



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 5, 2025, 11:00 a.m.



Cara B. Hochhalter, *Communion/Eucharist*, 2019.

This morning, we celebrate World Communion Sunday, praying, singing, and giving thanks for fellowship with Christians of every tribe and tongue around the world. At the Communion table, God's gift of our diversity becomes united in worship of Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. We sing hymns and songs from various Christian traditions across the globe, while the Chapel Choir offers anthems from South Africa, Estonia, and Germany. In our worship, we remember the calling of the church throughout the world to be faithful in following Jesus.

Gathering

Carillon

Prelude

Mozart Changes

Zsolt Gárdonyi

Greeting and Call to Worship

Rose Procession

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 552

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

TOKYO

*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.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

God of mercy, have mercy on us. God of wisdom, illumine our minds. God of light, shine into our hearts. God of Power, be our refuge and our strength, now and forever. Amen.

*All rise as able

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Praise the Lord

Heinz Werner Zimmermann
(1930–2022)

Praise the Lord!
Praise, you servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!
Thanks and praises sing to God,
day by day to the Lord!
High above the nations is God,
in glory high over earth and sky.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!
Praise and glory give to God;
who is like unto him?
Raising up the poor from the dust,
he makes them dwell in his heart and home.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!
Praise, you servants of the Lord,
praise the love of the Lord!
Giving to the homeless a home,
he fills their hearts with new hope and joy.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

***Gospel Lesson** | NT page 75 in pew Bibles. Read in Bahasa Indonesia.

Luke 17:5–10

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Make It Plain

Response

***Response Hymn** | See hymn printed at end of worship guide.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus (Shine on Me)

SHINE ON ME

arr. Abbington

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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Anthem

Credo (*Berliner Messe*)

Arvo Pärt

Sung in Latin. Translation:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

And in the Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and Son,
who with the Father and Son is worshipped and glorified:
who has spoken through the prophets.
And in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

—*the Nicene Creed*

***Doxology** | See end of worship guide. The choir sings once in Spanish, then all join in English.

God Extends an Invitation

Thanksgiving and Holy 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.

**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, forever.
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. Bread and wine are used for Communion. After a server places bread in your hands, you may receive wine by dipping your bread into the chalice. If you desire gluten-free bread or grape juice, these are available from servers at the front near Memorial Chapel and near the back opposite the attendant's desk. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem

Ukuthula

traditional South African

Ukuthula kulomhlaba wezono, alleluia.
Igazi likaJesu liyenyek ukuthula.

Usindiso...
Induduzo...

*Peace to this sinful world, alleluia.
The blood of Jesus brings peace.*

*Praise...
Comfort...*

—Zulu folk hymn

Communion Hymn | UMH 148. To be sung as needed.

Many and Great, O God

LACQUIPARLE

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Postlude

Festal March

Florence Beatrice Price
(1887–1953)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Luke A. Powery.....*Dean, Duke University Chapel*
Jackie Rodriquez *Campus Minister, Presbyterian Campus Ministry*

Preacher

Bruce Puckett*Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Arri Graham *Chapel Scholar; Divinity '28*
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Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir..... *Choir*
Zebulon Highben..... *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*
Chad Fothergill..... *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
David Lim *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*
Mitchell Eithun *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*
Kirsten Overdahl *Credo Quartet*
Monica Szabo-Nyeste..... *Credo Quartet*
Alain Arvelo *Credo Quartet*
Gwen Hyland *Credo Quartet*
Caleb Harris*Bass*

Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Pete Acker *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Rose Procession | Today’s Rose Procession is in memory of Dashiell Garni Warren, Graduate Liberal Studies ’27, who died on Tuesday, September 23.

Today’s Offering | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. You may also give directly to the Congregation at Duke University Chapel by check written to the Congregation at Duke University Chapel or online at congregation.chapel.duke.edu and access the giving link. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

Today's Music | This morning's music for World Communion Sunday includes hymns, anthems, and voluntaries by composers, poets, and sources representing more than a dozen cultures and nationalities. Amid this wealth of riches, we particularly highlight our response hymn, *I Heard the Voice of Jesus (Shine On Me)*. This gospel song was arranged by Dr. James (Jimmie) Abbington, an internationally known scholar, teacher, composer, organist, and leader of congregational song. After decades of teaching at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, Jimmie became the Joseph B. Bethea Professor of the Practice of Sacred Music and Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School on July 1, 2025. He also served on the advisory council for Duke Chapel's hymnal project, and led worship at the Chapel on May 1, 2022, as guest organist and conductor for the Chapel Choir. Jimmie died on September 27. We sing *Shine on Me* today in his memory.

Today's Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.

Liturgical Acknowledgments | **Prayer for Illumination.** Adapted from *Book of Common Worship*, Daily Prayer, Westminster John Knox Press, © 1993.

Music Acknowledgments | **Praise the Lord.** Text: Psalm 113:1–2, adapt. and expanded by Marjorie Jillson. Music: Heinz Werner Zimmermann (1930–2022). Text and music © 1973 Concordia Publishing House. **I Heard the Voice of Jesus (Shine on Me).** Text: Horatius Bonar (1808–1869), st. 1; anonymous, st. 2 and refrain; John Newton (1725–1807), st. 3. Music: SHINE ON ME, traditional gospel, arr. James W. Abbington (1960–2025), and © 2000 GIA Publications; adapt. © 2025 MorningStar Music. *All copyrighted elements are reproduced under OneLicense.net #A-725399, or with the direct permission of the copyright holder.*

RESPONSE HYMN | I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS (SHINE ON ME)

The stanzas are sung by the choir. All join on the refrain.

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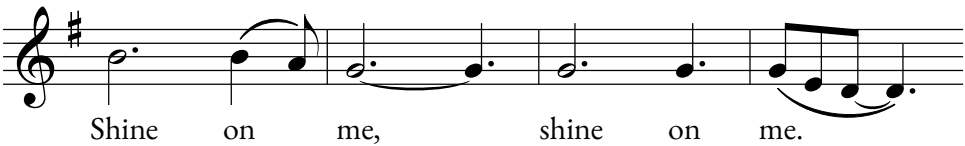
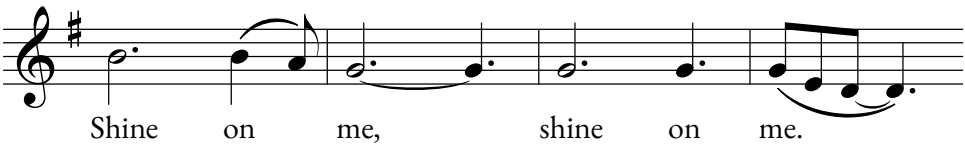
I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest.
Lay down thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast.
Refrain
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With pitying eyes the Prince of Peace
beheld our helpless grief;
he saw, and oh, amazing love!
He came to our relief.
Refrain

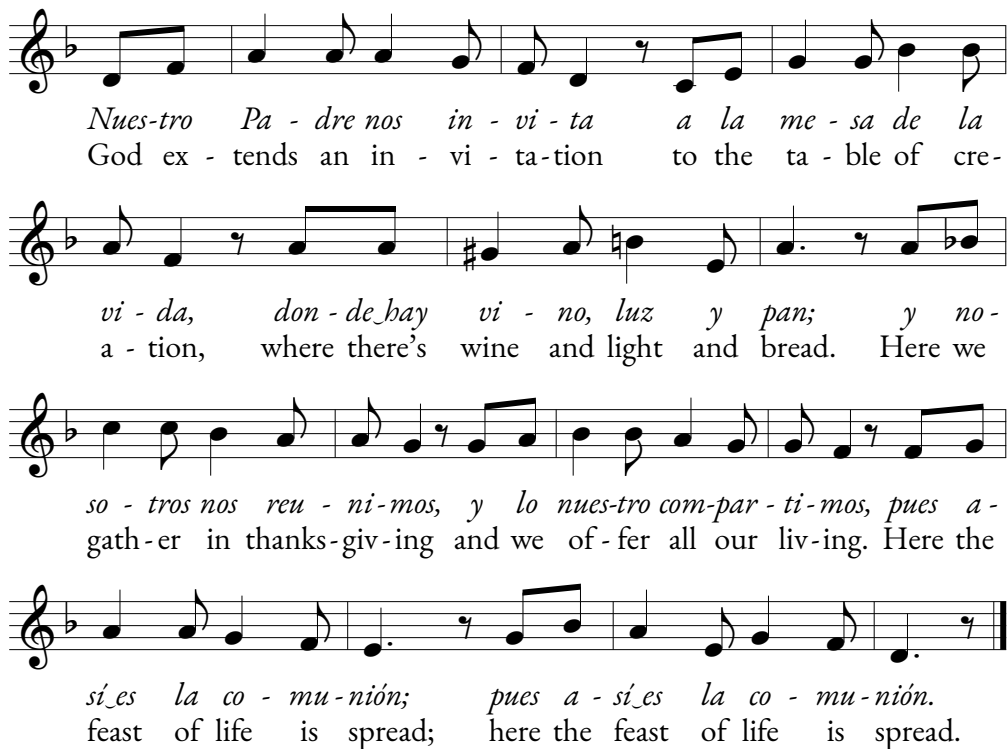
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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
Refrain

Refrain



DOXOLOGY | GOD EXTENDS AN INVITATION



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -

vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we

so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues-tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -
gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the

sí - es la co - mu - nión; pues a - sí - es la co - mu - nión.
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

Text: Lucio Floro (1922–1996)
Spanish and English tr. Gerhard M. Cartford (1923–2016)
Music: Miria T. Kolling

NUESTRO PADRE NOS INVITA
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