



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 5, 2023, 11:00 a.m.



Jimmy Paton, *A Chain of Souls*, 2023.

Last week, the Chapel invited members of the Duke community to memorialize in writing a person who shaped them by adding their name to the chain pictured above. Each link of this chain holds the name of a deceased person who has made an impact on someone's life. The paper of the chain is from old book jackets, with the project instructing us that together we make a new, living text from old ones. On this All Saints Sunday, we hear messages reminding us that death is not the end but rather a separation. Joined in one body in Christ, we can never be permanently parted from our sisters and brothers in faith. One day, God will wipe away every tear, hunger and thirst will be no more, and we will all worship together around the throne of Christ, the Lamb."

Gathering

Carillon

*All rise as able

Prelude

Le banquet céleste (The heavenly banquet)

Olivier Messiaen
(1908–1992)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Song | The congregation sings the refrain as indicated.

The Kontakion

Rupert Lang

Give rest unto your servants with your saints, O God, give rest, give rest
Where there is neither pain nor sorrow, neither sighing but life everlasting. *Refrain*

Give rest un - to your ser - vants with your saints, O God,
give rest, give rest where there is nei - ther
pain nor sor - row, nei - ther sigh - ing, but
life ev - er - last - ing.

For you, God, only are immortal, the Creator and the Maker of all,
and we are mortal formed of the earth, and to the earth we shall
return. *Refrain*

For so you did ordain when you created me, saying, “You are dust,
and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down to the dust, yet even
at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia... *Refrain*

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

Minister: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

*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 | In unison:

Enlighten us through your Word, O God, and fill us with grace and holiness, that we may one day, like the saints who have gone before us, dine at the banquet of our heavenly homeland, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson | NT page 235 in pew Bibles.

Revelation 7:9–17

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 711. Stanzas 1–3. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 4 in pew Bibles.

Matthew 5:1–12

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 711. Stanzas 4–6. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Sermon

Eternal Excess

Response

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.**

Offertory Anthem

The Peace of Heaven (The Wings of a Dove)

Gwyneth Walker

Had I the wings of a turtle dove,
how I would fly! I'd fly away
to realms of joy and light and love,
in shining portals of the day.

Give me the wings of a turtle dove,
and I would fly on up to my aerie nest.
I'd find the peace of Heaven above,
with loving friends I'd take my rest.
In the arms of friends I'd take my rest.

Though through the weary world I tread,
at morn the Spirit is my friend.
At noon and e'er at last I take my bed,
my prayer shall still to Thee ascend.

And on my path I move along
through life's short brilliant, fleeting day.
I carry in my heart a song
until the final sunset ray.

—*Caroline Goodenough; G. Walker, alt.*

*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 and Holy Communion

***All Saints' Celebration of Communion** | The celebrant sings the Eucharistic prayer to the tune of SINE NOMINE, "For All The Saints," UMH 711. The congregation sings the Alleluias in response.

Minister: Lift up your hearts and raise them to the Lord, and render thanks to God, the Lord of all. With saints and angel hosts we join in song:

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Minister: You gave yourself, O God, to dwell on earth as Word made flesh and prophecy fulfilled; the saints gave their lives as witness to your grace.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, the night he was betrayed, with bread and cup, to his disciples said, "This is my blood and body given for you."

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Minister: Accept our sacrifice of thanks and praise, as we recall Christ's passion and his death, who rose victorious and will come again.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Minister: May bread and wine become Christ's flesh and blood; may we unite with him and all the world, and bring us to feast with all the saints in heaven.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The Lord's Prayer** | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The text is found on page 895 at the back of the hymnal.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Bread and wine are used for communion. You may receive wine by dipping or drinking from the cup. If you desire gluten-free bread or grape juice, they are available from servers near Memorial Chapel in the front and opposite the attendant's desk near the back. Please use these chalices for dipping only. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem

The Beatitudes

Craig DeAlmeida

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you.
Blessed are you when people persecute you.
Blessed are you when people utter all kinds of evil against you falsely
on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

—*Matthew 5:3–12a*

Communion Hymn | UMH 723

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | See hymn at the end of worship guide.

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

WHEN THE SAINTS

Postlude

Entrada de clarines (antes de tocar canciones)

Anonymous
(c. 1700?)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Luke A. Powery.....*Dean, Duke University Chapel*
Carol Gregg.....*Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Preacher

Luke A. Powery.....*Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Noella Barron.....*Chapel Scholar; Trinity '26*
Ryan Parker.....*Chapel Scholar; Graduate '25*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir and Schola Cantorum.....*Choir*
Zebulon Highben.....*Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*
Robert Parkins.....*University Organist, Duke University*
Chad Fothergill.....*Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
Wade Henderson, David Faircloth, Danielle Assessor.....*soloists*
Katherine Johnson.....*Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*
Mitchell Eithun.....*Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

Head Usher

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's student engagement programming. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

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Today's Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Congregation at Duke Chapel in loving memory of Janet Clapp, Judy Hollomon, Betty Hummelbrunner, Ed Karolak, Jim Mau, Nan Schiebel, and Molly Simes.

ENGAGE

University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Sarah P. Duke Gardens.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Concert by Student Groups | Two student choral groups, United in Praise and Something Borrowed Something Blue, will present a concert titled "God's Got You" today at 4:00 p.m. at Duke Chapel. There is no charge for admission.

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'Text Messages' Bible Study | The weekly "Text Messages" Bible study explores how Scripture can speak to contemporary issues. Led by the Chapel's Rev. Racquel Gill, minister for intercultural engagement, the current topic for the studies is "In the Boat Together: Navigating Tough Relationships." The group meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Lou Williams Center (Bryan Center Suite 109).

Tickets on Sale for Handel's 'Messiah' | This year marks the ninetieth anniversary of Duke Chapel's first performance of G.F. Handel's *Messiah*. In music that is both treasured and timeless, Handel recounts the story of humanity's redemption through the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ. This year's *Messiah* performances on December 1, 2, and 3 will be presented on period instruments with Baroque-era tuning, as Handel himself would have heard it. Each performance will last approximately two hours. Purchase tickets at the Duke Box Office online at tickets.duke.edu or by calling 919-684-4444.

Jazz Vespers | Rest, pray, celebrate, and sing at the Chapel's Jazz Vespers service this Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. The service combines the ancient Christian tradition of evening vespers with the musical idioms of jazz and gospel. The Chapel welcomes pianist, artist, and theologian Julian Davis Reid, who leads us in this intimate Jazz Vespers. Using words, music, and the Chapel's traditional "Jazz Prayer" stations, Reid invites us into the restful lives we were created to live.

Snackluck Next Sunday | All are welcome to attend a snackluck next Sunday immediately following worship in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level of the Chapel. A "snackluck" is a simplified version of a potluck meal. Participants are invited to bring finger foods to share. Food contributions may be dropped off in the Chapel kitchen prior to worship.

Lasagnas and Volunteers Needed | The Congregation serves dinner at Urban Ministries of Durham once a month. Donated cooked lasagnas to serve twenty-four (such as two party-sized Stouffer's lasagnas) are needed on Sunday, November 12, at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to stay to serve the meal. To donate or volunteer, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

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Back Pew Collection | Donations for Meals on Wheels of Durham may be placed on the back pew on Sundays, November 12 and 19. Meals on Wheels enhances the quality of life for homebound adults in our community by providing daily nutritious meals and regular contact with compassionate volunteers. Donations currently requested are Ensure, Glucerna, and any type of cat or dog food.

Theology Underground | The next meeting in the Theology Underground series will address the topic “I Talk to God, and I Love My Frat Too: Being Christian in a Greek–Letter Organization.” The Chapel’s Rev. Racquel Gill will lead a conversation with students, members of Duke’s National Pan-Hellenic Council, and special guest Juwan Jacobs, an assistant director with Duke Student Affairs Student Involvement and Leadership, as well as members of Duke’s National Pan-Hellenic Council. The event will be held on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity in the Bryan Center.

Service Honoring Deceased Employees | Duke Chapel and Duke University Hospital will hold a service of remembrance on Wednesday, November 15, at 3:00 p.m. This half-hour service, which honors recent and former faculty and staff members who have died in the past year, is held in the Chapel’s main sanctuary (nave) and includes music, candle lighting, and reading the names of those who have died. Please join us to remember and give thanks for those who have given their work in service of the university community.

Habitat House Dedication | A Habitat for Humanity home, jointly sponsored by Duke Chapel, Duke Habitat student group, the Congregation at Duke Chapel and other partners will be dedicated on Saturday, November 18, at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome. The home is located at 106 N. Plum St., Durham.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

SENDING HYMN | Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1. Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2. Oh, when they gath - er 'round that throne, oh, when they
3. Oh, when they crown him Lord of all, oh, when they
4. And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er 'round that throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
crown him Lord of all, O Lord, I want to be in that
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



num-ber when the saints go march - ing in.
num-ber when they gath - er 'round that throne.
num-ber when they crown him Lord of all.
num-ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day!

Text: African American spiritual
Music: African American spiritual

WHEN THE SAINTS
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ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing assistance units, as well as large-print worship guides and hymnals, are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. There, you can also find directions to download a listen-assist app on your phone. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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