Today we celebrate the rule of Christ over all of heaven and earth, as we come to the close of the Church’s liturgical year. In our Old Testament passage we hear the final words of King David, who proclaims God’s faithful covenant, and how rulers must govern with justice, in the fear of the Lord. In John’s Gospel Jesus dialogues with Pilate, as his kingship is revealed, and he makes the astonishing claim that everyone who belongs to the truth listens to his voice. In Revelation, we see a vision of Jesus the Son reigning with his Father in the power of the Spirit, and coming in majesty on the clouds of heaven. Jesus has lovingly come to us in incarnate humility as an infant, taught us how to live, died in our place, risen in resurrection triumph, and ascended in glory. So now as we turn towards our Advent season of waiting, we know that Jesus is also declared to be the Alpha and Omega, who was, is, and is to come.
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
Grand Chœur de Procession
Théodore Dubois
(1837–1924)

Choral Introit
You Shall Know Him
Austin Lovelace
(1919–2010)

You shall know him when he comes,
Not by any din of drums,
Nor the vantage of his airs,
Nor by anything he wears.
Neither by his crown,
Nor his gown,
For his presence known shall be
By the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.

—anonymous 15th century

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*ProcesSionAl HYMN 157 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)
Jesus Shall Reign
DUKE STREET

*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.
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)

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to hear the word of your Son, our King; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 23:1–7
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
The Last Words of David
Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia, amen.

—2 Samuel 23:3–4

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Revelation 1:4b-8
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 18:33–37
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—A Doxological Interruption

RESPONSE

*RESPONSE HYMN 382
King of Glory, King of Peace

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
(The congregation responds to each petition: “Hear our prayer.”)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ANNOUNCEMENT
OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven       arr. David Ashley White
(b. 1944)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; praise him
still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Tenderly he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his
hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and
moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the God of grace.

*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, for ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 327
Crown Him with Many Crowns

*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
Fugue in C minor, Opus 37
Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Verne Reynolds
(1809–1847)

*All who are able may stand.
Prayers for the Week

This morning we give thanks for the Duke University Health System and its dedication to offering care and hospitality to patients and their families in times of illness and grief. In Durham we remember the elderly, those who live with and care for them, and especially those struggling in the face of illness, loneliness, and loss.

Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel

Advent Sunday—Next Sunday we will be celebrating Holy Communion for Advent Sunday, as we enter the Church’s new liturgical year, and begin our journey together through the season of Advent.

Preacher—The preacher next Sunday morning will be the Rev. Bruce Puckett, Director of Community Ministry at Duke University Chapel.

Offering—Next week’s offering will go towards the Chapel PathWays Scholars’ Spring Break mission trips.

Advent and Christmas Services and Events at Duke Chapel

Vespers Lessons and Carols—This candlelit choral service will take place at 6 p.m., December 3, in Goodson Chapel, 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.

Christmas Eve—This year we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus at three services, all in Page Auditorium:

• 2 p.m. Children’s Service: An interactive service with the singing of Christmas carols suitable for all the family.

• 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship: The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel will be preaching, and there will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion after the service for all who wish.

• 11 p.m. Lessons and Carols: We will celebrate the coming of Christmas morning through our traditional Lessons and Carols, with full musical and choral accompaniment.
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 for the Chapel Development Fund. The Chapel’s current focus is to upgrade the Chapel cameras and video capabilities to digital and high definition in order to better serve the thousands of worshipers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe who tune in weekly.

Community Choir at the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service—All are invited to come and sing in the community choir for the 11:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols service on Christmas Eve. There is a rehearsal from 7-9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 21, and a required rehearsal at 9:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, both in Page Auditorium. The choir will sing several anthems, including the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Messiah.

Bibles—As pew Bibles are not available during this year of transition, please do feel free to bring your own print or electronic version to worship.

Greeting the Preacher—Our preacher this morning will be available to greet after the service, up the stairs in the main lobby of Page.
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, Carol Gregg will begin an Advent Bible Study in 0012 Westbrook.

**Education Committee**—The Christian Education Committee will meet after worship today in Page 106. All those interested in assisting with planning educational opportunities 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. Names, gift ideas, and instructions will be available in the lobby of Page Auditorium after worship today. Wrapped gifts are to be returned to the Auditorium on Sunday, December 6.

**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.

**Lectionary Bible Study**—The lectionary Bible study will held on Wednesday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the Congregation office in Northgate Mall and on Friday, December 4 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.
Jesus Shall Reign

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its spheric
2. To Jesus endless prayer be made, and endless
3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners
5. Let every creature rise and bring honors peccative journeys run; his kingdom spread from
praise crown his head; his name like sweet perpetuity
love with sweetest song; and infant voices
leap and loose their chains; the weary find eucalyptus to our King; angels descend with
shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
terrestrial rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 72)
MUSIC: John Hatton, 1793

DUKE STREET
LM
King of Glory, King of Peace

King of glory, King of peace,
Wherefore with my utmost art,
Seven whole days, not one in seven,

I will love thee; and that love may
I will sing thee; and the cream of
I will praise thee; in my heart, though

never cease; I will move thee.
all my heart, I will bring thee.
not in heaven, I can raise thee.

Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;

thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.
e’en eternity’s too short to exalt thee.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)
Music: General Seminary, David Charles Walker (b.1938)
1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868
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.

Scaffolding inside 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.