Today is All Saints’ Day, which is a time for the Church to remember all those saints, known and unknown, who have gone before us and have faithfully walked the path of righteousness. The scripture lessons speak to the love of God that conquers all things, even death. This love has captured saints through the ages, binding them to Christ and his kingdom. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus teaches his followers about who is blessed in the kingdom of heaven. Surprisingly, Jesus proclaims that those who seem cursed in this world are the very ones blessed in God’s kingdom. Revelation provides an image of the church robed in white, standing in glory, by the grace of the blood of the Lamb. In this glorious scene, hunger and thirst, grief and hardship, suffering and pain will be no more. Only the worship of God will remain. In Romans, Paul declares that in the end nothing will separate us from love of God in Christ Jesus.
Gathering
Carillon

Prelude Music

Pari intervallo
Arvo Pärt
(b. 1935)

Langsamer Satz
Anton von Webern
(1883–1945)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Choral Introit (Virtual)

At the Round Earth’s Imagined Corners
Williametta Spencer

At the round earth’s imagin’d corners, blow
Your trumpets, angels, and arise, arise
From death, you numberless infinities
Of souls, and to your scatter’d bodies go;
All whom the flood did, and fire shall overthrow,
All whom war, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies,
Despair, law, chance hath slain, and you whose eyes
Shall behold God and never taste death’s woe.
But let them sleep, Lord, and me mourn a space,
For if above all these my sins abound,
’Tis late to ask abundance of thy grace
When we are there; here on this lowly ground
Teach me how to repent; for that’s as good
As if thou hadst seal’d my pardon with thy blood.

Text: John Donne (1571–1631)

*Opening Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

For All The Saints
Sine Nomine

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison.

Most merciful God, you did not withhold your own Son, yet we have withheld our love from you and our neighbors.

In hardship, we proudly refuse help. In distress, we envy others’ joy. In persecution, we return wrath rather than blessing. In our souls’ famine, we glutonously distract our hearts and minds. In our naked vulnerability, we lust for greater security for ourselves. In seeing the perils of racism, we greedily grasp for individual privileges. In witnessing the swords of our violent world, we respond with slothful indifference.

We confess that we are often guilty and worthy of condemnation. Forgive us we pray and free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*All rise as able
*Greeting of Peace | All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.

Minister: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Proclamation
Prayer for Illumination

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age. As we hear your word today and as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson
Revelation 7:9–17

Second Lesson
Romans 8:31–39

*Gospel Acclamation | Sung first by the cantor, then by all.

Neither death nor life, nor anything else in all creation, will separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. *(Rom. 8:38–39, excerpt)*

Alleluia...

*Gospel Lesson
Matthew 5:1–12

Sermon
What Saint Paul Knew
Response

Anthem

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth, or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

*Text: Carolina Sandell Berg (1832–1903); tr. E. W. Olson (1870–1958)*

*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 for-
giveness 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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offering

String Quartet in B-Flat Major, K.172

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

I. Allegro Spiritoso
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, 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, forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Closing Voluntary

Placare Christe Servulis, Op. 38, No. 16

Carillon
TODAY IN WORSHIP

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TODAY’S OFFERING | Today’s offerings will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program. You are invited to give online at gifts.duke.edu/chapel. Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

TODAY’S FLOWERS | The flowers today are given in memory of members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel who have died since All Saints’ Sunday last year. We remember James “Jim” Clapp, Susan Clark, Martha Mendenhall, Pat Murray, Janis Parker, Mary Robinson, and William “Bill” Sharpe.

THE CIOMPI QUARTET | Since its founding in 1965 by the renowned Italian violinist Giorgio Ciompi, the Ciompi Quartet of Duke University has delighted audiences and impressed critics around the world. All its members are professors at Duke, where they teach instrumental lessons, coordinate and coach chamber music, and perform across campus in concert halls, libraries, dormitories, and classrooms. In a career that spans five continents and includes many hundreds of concerts, the Ciompi Quartet has developed a reputation for performances of real intelligence and musical sophistication, with a warm, unified sound that allows each player’s individual voice to emerge. In recent years, the Ciompi Quartet has performed from Washington State to California, Texas, New York, Washington DC and New England, and abroad from China to France, Italy, Germany, Prague, Serbia and Albania. The group has recorded on the Toccata Classics, Naxos, CRI, Arabesque, Albany, Gasparo, and Sheffield Lab labels, performing music from Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven, up through the present.

MUSIC FROM DUKE CHAPEL 2020–2021 | The Chapel is offering a series of online sacred music concerts and recitals during this academic year. The series includes an online presentation of parts of Handel’s *Messiah* on December 6, which will blend live performances of arias and recitatives with virtual, sing-along choruses. Organ recitals, a jazz vespers service, and a spring concert are also part of the yearlong schedule. The next online concert in the series is a recital by Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, titled “J. S. Bach’s Great Eighteen Organ Chorales,” on Sunday, November 8, at 4:00 p.m. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/music.

ENGAGING THE PSALMS THROUGH MUSIC AND ART | The Chapel’s *Psalms in Dialogue* online program on October 17 approached the meaning of the Bible’s Psalms through painting, dance, music, and original translations. The *Psalms in Dialogue* premiere video focused on Psalm 22, 23, and 24 and is still available for viewing for a limited time. Watch it at chapel.duke.edu/psalmsvideo.

MIDWEEK PRAYER | Please join in for a brief service of prayer on Wednesdays at noon through the end of the semester. To participate in this prayer time, please register for the Zoom call here.

THE LATEST FROM DEAN POWERY | Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery regularly preaches, speaks, and writes for audiences across the country and beyond. Recently he joined fellow theological leaders Barbara Brown Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson, Parker J. Palmer, Gregory C. Ellison II, and others for a virtual launch of the new book about theologian Howard Thurman, *Anchored in the Current*. Dean Powery also continues to write a biweekly column in the (Duke) *Chronicle*; the most recent one is on “The Value of Gratitude.” Find the dean’s latest talks and writings on the Chapel website at chapel.duke.edu/dean.

FALL RETREAT: BEGINNING A REMEDY FOR RACISM | Racism is infectious, insidious, and injurious to individuals, communities, and society. If racism is like a virus, are there remedies available? Christian theology is a resource for a remedy to racism. The Rev. Dr. David Goatly will lead a virtual retreat on the topic of “Beginning a Remedy for Racism” on Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon. Dr. Goatley is the research professor of theology and black church studies and the director of the Office of Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School. Please register for the retreat online or contact congregation@duke.edu.

JOIN A RELIGIOUS LIFE GROUP | Students can deepen their faith and make friends through Religious Life groups. Duke has more than twenty Religious Life groups representing a wide range of faith traditions, including Catholic, Hindu, Latter-Day Saints, Jewish, Muslim, and a variety of Protestant denominations. See how to connect with Religious Life leaders at chapel.duke.edu/ReligiousLife. For questions, contact the Chapel’s director of Religious Life, the Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon, at kathryn.lester.bacon@duke.edu.

PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE | Please join us in purposeful prayers for racial reconciliation in our community, nation, and world on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom hosted by the Congregation. The service includes short readings, unison prayers, and the option of prayer from the participants. For more information and logon information, please contact Nathaniel Metz at nathaniel.metz@duke.edu.

JOIN A VISUAL CONVERSATION ABOUT FINDING SANCTUARY | Amid the coronavirus pandemic and nationwide calls for justice, the Chapel is re-engaging a question for the Duke
community at a time when many of the ways we usually worship, pray, and find solace are evolving: Where (or how) do you find sanctuary? We invite you to participate in this online, visual conversation by posting on social media with the hashtag #FindSanctuary a photo of a way you find sanctuary in certain places, people, or practices.

**VESPER AND EVENSONG REBROADCASTS** | Weekly rebroadcasts of Evensong (Sunday afternoons, 4:00 p.m.) and Vespers (Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m.) continue this week. Each rebroadcast will be on the Chapel’s Facebook page and website, and be available for one week until the next rebroadcast. The rebroadcasts feature commentary on the services provided by Chapel Music staff.

**CARILLON LIVESTREAM** | You are invited to participate virtually in an ongoing campus tradition. Listen live online to the playing of the Duke Chapel carillon bells weekdays at 5:00 p.m. on the Duke Chapel Facebook page at facebook.com/dukechapel.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE** | Online and video classes for all ages are offered Sunday mornings from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are always welcome. Please see the Congregation’s eNews for links or contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu.

Classes are:
- Wee Praise – Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers
- Godly Play – Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade
- Youth Bible Study – A study of Ezekiel-Malachi for students in 6th–12th grades
- Adult Bible Study – A study of Ecclesiastes
- New Member Class – For those considering membership in the Congregation
- Adult Forum – On Sunday, November 8 – Carl Hollomon, Congregation member, will present “Pascal’s Pensées: Worship with Mind and Spirit.”
Opening Hymn

For All The Saints

SINE NOMINE

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou
3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
4. And when the strife is thick, the warfare long,
5. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: The
6. From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through

thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet
steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
 King of glory passes on his way.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as thy salvation, enter every trembling heart. its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. with-out ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us life receive; suddenly return, and never, never let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfect faithfulness.

3. Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy thy mercies.

4. Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless.