Service of Worship

Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 2013
Eleven o’clock in the morning

Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God

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 Church 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.

GATHERING

CARILLON

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

CHORAL INTROIT
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)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

*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.

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)
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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 23:1-6 (OT page 681 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

My Eternal King

Jane M. Marshall

(b. 1924)

My God, I love thee, not because I hope for heaven thereby, Nor yet because who love thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails and spear, And manifold disgrace; Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell; Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; But as thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord! E’en so I love thee, and will love, and in thy praise will sing; Solely because thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

—anonymous 17c hymn translated by Rev. Edward Caswell

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Colossians 1:11-20 (NT pages 188-89)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 157 (stanzas 1-2)

Jesus Shall Reign

(All turn to face the gospel procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 18:33-37 (NT pages 106-7)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 157 (stanzas 3-5)

Jesus Shall Reign

SERMON—The Interrogation

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**

King of Glory, King of Peace  
Stephen Paulus  
(b. 1949)

King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enroll thee:  
E’en eternity’s too short  
To extol thee.  

—George Herbert

*Doxology*

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**

*This morning we give thanks for Duke Forest and all those who work to cultivate and maintain it for the enjoyment of so many people. The ushers bring a branch to the altar.*

*In Durham, we remember those who contribute financially to agencies and organizations that serve local communities and neighborhoods. The ushers bring forward a note of thanks to a donor from a local agency.*
**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn 327**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
*Diademata*

**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**

*Marche triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott*  
*Karg-Elert*  
*(Now Thank We All Our God)*

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*

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**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Presiding Ministers  
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg  
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher  
The Rev. Dr. Richard Lischer  
*James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor of Preaching, Duke Divinity School*

Lectors  
Mr. Shane Daly  
*Trinity ’14*  
Ms. Hannah Brown  
*PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’14*

Organists  
Dr. Robert Parkins  
Dr. David Arcus

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion  
The Rev. Brad Troxell

Head Ushers  
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur  
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—The flowers for the worship service today 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 its 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.

**Chapel Choir**—Today is the last Sunday for the Chapel Choir until the spring semester. It is also the final Sunday the Chapel Choir will be accompanied by David Arcus, whose tenure as Chapel Organist will end on Christmas Eve. In recognition of the extraordinary musical work that he has provided to the Chapel Choir over these many years, there will be a brief presentation to David immediately prior to the start of today’s service. Further recognition of David’s many contributions, and opportunities to express the Chapel’s gratitude to him, will follow in the weeks ahead. At the conclusion of today’s service, the Chapel Choir will move from its usual position surrounding the congregation to the narthex, where they will sing “God Be In My Head” while encircling David, in gratitude for his 25+ years of service.

**Messiah Sing-Along Tonight**—Tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Duke Chapel, there will be a Sing-Along of Handel’s Messiah, conducted by Rodney Wynkoop and accompanied by David Arcus for his final time. All are welcome to come and sing some of the choruses and listen to students and Chapel Choir members sing some of the arias from this beloved masterpiece.

**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.

**Handel’s Messiah Ticket Sales**—The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel’s Messiah on December 6 at 7:30 p.m., December 7 at 2:00 p.m., and December 8 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

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**About Today’s Guest Preacher**

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Richard Lischer as our Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr., Distinguished Guest Preacher. Dr. Lischer is James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor of Preaching in Duke Divinity School, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1979. A native of St. Louis, he served Lutheran parishes in Illinois and Virginia before coming to Duke. He is the author or editor of twelve books, including *The Preacher King: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Word that Moved America*. His most recent book is a memoir, *Stations of the Heart: Parting with a Son*. He and his wife, Tracy, live in Orange County.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Christian Education**—Christian Education classes for all ages are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Westbrook building of the Divinity School. All are welcome.

**Adult Forum**—Adult Forum will not be meeting the next two Sundays but will return on December 15.

**Advent Brunch**—The annual Congregation Potluck Advent Brunch will be Sunday, December 8, from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the Chapel kitchen. All are invited to attend. Bring your appetite and a dish-to-share. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Judy Arneson at 919-968-7822.

**Share Your Holidays**—The Local Missions Team is participating in the Duke Community Service Center’s “Project Share.” This program offers new gifts to disadvantaged Durham citizens. Those who are interested in providing a gift are invited to choose a person’s name from the Christmas Angel bulletin board in the narthex following the worship service today and November 24. The Congregation will be collecting the gifts through Sunday, December 1.

**Kitchen Shower**—Antioch Baptist Church in Durham suffered a kitchen fire in late August. Renovations of the fire- and smoke-damaged fellowship hall are progressing with the hope of reopening the building in December. To assist in the recovery efforts, the Congregation is sponsoring a shower of gifts to help restock the kitchen. Details of the church’s needs are here: [http://tinyurl.com/antioch-shower](http://tinyurl.com/antioch-shower). Please bring gifts to the sanctuary back pew or the Congregation office by Sunday, December 1.

**Carol Singing at the Forest**—The children and youth are leading caroling at the Forest at Duke on Sunday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join the singing. Please meet in the living room in the main building at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Rd. for this time of holiday fellowship.

**Meeting After Worship**—A planning meeting for the Congregation’s overnight retreat will be held in the Chapel kitchen after worship today. All those interested in helping are welcome to attend.

**Confirmation Class**—A confirmation class for youth who are in the 8th grade and older will be forming in January. The class will explore the meaning of Christian faith as well as baptismal and membership vows so that the confirmands may prayerfully commit their lives Christ and the church. If you or your child would like to be part of this class, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@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 attendant’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.