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

BRASS PRELUDE
Quintet #1

I.  Moderato
II. Adagio non troppo lento, Allegro Vivace, Adagio
III. Allegro Moderato

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 102
Now Thank We All Our God

*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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 23:1-7 (OT page 286 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM
Jubilate Deo Gregor Eichinger
(1564-1628)
arr. Irving Rosenthal

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Revelation 1:4b-8 (NT page 230)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 327 (stanzas 1-2)
Crown Him with Many Crowns diademata
(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 327 (stanzas 3-4)
Crown Him with Many Crowns diademata

SERMON—The Once and Future King

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; 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.”)

OFFERTORY
My Spirit be Joyful Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)
arr. Harry Herforth
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 the Office of Information Technology. We celebrate the essential role it plays in managing our collaborative and administrative IT services and in encouraging the university to explore new ways to use technology for teaching, learning, and research. The ushers brings an iPad to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who suffer from being exploited sexually and those who are addicted to pornography and prostitution. The ushers bring forward an image of the woman from Luke 7 who washes Jesus’ feet with her hair.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

RECESSONAL HYMN 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL’S 148TH

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139

Dieterich Buxtehude
(c.1637-1707)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Brad Troxell
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Preacher
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Lectors
Ms. Deb Hackney
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Mr. Ken Arneson
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Organist
Dr. David Arcus

Guest Musicians
Amagem Brass Ensemble

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion
The Rev. Brad Troxell

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—Next Sunday, December 2, Congregation members Anna and McKennon Shea (McKennon is the director of Admissions at Duke Divinity School) will lead a discussion on “Young Adults, Millennials, and the Church.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Honduras Mission Trip Opportunity**—The Chapel is opening its Spring Break Mission Trip to Honduras to non-students who worship at the Chapel. To learn more about this opportunity, please email bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

**Becoming a Member of the Congregation**—The Congregation is hosting a series of orientation classes meeting on Sundays, December 2, 9, and 16 at 9:30 a.m. Membership in the Congregation is open to all. If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

**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 today’s worship service. The Congregation will be collecting the gifts through Sunday, December 2.
DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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 (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.
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