On All Saints’ Sunday, we celebrate the life, work, and witness of God’s people, living and deceased. We remember our loved ones and forebearers in the faith who have died in Christ. With the apostle Paul, we give thanks for saints who “live for the praise of Christ’s glory” through lives of faith and service. We honor those whom Jesus blesses in today’s Gospel—the poor, the hungry, the mourning, and the persecuted. At the Lord’s table, we are bound together in one communion with all these saints, both now and throughout eternity.
Gathering
Carillon

Opening Voluntary

In Paradisum
Théodore Dubois
(1837–1924)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn | UMH 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Hymn to Joy

*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.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*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:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*All rise as able
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


Ephesians 1:11–23

    Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.
    People:  Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 711, stanzas 1–3.

For All the Saints  SINE NOMINE

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 60 in pew Bibles.

Luke 6:20–31

    Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.
    People:  Thanks be to God.
*Gradual Hymn | UMH 711, stanzas 4–6.

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Sermon

#blessed?

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

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
as I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

And my soul, though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
passes swiftly o’er those waters, to the city far away.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

Hallelujah, glory, praise the Lamb, sing glory,
Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

—attrib. F. R. Warren

*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 and Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving | Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.

*The Lord’s Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing.

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.

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. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at a Communion station on the pulpit side in the front and the back of the Chapel. A gluten-free option is available from a server positioned by Memorial Chapel and a server positioned opposite the attendant’s desk near the narthex. 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

Vision of Paradise

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
Those who have clean hands.
Those who have a pure heart.
They will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from God.

May the angels lead you to paradise.
May the martyrs guide you to Jerusalem.
May the choir of angels greet you there.
And in the presence of the Lord, may you find eternal rest.

—Psalm 24:3–5; In paradisum; adapt.

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth
*Benediction

*Closing Hymn | UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

Closing Voluntary

Fantasy in G minor, BWV 542/1
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Carillon
TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
Racquel Gill .................. Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel
Kathryn Lester-Bacon ............. Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel

Preacher
Bruce Puckett .................. Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel

Lector
Kadin Purath .................. Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’26
Emily Duval .................. Divinity’25

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Duke Chapel Choir .................. Choir
Zebulon Highben .................. Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel
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Chad Fothergill .................. Interim Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel
Daniel Jacky .................. 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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Today's Flowers | Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Congregation at Duke Chapel in remembrance of those members who have died in the past year: Ned Arnett, Jo Anne DeWitt, Bill Jones, Vickie Newsome, George Parkerson, Wade Penny, and Jan Radabaugh.

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 Department of History.

ENGAGE

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.
ENGAGE

Duke Chapel Reads to Discuss Dean Powery's New Book | This year, the Duke Chapel Reads series will promote conversations about race, shared humanity, and God’s gift of diversity by organizing reading groups for the book *Becoming Human: The Holy Spirit and the Rhetoric of Race* by Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery. Set to be released this week, *Becoming Human* contrasts a view of humanity that sees race as essential and values some bodies over others with a theological understanding of humanity, shaped by the biblical account of Pentecost, that sees the diversity of human bodies as one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As part of Duke Chapel Reads, students in the Chapel Scholars program will read the book in the spring semester and discuss it with Dean Powery. Also in the spring semester, the Congregation at Duke Chapel will hold online book groups for *Becoming Human* that are free and open to the public. The groups will meet via Zoom from January 11 to February 1 on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. To participate in a book group, email the Congregation at congregation@duke.edu.

Back Pew Collection Today | Habitat for Humanity of Durham welcomes donations of the following items: framing work gloves, light-colored duct tape, sharpies for name tags, carpenter’s pencils, reciprocating Sawzalls, jigsaws, and screwdrivers. These supplies will help equip volunteers and staff to build affordable housing in Durham. Please leave these items on the back pew of the Chapel today or next Sunday, November 13.

Stay After Worship Today | Linger after worship today outdoors in front of the Chapel to explore ways to be involved in the life of the Congregation and the Chapel. Opportunities include participation in service projects, study groups, fellowship events, committee work, and Sunday morning service. Stop by all the tables to learn more about each opportunity. All are welcome.

Organ Recital | Monica Czausz Berney will give the next performance in the Organ Recital Series today, November 6, at 5:00 p.m. Berney is the interim director of music at St. Paul’s Parish, K Street, in Washington, D.C. A first-prize winner in several competitions, she has appeared in significant venues across the United States and has also performed at numerous conventions of the American Guild of Organists and the Organ Historical Society. Her recital program in the Chapel will feature the Flentrop organ. Admission is free.
Jazz Vespers | The Chapel’s Jazz Vespers this Thursday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. combines the liturgical traditions of Vespers with the musical improvisation of jazz. With a theme of thanksgiving, the service is led by Chapel and community ministers. Musical leadership is provided by the John Brown Little Big Band, a professional jazz ensemble specializing in works from the Great American Songbook as well as contemporary arrangements.

Author Talk This Friday on ‘Psalms for Black Lives’ | The Chapel will host a talk by authors Rev. Dr. Gabby Cudjoe-Wilkes and the Rev. Andrew Wilkes about their recently released book, *Psalms for Black Lives: Reflections for the Work of Liberation*. Co-sponsored by Duke’s Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, the event will be this Friday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity in the Bryan Center. The book addresses themes of replenishment, faith, and liberation. The Wilkes are both pastors in the New York City area, and the Rev. Dr. Cudjoe-Wilkes is a graduate of Duke Divinity School. Dinner will be provided to all who register. Copies of the book will be provided on behalf of the Chapel to the first fifteen Duke students or Congregation members who register to attend. To RSVP, please email the Rev. Racquel Gill, the Chapel’s minister for intercultural engagement, at racquel.gill@duke.edu.

Saturday Service Project | Volunteers are needed to work on a Habitat for Humanity home in Durham on Saturday, November 12, from 12:30–3:30 p.m. Habitat for Humanity builds strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. To register to volunteer, email congregation@duke.edu by November 10.

Guest Preacher Nov. 13 | In the Sunday morning worship service next weekend, we will welcome as our guest preacher Lisa Sharon Harper. She is the founder and president of Freedom Road, a consulting group that crafts experiences that bring common understanding and common commitments that lead to common action toward a more just world. Harper is the author of several books, including *Evangelical Does Not Equal Republican...or Democrat; Left, Right, and Christ: Evangelical Faith in Politics*; and *Forgive Us: Confessions of a Compromised Faith*. Her book *The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right* was named 2016 “Book of the Year” by Englewood Review of Books. Her latest book is *Fortune: How Race Broke My Family And The World—And How To Repair It All.*
Snackluck Next Sunday | All are invited to a post-worship “snackluck” on Sunday, November 13, immediately following worship, in the lower level of the Chapel. A snackluck is a simplified version of a potluck, and all are invited to bring finger foods to share, such as fruit, nuts, cheese, crackers, or cookies. Drop off your items in the Chapel kitchen prior to worship. Let us all come together to break bread and spend time together in gratitude.

Shelter Dinner | Volunteers are needed to bring two large cooked lasagnas (such as Stouffer’s party size) to Urban Ministries of Durham, 410 Liberty St., Durham, on Sunday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to package meals for distribution. To volunteer, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Employee Memorial Service | Duke Chapel and Duke University Hospital hold an annual service of remembrance for recent and former faculty and staff members who have died in the past year. It includes lighting candles and reading the names of those who have died. This year, the half-hour service will be held Wednesday, November 16, at 3:00 p.m. Please join us in person or online to remember and give thanks for those who have given their work in service of the university community.

Bach Cantata Concert | The next Bach Cantata concert on Sunday, November 20, at 5:00 p.m. will have a theme of “Music for Christ the King Sunday.” The concert includes two cantatas by J.S. Bach. The first, Cantata 147, Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben (“Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life”), contains one of Bach’s most celebrated chorales, known in English as “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring.” The second is Cantata 116, Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ (“Thou Prince of Peace, Lord Jesus Christ”). The two cantatas are separated by an instrumental work, Handel’s Concerto Grosso, Op.3, No.6. The Chapel’s Dr. Philip Cave directs the performance with chorus and distinguished soloists accompanied by the Mallarmé Chamber Players performing on period instruments. Admission is free.

Advent Book Group | One way to prepare to celebrate the incarnation is to reflect on how God is with us now. All are invited to participate in Advent book groups to discuss Mark Thibodeaux’s book, God’s Voice Within: The Ignatian Way to Discover God’s Will. The book groups will meet over Zoom for four weeks, starting Wednesday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mark Shaw, pastoral assistant for spiritual formation, will facilitate the discussions.
Window Restoration Work | Work to restore the Chapel’s stained-glass windows has resumed. This round of work is scheduled to last until mid-November and is on windows in the main entryway (narthex) and in Memorial Chapel. Both Memorial Chapel and the crypt are closed during this time; the front doors and narthex are unavailable during weekday business hours. While the work is in progress, please enter the Chapel through the side (transept) doors or the door at the top of the ADA ramp facing the Divinity School.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages. These classes are offered 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. Classes are as follows:

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in person in room 0011 Westbrook.
Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade in person in room 0050 Langford.
Youth Bible Study: Youth in 6th–12th grades will explore Exodus in person in room 0015 Westbrook.
Adult Bible Study: Adults will explore the book of Genesis in room 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom.
Large-print hymnals and worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. 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 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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