour If you wish to contribute food or help serve, please call Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or e-mail edward.arnett@duke.edu.

Back Pew Collection—The nonprofit agency, Our Children’s Place, is committed to the children of incarcerated parents. Our Children’s Place’s long-term goal is the creation of a residential facility that will allow young children to live with their mothers who are serving sentences for non-violent crimes The agency needs personal products for the women such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and deodorant. Please consider contributing to this cause by placing donated items on the back pew through October 20.
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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