Today’s Scripture readings speak of the pain of barrenness, and the hope of new creation. Hannah is taunted for her childlessness, and her bitter weeping before the Lord is misunderstood by the men around her, but understood by God. In compassion, the Lord grants Hannah the desire of her heart, as she conceives a son who will become the mighty prophet Samuel. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus points towards the end times, describing the birth pangs of a world yearning to be free from sin, evil, and death. We are warned not to be led astray by false teachers, but to cling to Jesus as we long for redemption and healing. In Hebrews, the authority of Jesus alone to forgive sins is explained. At the end of time Jesus’ resurrection victory will be complete, as those who love him are gathered into the joy of new creation as forgiven, healed, and restored children of God.
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
Con moto maestoso, from Sonata 3, Op. 65  
Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

CHORAL INTROIT
Heilig
Mendelssohn

Heilig, heilig, heilig ist Gott der Herr Zebooth!  
Alle Länder sind seiner Ehre voll.  
Hosanna in der Höh!  
Gelobt sei der da kommt im Namen des Herrn!

Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord Sabaoth!  
All the nations are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Praised be he who comes in the name of the Lord!

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 529 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)
How Firm a Foundation

*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.)
PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the Lord of all: send your Spirit to open your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Samuel 1:4–20
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Elijah Rock

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan
(1957–2003)

Oh Elijah. Elijah rock. Come on, sister, help me to pray, tell me my Lord done pass this way.

Elijah rock, shout, shout. Elijah rock, comin’ up, Lordy. Elijah rock, shout, shout. Elijah rock, comin’ up, Lord.

Satan ain’t nothing but a snake in the grass. He’s a conjurer. He’s a liar. Hallelujah, Lord. If I could, I surely would stand on the rock where Moses stood. I’m comin’ up, Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 10:11–25
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 13:1–8
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE
*RESPONSE HYMN 175
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

DUKE CHAPEL SCHOLARS COMMISSIONING
The new Chapel Scholars gather on the stage, facing Dr. Adam Hollowell, the Director of Student Ministry, and the Rev. Bruce Puckett, the Director of Community Ministry.

The Rev. Puckett: Chapel Scholars walk together on a journey of discernment which includes listening to God in the classroom, among peers and pastors, in conversation, and at work, in Durham and beyond. Are you ready to meet God and discover more of who God has made you to be?

New Scholars: We are.
Dr. Hollowell: We thank you, Lord, for the churches that have formed these students, and for the communities on campus that nourish and enrich their faith. Bless these Chapel Scholars as they listen for your voice and respond to your call, and show them how to find freedom in your service.

New Scholars: Amen.

The Rev. Puckett: Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Walk with us on the way, that we may find your truth and enter your new life.

Congregation: Give us the grace to grow in love and friendship with you and with each other. 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
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Dominick Argento (b. 1927)

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

—George Herbert (1593–1633)

*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.

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 417
O For a Heart to Praise My God

*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
Canzona

Samuel Scheidt
(1587–1654)

*All who are able may stand.

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we celebrate the Department of History and its cultivation of methods and analyses that helps bring the past to life.

In Durham, we give thanks for those who contribute financially to agencies and organizations that serve local communities and neighborhoods.

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NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

Christ the King—Next Sunday we will be celebrating the feast-day of Christ the King, as we close the Church’s liturgical year and look forward to the coming of Advent.

Preacher—The preacher next Sunday morning will be Mr. Joshua Lazard, C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement at Duke University Chapel.

Offering—Next week’s offering will go to the Chapel Development Fund.
**Ministry of Worship**

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**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

**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by donors to the Gotham fund, in memory of Mary Duke Biddle.

**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, counsel, service, and Christian community.

**Duke Chapel Reads**—Join a Duke Chapel Reads conversation about journalist Ta-Nehisi Coates’ book *Between the World and Me* at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17 in the Alumni Memorial Commons Room, Duke Divinity School.

**Messiah**—A long-standing and beloved Duke University tradition, the Duke Chapel Choir presents Handel’s masterpiece, joined by a professional orchestra and soloists. The performances are from December 4–6 and tickets may be purchased through the Duke Box Office: tickets.duke.edu or 919-684-4444.
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, Rosemarie Gulla, one of the Congregation’s Godly Play leaders, will discuss “A Storied Faith” in 0012 Westbrook.

**VISITATION AND CARE MINISTRY**—The Visitation and Care Ministry will meet after worship today in Page 106. All those interested in visiting those who are ill or homebound are welcome to attend.

**ANGEL TREE**—If you enjoy buying holiday gifts, please consider providing holiday gifts to our economically disadvantaged neighbors through the Duke Community Service Center’s Project Share. Today and next Sunday, names, gift ideas, and instructions will be available in the lobby of Page Auditorium after worship. Wrapped gifts are to be returned to the Auditorium on Sunday, December 6.

**THANKSGIVING HOSPITALITY**—Approximately 100 international students at Duke University would welcome an invitation to Thanksgiving dinner in the homes of area residents. International Students, Inc., a Christian religious life group on campus, is coordinating opportunities for students to enjoy the holiday with local hosts. If you have space at your table to welcome two or three guests, please contact the Congregation office for more information.

**ADVENT STUDIES**—Two Advent studies are being sponsored by the Congregation and are open to all who wish to participate.

- **Beginning Sunday, November 29**, “The Light will Shine: A Study for Advent” will be the topic on Sunday mornings from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0015, in the lowest level of the Divinity School. The study will continue through December 27.

- **On Mondays, November 30 and December 7** the Women’s Ministry is hosting a 7:00 p.m. study at the Dennehy home. Leisa Dennehy and Kate DeAlmeida will lead a discussion on anticipation and hope the first week and on patience and obedience the second week. All women are invited. Please contact the Congregation office, 919-684-3917, for more information.

**YOUTH SKI TRIP**—Students who are currently in 6th–12th grade are invited to participate in the Youth Ski Trip February 12–14 at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center. The weekend will feature skiing, worship, and fellowship. A non-refundable deposit of $30 is required by December 1 and the balance of $195 is due by January 17. For more information, please contact Adam Benson or the Congregation office.
How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
   is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
   for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;

3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
   the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;

4. "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
   my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;

5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
   I will not, I will not desert to its foes;

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

WORDS: "K" in Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Heb. 13:5; Is. 43:1-2)  FOUNDATION
MUSIC: Early USA melody; harm. from Tabor, 1866
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

1. Jesus, the very thought of thee
2. O hope of every contrite heart,
3. But what to those who find? Ah, this
4. Jesus, our only joy be thou,

with sweetness fills the breast;
O joy of all the meek,
O joy of all the meek,

but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
what it is, none but his loved ones know.

glory now, and through eternity.
1. O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free, a heart that always feels thy blood so freely shed for me.
2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek, my heart from sin set free, a heart that always heard to speak, where Jesus reigns alone.
3. A humble, lowly, contrite heart, beloved, true, and clean, which neither life nor death can part from Christ who dwells within.
4. A heart in every thought renewed and quick from love divine, perfect and right and pure and good, a copy, Lord, of thine.
5. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; come on my heart, thy new, best name of Love.
FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS
† 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 FAMILIES AND CHILDREN
† 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 Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3-6 and 7-12, and worship bags for ages 5 and under, are available in the upstairs entryway of Page. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of the service.

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.

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.