Today we mark the feast of Christ the King. It is a day for expressing our faith that, even though Christ was rejected and crucified, he rose and ascended, and forever reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in glory. Jesus’ reign means that no mighty power, no tragic suffering, no evil force will have the last word; the last word is Jesus. It also means we may look to Jesus’ life – his humility, his sacrifice, his compassion for outcasts – for a model of true kingship. Our loyalty to this Christ goes before our loyalty to any other claim on our lives. Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year; next week a new year begins with the first Sunday in Advent.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.
The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child
needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Canzone
(from the Symphonic Chorale Jesu, meine Freude) Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)

INTROIT
O God, My King John Amner
(1579–1641)
O God my King, I will magnify thee, and praise thy name forever.
Great is the Lord, and marvelous, worthy to be praised; there is no
end of his greatness. The Lord is gracious and merciful; long-suffer-
ing and of great goodness. My mouth shall speak the praises of the
Lord; and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name forever and

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PROCESSION: HYMN 73
O Worship the King

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
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)
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service, for he reigns forever with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.
Psalm—Psalm 100 (page 821 in the hymnal)

Gloria Patri
Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
People: and to the Holy Spirit.
Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
People: world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
(OT page 756 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
A New Song
James MacMillan
(b. 1959)

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
Sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord, and praise his name;
Be telling of his salvation from day to day.
For he cometh to judge the earth,
And with righteousness to judge the world,
And the people with his truth. —Psalm 96:1–2, 13

New Testament Lesson—Ephesians 1:15–23 (NT page 181)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 157 (stanzas 1–2)
Jesus Shall Reign
Duke Street
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 25:31–46 (NT page 27)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 157 (stanzas 3–5)
Jesus Shall Reign
Duke Street

Sermon—Christ the King and Costly Choices

Response

*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.”)

*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 all who work with adult education and literacy programs and in so doing offer hope and continued learning to those seeking new opportunities.*

**Offertory**

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

*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

**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 (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*
SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*CLOSING PROCESSION: 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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott (Marche triomphale)
Karg-Elert

(Now Thank We All Our God)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

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**ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER**

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Michael Brown as our Howard C. Wilkinson guest preacher. Dr. Brown is Senior Minister of Marble Collegiate Church in New York City (where Dr. Norman Vincent Peale served as Senior Minister for 52 years). A native of Asheboro, NC, he graduated from High Point University and Duke University Divinity School, and he received his D. Min. in Preaching from Drew Theological Seminary. Prior to his work in New York City, he served as Senior Minister to the 4000-member Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. He taught New Testament at High Point University, and Congregational Change at Wake Forest University Divinity School. He is the author of seven books (including *Bottom Line Beliefs* and *Making The Timeless Word Timely*) and is contributing author to many others. Dr. Brown has served as preacher for *The Protestant Hour* and *Day One* radio programs. Since 2012, he has done three specials on ABC-TV and one on PBS. He is married to Page Plummer Brown, and they are the parents of four children.

**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY’S FLOWERS**—Flowers for today’s worship 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 worshippers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe who tune in weekly.

**WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK**—Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the regular weekday services will not take place this week. They will resume the week of December 1.

**CHAPEL CHOIR**—Today is the last Sunday for the Chapel Choir to lead worship until the spring semester. If you are a student who is interested in joining the Chapel Choir next semester, please call 919-684-3898 for an audition.

**HANDEL’S MESSIAH TICKET SALES**—The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel’s *Messiah* on December 5 at 7:30 p.m., December 6 at 2:00 p.m., and December 7 at 3:00 p.m., in Duke Chapel. Tickets are $20 for adults, $5 for non-Duke students, and free for the first 300 Duke students. Tickets are available at the Duke Box Office by calling 919-684-4444 or at [www.tickets.duke.edu](http://www.tickets.duke.edu).

**DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Adrienne Koch at adrienne.koch@duke.edu.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Sunday Education**—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. Classes include:

- *Wee Praise* for infants through children age 3 with parents or caregivers in 0014 Westbrook
- *Godly Play* for 4-year olds through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- *Youth Sunday School* for youth in 6th–12th grades in 0013 Westbrook
- *Adult Bible Study* focused on the theme of hope in 0011 Westbrook
- *Adult Forum*: Next Sunday, November 30, there will be no Adult Forum due to the holiday weekend.

**Angel Tree**—In partnership with Duke Community Service Center’s Project Share, the Mission Committee invites donations of new gifts to be distributed to economically disadvantaged citizens in Durham during the holiday season. On November 23 and 30, please select the name of a child or an adult for whom to provide gifts from the Christmas Angel bulletin board as you leave the Chapel after worship. Wrapped gifts are to be returned to the Chapel on Wednesday, December 3.

**Playgroup**—The next Playgroup outing for young children and their parents (or caregivers) is scheduled for Monday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m. at the Defy Gravity Trampoline Park in Durham. For more information, please contact Anna Shea at annacollins2@hotmail.com or 919-597-1713.

**Feed Some Musicians**—To show our deep appreciation for the Chapel Choir, the Congregation is providing light refreshments for the choir during intermission at their *Messiah* performance on Friday, December 5th. You can show your gratitude by either providing finger foods or small baked goods, or by helping to serve. Please contact Cindy Gass at cynthia.gass@gmail.com or 919-383-3311 to let her know you would like to contribute.

**ZOE Gift Market**—The Youth of the Congregation will be offering opportunities to support ZOE, a ministry that empowers African orphans to become self-sufficient in three years. The gift market will be available Sunday, December 7 and 14. For more information, contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu.

**Stewardship Pledges**—The Congregation seeks pledges of support for 2015 in time, talent, and treasure. If you have not received a pledge card, but would like one, please call 919-684-3917. Please return completed pledge cards by December 1.

**Enews**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing programs and events of the Congregation. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.
FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS
† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
† Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendent’s desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN
† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
† Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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