Who provides, who calls, who chooses, and what truly belongs to God are questions raised by the scripture lessons for today. The passage from Isaiah describes how the Lord anoints a foreign king, Cyrus, for the sake of the people of Israel. Jesus challenges the Pharisees in the Gospel lesson by asking them what really belongs to God. “Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s,” is Jesus’s clever way to avoid the trap set for him and proclaim the truth that all things are actually God’s. Just as all possessions belong to the Lord, so too do the Thessalonians. Paul writes them reminding them of this and giving thanks for how God has chosen them and used them for proclaiming Christ’s message in the world. The Lord who provides, also chooses and calls the church today to demonstrate that all things are God’s.
Gathering
Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen, BWV 658

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

Christ for the World We Sing

*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.

*Greeting of 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

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: as your word comes alive in our midst,
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 45:1–7

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

*All rise as able
*Gospel Acclamation | Sung first by the cantor, then by all.

Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life. *(Phil. 2:15–16)*

Alleluia...

*Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 22:15–22

Sermon

Leading with Thanksgiving

Response

Solo

Unser Vater,
der du bist im Himmel und auf Erden,
es soll dein heil’ger Name stets
gelobt, gepriesen werden.

Einst werde uns dein selig Reich
zuteil nach bittrem Leiden.
O süßer, reiner Herzenstrost,
wen wir von hinnen scheiden!

Dein Wille, Herr, der deine nur
soll in der Welt geschehen
und ohne deinen Willen nicht
der kleinste Wurm vergehen.

O gib uns unser täglich Brot
und deinen heil’gen Segen.
Herr! Führe uns mit starker Hand
auf deinen Gnadenwegen.

Barmherz’ger, guter Vater du,
vergib uns unsre Sünden,
wie wir auch zum Vergeben stets
bereit uns lassen finden.

Halt die Versuchung von uns fern
mit deinem heil’gen Namen;
erlöse uns, allmäch’t Ger Gott,
von allem Übel. Amen!

Text: Friedrich Dornbusch, Trans: Robert Schall, 2017

Joseph Rheinberger

(1839–1901)
*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.

Prayers of the People | The congregation responds to each petition:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offering

*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

*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, forever. Amen.
TODAY IN WORSHIP

**PRESIDING MINISTERS**
The Rev. Bruce Puckett .......................................................... Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel
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**PREACHER**
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery .................................................. Dean, Duke University Chapel

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Mr. Christopher Jacobson ........................................... Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel
Mr. Tom Gurin ......................................................... Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel

**ONLINE MINISTER**
Mr. Matt Wright ........................................... Pastoral Assistant, Congregation at Duke Chapel

**TODAY’S OFFERING** | Today’s offerings will be used to support the Chapel’s Development fund for mission and ministry. You are invited to give online at gifts.duke.edu/chapel. Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

ZOOM FELLOWSHIP TODAY | All are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and games after worship today, October 18, at 1:00 p.m. The games are non-competitive and appropriate for all ages. Those who want to watch instead of play are also welcome. Please see the Congregation’s eNews for the Zoom link or contact congregation@duke.edu.

MUSIC FROM DUKE CHAPEL 2020–2021 | The Chapel is offering a series of online sacred music concerts and recitals during this academic year. The series includes an online presentation of Handel’s Messiah on December 6, which will blend live performances of arias and recitatives with virtual, sing-along choruses. Organ recitals, a jazz vespers service, and a spring concert are also part of the yearlong schedule. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/music.

SIGNS OF HOPE: ARTS AND ACTIVISM | An online workshop titled “Signs of Hope: Arts and Activism” this Thursday, October 22, at 5:00 p.m. will use the RESIST COVID / TAKE 6! public art exhibition at Duke’s Nasher Museum of Art as a starting place to reflect on issues of faith and justice in Durham. The outdoor exhibition and public awareness campaign by nationally renowned artist Carrie Mae Weems emphasizes the disproportionate impact of the coronavirus on the lives of communities of color, through large-scale banners and window clings, posters, street signs and more. The first part of this workshop will include a presentation by Dr. Marshall N. Price, chief curator and Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Nasher Museum. The second part of the workshop will allow participants to share their own reflections. Click here to register. To learn more, email the Chapel’s community minister at breana.van.velzen@duke.edu.

SACRED ON SATURDAY | Dr. Philip Cave, associate conductor for Chapel Music, is presenting a series of “Sacred on Saturday” online discussions of sacred music with musical examples and commentary. The next session is Saturday, October 31, at 10:00 a.m. and will focus on music connected to the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Commemorating the blessed and the departed, the church celebrates these days with music of remembrance and thanksgiving. In addition to plainsong chant, the music includes pieces from composers Tomás Luis de Victoria, Orlande de Lassus, William Byrd, Charles Villiers Stanford, and Johann Sebastian Bach. Register here.

THE NEXT DUKE HABITAT HOUSE | Construction has begun for the next Duke-sponsored home built by Habitat for Humanity. This home, located at 120 Laurel Ave., Durham, is supported by Duke Chapel, the Congregation at Duke Chapel, the Duke student chapter of Habitat for Humanity, and other Duke departments. While volunteers cannot yet safely come back to work on the house, they certainly may pray for the success of this project.

JOIN A RELIGIOUS LIFE GROUP | Students can deepen their faith and make friends through Religious Life groups. Duke has more than twenty Religious Life groups representing a wide range of faith traditions, including Catholic, Hindu, Latter-Day Saints, Jewish, Muslim, and a variety of Protestant denominations. See how to connect with Religious Life leaders at chapel.duke.edu/ReligiousLife. For questions, contact the Chapel’s director of Religious Life, the Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon, at kathryn.lester.bacon@duke.edu.

PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE | Please join us in purposeful prayers for racial reconciliation in our community, nation, and world on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom hosted by the Congregation. The service includes short readings, unison prayers, and the option of prayer from
the participants. For more information and logon information, please contact Nathaniel Metz at nathaniel.metz@duke.edu.

JOIN A VISUAL CONVERSATION ABOUT FINDING SANCTUARY | Amid the coronavirus pandemic and nationwide calls for justice, the Chapel is re-engaging a question for the Duke community at a time when many of the ways we usually worship, pray, and find solace are evolving: Where (or how) do you find sanctuary? We invite you to participate in this online, visual conversation by posting on social media with the hashtag #FindSanctuary a photo of a way you find sanctuary in certain places, people, or practices.

VESPERS AND EVENSONG REBROADCASTS | Weekly rebroadcasts of Evensong (Sunday afternoons, 4:00 p.m.) and Vespers (Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m.) will continue this week. Each rebroadcast will be on the Chapel’s Facebook page and website, and be available for one week until the next rebroadcast. The rebroadcasts feature commentary on the services provided by Chapel Music staff.

CARILLON LIVESTREAM | You are invited to participate virtually in an ongoing campus tradition. Listen live online to the playing of the Duke Chapel carillon bells weekdays at 5:00 p.m. on the Duke Chapel Facebook page at facebook.com/dukechapel.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE | Online and video classes for all ages are offered Sunday mornings from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are always welcome. Please see the Congregation’s eNews for links or contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu. Classes are:

• Wee Praise – Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers
• Godly Play – Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade
• Youth Bible Study – A study of Ezekiel-Malachi for students in 6th–12th grades
• Adult Bible Study – A study of Ecclesiastes
• New Member Class – For those considering membership in the Congregation
• Adult Forum – On Sunday, October 25 – Terry Yuschok, Congregation member, will present “The Lord’s Prayer: Now and For Ever.”
Opening Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to

Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and
Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward
Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the
Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn

them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
work to share, with us reproach to dare,
souls, whose days, reclaimed from error’s ways,

sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.
redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
in-spired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

WORDS: Samuel Wolcott, 1869
MUSIC: Félice de Giardini, 1769
Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
perfect in power, in love and purity.

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.