The life of Job prompts us to explore the faithfulness of God in the midst of deep human suffering. Last week we heard the Lord’s sovereign power over creation and events, spoken out of the whirlwind. This week we see Job after the whirlwind, and how the blessings of a long life can be mixed. In Mark we see Jesus showing the fullness of God’s compassion to those who are suffering, with Jesus gently asking blind Bartimaeus what he would like from him. In humble faith Bartimaeus asks for his sight, which Jesus is pleased to heal. In the letter to the Hebrews, Jesus’ high-priestly ministry is further described, with the astonishing truth that Jesus lives to this day to pray and intercede on behalf of those he loves. These passages reveal that God intimately walks alongside us when we suffer.
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
Ein’ feste Burg, BWV 720
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

CHORAL INTROIT
Jesus sprach zu dem Blinden
Melchior Vulpius (c.1570–1615)

Jesus sprach zu dem Blinden: Was willst du, daß ich dir tun soll?
Er sprach: Herr, daß ich sehen möge!
Und Jesus sprach zu ihm: Sei sehend; dein Glaub’ hat dir geholfen. Und alsbald ward er sehen, und folgte ihm nach; und preisierte Gott. Und alles Volk, das solches sahe, lobete Gott.

Jesus said to the blind man: What do you want me to do for you?
He said: Lord, I want to see again!
And Jesus said to him: Regain your sight, your faith has healed you.
And at once he received his sight, and followed him, and glorified God.
And all the people that saw it praised God.


GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 110 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God eIn’ feste burG

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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.

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)**  
Compassionate Father, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts as your Spirit opens your Word to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson—Job 42:1–17**

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

**Anthem**

*O Taste and See*  
Alexander Nikolsky (1874–1943)

O taste and see how gracious is the Lord. O blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Alleluia.

—Psalm 34:8

**New Testament Lesson—Hebrews 7:23–28**

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

**Gospel Lesson—Mark 10:46–52**

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

**Sermon—Job’s Return**

**Response**

**Response Hymn 385**  
Let Us Plead for Faith Alone  
SAVANNAH

**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; he descended into hell; 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.
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth be removed, and mountains be carried away to the very midst of the sea. Though the waters roar and the mountains quake at his majesty. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle, the holy place of the Lord. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; he shall defend her from the night through the dawn. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted above all the nations, I will be exalted upon the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. His everlasting love will guide us from above. All glory to his name, from age to age the same: his kingdom is forever. Amen. Alleluia.

*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

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.

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word ERHALT UNS, HERR
**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**

Ein’ feste Burg  
Helmut Walcha  
(1907–1991)

*All who are able may stand.*

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**Prayers for the Week**

This morning we celebrate the Department of Music, whose students and faculty enrich the lives of the Duke and Durham communities, giving expression to the human yearning for beauty, harmony, and peace.

In Durham, we lift up those people who work with adult education and literacy programs and in so doing offer hope and continued learning to those seeking new opportunities.

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**Ministry of Worship**

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Bruce Puckett  
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher

Dr. Adam Hollowell

Lectors

Ms. Joyce Zhao  
*Trinity ‘19*

Ms. Sara Yuen  
*Trinity ‘18*

Choir

Duke Chapel Choir

Choir Conductor

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Chapel Organist

Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Guest Musicians

Amalgam Brass

Presiding Minister over Post-Service Communion

The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
TODAY’S FLOWERS—Flowers for today’s worship service 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 through study, artistic expression, counseling, service, and Christian community.

ALL HALLOW’S EVE—Our annual candelit service for All Hallow’s Eve will take place at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31 in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School. Worship will be led by the Duke Chapel Vespers Ensemble.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—The Chapel and Congregation community is invited to participate in a Habitat build on Saturday, November 7 from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. at 2608 Ashe Street, Durham. On that same morning, volunteers may choose to work at the Habitat ReStore (from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.). If your gifts involve organizing and labeling, you may find yourself better suited to volunteer at the ReStore. Please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 919-667-5258 if you plan to volunteer at either site.

RACE AND FAITH DIALOGUES—The Office of Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School and Duke University Chapel will co-host their first “Race & Faith Dialogues” lecture titled “Dear White Christians...So Now What?” by Dr. Jennifer Harvey, professor of religion at Drake University. All are welcome to attend on Tuesday, October 27 at 12:30 p.m., in room 0014 Westbrook in Duke Divinity School.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

CHORAL EVENSONG—Sunday at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

ONLINE MID-WEEK PRAYER—Wednesday at noon via periscope.tv/dukechapel

CHORAL VESPERS—Thursday at 6 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

† 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.

† 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 Worshipers and Visitors

For Families and Children

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.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Sunday Christian Education Classes—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:

Wee Praise: Ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

Godly Play: Ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For 6th–12th graders in 0013 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: Next Sunday, Congregation member Sandy Powers will discuss “What Can White Christians Do To Combat Racism?” in 0012 Westbrook.

Education Committee—The Education Committee will meet after worship in Page 106. All those interested in helping plan educational opportunities are welcome to attend.

Anniversary Lunch—Members of the Congregation are invited to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Congregation at a lunch in the Von Canon Hall, lowest level of the Bryan Center on Sunday, November 8, immediately following the worship service. The catered lunch will be followed by a short program. Please RSVP to congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by November 1.

Sacred Music Retreat—All are invited to attend a half-day retreat on the topic of sacred music which will be led by Christopher Jacobson, Chapel Organist, on Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 1737 Hillandale Road, Durham. The retreat will address three themes: 1) Sacred Music Past and Present in our Secular Society, 2) Worship and How Music is Chosen, and 3) How Music in Worship Draws Us Closer to the Divine. The $10 retreat fee covers the cost of the catered lunch. Please RSVP by November 9 to congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

Graduate Student Lunch—Graduate students and young adults are invited to a time of fellowship over lunch on Monday, Nov 2 at 12:30 p.m. in Penn Pavilion. Please look for the friendly faces of Grace Shin and Minoka Gunesekera. Please contact the Congregation office, congregation@duke.edu, if you need additional information.

Lectionary Bible Study—The lectionary Bible study will held on Wednesday, November 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Congregation office in Northgate Mall and Friday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the library at The Forest at Duke. New participants are welcome at either study.

eNews—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us. we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.
4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, a bideth; For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

WORDS: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; trans. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853 (Ps. 46) EIN' FESTE BURG
MUSIC: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; harm. from The New Hymnal for American Youth, 1930 87.87.66.667
1. Let us plead for faith alone, faith which
   by our works is shown; God it is who
   justifies, only faith the grace applies.
   first made whole, forms the Savior in the soul.
   Rock remove, saved by faith which works by love.

2. Active faith that lives within, conquers
   hell and death and sin, hallows whom it
   heaven already is the end; heaven already is
   is begun, everlasting life is won.

3. Let us for this faith contend, sure salvation
   see our Lord appear, never from the
   justification, only faith the grace applies.
   first made whole, forms the Savior in the soul.
   Rock remove, saved by faith which works by love.

4. Only let us persevere till we
   by our works is shown; God it is who
   justifies, only faith the grace applies.
   first made whole, forms the Savior in the soul.
   Rock remove, saved by faith which works by love.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740 (Eph. 2:8-10)
MUSIC: Foundery Collection, 1742
SAVANNAH 77.77
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who
   by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your
   Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church, that
   unity on earth; support us in our final

2. Lord Jesus Christ, your power make known, for you are
   Son and bring to naught all he has done:
   strife and lead us out of death to life.

3. O Comforter of price-less worth, send peace and

Text: Martin Luther, 1542;
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
Tune: J. Klug's Gristliche Lieder, 1543

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Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel

All Hallo ws and All Saints—Beginning with the 10:30 p.m. service for All Hallows in Goodson Chapel on Saturday 31 October, there is a triumvirate of worship commemorating and celebrating the saints of former and present times. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the All Saints worship service at 11:00 a.m. in Page Auditorium on Sunday November 1, followed by a special All Saints Evensong in Goodson Chapel at 4 p.m.

Preacher—The preacher next Sunday morning will be the Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel.

Offering—The offering next week will go to a non-profit organization in the local area.

Restoring the Roofs outside Duke University Chapel.
Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. Photo Credit: Ray Walker, Duke Facilities architect/project manager.
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.