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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



William Blake, *Then the Lord answered Job out of the Whirlwind*, 1825.

This morning, we welcome all who have come for Parents and Family Weekend at Duke. The scripture passages for this morning point to God's glory and power, but also reveal that God laid aside his power over the created world to share his life among creation. God answers Job out of the whirlwind to remind Job of the breadth of divine majesty and the wonder and mysteries that are beyond human knowledge. God seeks to offer some assurance that there is an order to creation and that God is not capricious, even if humans do not always understand God's ways. In the gospel lesson from Mark, Jesus continues to turn upside down his disciples' expectations by saying, "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."

Gathering

Carillon

Prelude

Sonata in C Minor, K. 302
Andante

Domenico Scarlatti
(1685–1757)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 181

Ye Servants of God

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.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills, and send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 458–459 in pew Bibles.

Job 38:1–7, 34–41

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

He Shall Give His Angels (*Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

For he shall give his angels charge over thee:
that they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest;
that their hands shall uphold and guide thee,
lest thou dash thy foot against stone.

—*Psalm 91:11–12*

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 44 in pew Bibles.

Mark 10:35–45

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Words without Knowledge

Response

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

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

*All rise as able

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

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

Whoever Would Be Great Among You

Ronald A. Nelson
(1927–2014)

Whoever would be great among you, must become your servant,
and whoever would be first among you, he must be a slave of all.
For the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

—*Matthew 20:26–28*

*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 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, or to drink from a common cup, 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 Music

Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

Communion Hymn | UMH 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin
(1858–1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you. Amen.

—*Numbers 6:24–26*

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 670

Go Forth for God

GENEVA 124

Postlude

Sonata in C Minor, K. 303
Allegro

D. Scarlatti

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*
Racquel Gill *Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Megan Greto *Intern for Worship and Student Engagement; Divinity '26*
Mallory Poff *Chapel Scholar; Pratt '25*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*
Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*
Robert Parkins *University Organist, Duke University*
Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*
Colin Fullerton *Guitar; Instructor of Music, Duke University*
Mitchell Eithun *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's student engagement programming. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

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.

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University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for Duke Forest.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

Bach Cantata Concert Today | The theme of the Bach Cantata concert today at 5:00 p.m. is “Leipzig I: Reformation Music” and features the cantatas *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* (BWV 80) and *Was mein Gott will, das g'scheh allzeit* (BWV 111), together with organ music by Johann Pachelbel, Dieterich Buxtehude, and J. S. Bach. This year, we are following Bach through the various stages of his career, from his earliest appointments in Arnstadt and Mühlhausen, to Weimar, and to the culmination of his work in Leipzig. No charge for admission. Learn more about the music in this concert by attending a pre-concert lecture at 4:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel in the Divinity School's Westbrook Building. Dr. Zebulon Highben, director of Chapel Music, will give a talk titled “Ein feste Burg: Music of Comfort?”

All Hallows' Eve | All Hallows' Eve service is a festival in the church that recalls the faith and witness of those who have carried on and cherished the Christian faith throughout history. The Chapel's service on Thursday, October 31, at 10:30 p.m. celebrates the Church's continuing communion with these men and women and memorializes the recently deceased. It comprises scripture readings, testimonies about saints, and anthems.

Guest Preacher Next Sunday | Dr. Diana Butler Bass is the guest preacher for the Sunday morning service next week. A Duke alumna, Dr. Bass is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and commentator on religion

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and contemporary spirituality. Her work has received two Wilbur Awards for best nonfiction book of the year, awards from Religion News Association for individual commentary and for Book of the Year, Nautilus Awards Silver and Gold medals, the Illumination Book Award Silver medal, the Books for a Better Life Award, the Book of the Year of the Academy of Parish Clergy, the Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer Prize for Church History, the Substack Fellowship for Independent Writers, and the Publishers Weekly's Best Religion Book of the Year. This year, the Chapel is celebrating the fruit of J.B. Duke's investment in training preachers by welcoming to the pulpit Duke alumni who have earned reputations as potent and faithful proclaimers of the Gospel. See the schedule of guest preachers for the semester at chapel.duke.edu/guestpreachers.

Choral Evensong | Our service of Choral Evensong next Sunday at 4:00 p.m. follows the liturgy of the *Book of Common Prayer* and features music from the English cathedral tradition, led by the Chapel's Evensong Singers. This semester, Evensong features music by the Anglo-Irish composer Charles Villiers Stanford as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of his death. A prolific composer of symphonic, chamber, vocal, and choral music, Stanford's sacred music has remained popular.

Organ Recital | In the next organ recital on Sunday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m., Stefan Engels will perform works by J. S. Bach, Robert Schumann, and Karg-Elert on the Chapel's Flentrop and Aeolian organs. Professor of Organ at Southern Methodist University, Engels held previous faculty positions at Westminster Choir College and the University of Music and Performing Arts "Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy" in Leipzig. A specialist in the music of Sigfrid Karg-Elert, Prof. Engels has recorded the prolific German romantic composer's complete organ works, reviewed to international critical acclaim.

Jazz Vespers | Over the past ten years, Jazz Vespers worship services have become a beloved tradition at Duke Chapel. The services combine the ancient Christian tradition of evening vespers services with the aural idioms of Black sacred music, including jazz, gospel, and the spirituals. Sing, rest, pray, and celebrate at the next Jazz Vespers with the John Brown "Little" Big Band on Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4–1st grade in 0054 Langford

Godly Play Advanced: Spiritual formation for children in 2nd–5th grades in 0050 Langford

Youth Program: Youth will explore a survey of the Old Testament in 0015 Westbrook

Adult Bible Study: Study of the book of Amos in 0013 and over Zoom

Adult Forum: Next Sunday, Emily Smith, Assistant Professor in Emergency Medicine and Assistant Research Professor of Global Health, Duke University School of Medicine, will discuss “The Science of the Good Samaritan” in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom.

RESPONSE HYMN | Will You Let Me Be Your Servant



1. Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
5. Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
trav - 'lers on the road; we are here to help each
night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the



grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text and Music: Richard Gillard

THE SERVANT SONG

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Hearing assistance units, as well as large-print worship guides and hymnals, are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. There, you can also find directions to download a listen-assist app on your phone. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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