



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 13, 2022, 11:00 a.m.



John August Swanson, *Psalm 85*, 2003.

The Old Testament lesson today tells a story of addressing harm done by one group of people to another. In 2 Samuel, King David responds to what the Lord has revealed as the cause of a famine in the land. David decides to address the wrong that King Saul had done to the Gibeonite people. This is a tragic story of truth telling, death, and loss that describes how David sought to atone for the wrongs of others. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus warns of apocalyptic times marked by war, famine, earthquakes, and more. Jesus prepares his disciples for the persecution they will face for following in his way. He assures them that by enduring through the trials, they will gain their souls.

Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Prelude in C Minor

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

Adagio, from Sonata I in F Minor

Introit

King of Glory, King of Peace

arr. Robert Brewer

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou has granted my request, thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working, 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*

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn | UMH 116

The God of Abraham Praise

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*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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:

God, our refuge and strength, as your word shapes our lives, bring near the day when wars shall cease, poverty and pain shall end, and the earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 283–284 in pew Bibles.

2 Samuel 21:1–14

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody | The psalm will be chanted by the choir.

Psalm 85

setting by Chad Fothergill

You favored, ADONAI, Your land;
You turned the fortunes of Jacob.
You forgave the wrongdoing of Your people,
covered all their sin. *Selab.*
You gathered in all Your fury,
turned back from Your heated wrath.
Restore us, O God of our salvation,
and suspend Your grievance with us.

*All rise as able

Forever will You be angry at us,
 prolong Your anger generation to generation?
Will You not give us life again,
 that Your people may rejoice in You?
Show us, ADONAI, Your covenant-love,
 and grant us Your salvation.
I must hear what He would speak, God, ADONAI,
 for He speaks shalom to his people and to those true to him—
 but let them not return to folly!
Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,
 that Glory may dwell in our land.
Covenant-love and Truth meet;
 Righteousness and Shalom kiss.
Truth sprouts from the earth,
 and Righteousness peers from the sky.
Surely ADONAI will give what is good,
 and our land will give its yield.
Righteousness advances before Him,
 that He may set foot on the way!

—*trans. Ellen F. Davis*

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 80 in pew Bibles.

Luke 21:5–19

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

How Race Broke the World—And How to Repair It All

Response

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

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

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*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 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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

Mercy and Truth Are Met

Ned Rorem

Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
Yea, the LORD shall show loving-kindness,
and our land shall yield her increase.
Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be the pathway of his steps.
Amen.

***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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***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.**

Sending Forth

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn | UMH 428**

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in G Minor, Op. 7, No. 3

**Marcel Dupré
(1886–1971)**

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Carol Gregg *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Preacher

Lisa Sharon Harper *Founder and President, Freedom Road*

Lector

Colton Ortiz *Trinity '23*

Hendrawan Wijoyo *Divinity '24*

Musicians

Schola Cantorum *Choir*

Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Robert Parkins *University Organist, Duke University*

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 Guest Preacher | Today's Wilkinson Guest Preacher is Lisa Sharon Harper.

Ms. Harper 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. Ms. Harper is a public theologian whose writing, speaking, activism, and training has sparked and fed the fires of re-formation in the church from Ferguson and Charlottesville to South Africa, Brazil, Australia, and Ireland. Her book *The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong can be Made Right* was named 2016 "Book of the Year" by the Englewood Review of Books. Her latest book is *Fortune: How Race Broke My Family And The World—And How To Repair It All*. A columnist at *Sojourners Magazine* and an Auburn Theological Seminary senior fellow, Ms. Harper has appeared on TV One, Fox News Online, NPR, and Al Jazeera America. In 2015, *The Huffington Post* named Ms. Harper one of fifty powerful women religious leaders to celebrate on International Women's Day. In 2019, The Religion Communicators Council named a two-part series within Ms. Harper's monthly *Freedom Road Podcast* "Best Radio or Podcast Series of The Year." In 2020, she received The Bridge Award from The Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth and Reconciliation in recognition of her dedication to bridging divides and building the beloved community.

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. 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 generosity of Nancy Hanks Fund.

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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 Duke University Health System.

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.

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

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 screw drivers. 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.

Snackluck Today | All are invited to a "snackluck" immediately following worship today in the lower level of the Chapel. Please attend to enjoy some snacks and conversation with other worshipers.

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. 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

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for *Becoming Human* that are free and open to the public. To participate in a book group, email the Congregation at congregation@duke.edu.

Young Adult Gathering | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to dinner and Bible study on November 14 and 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen located in the lower level of the Chapel. Come for a light supper and good conversation. This fall, the group will explore the book of Exodus. Please contact laura.wilson@duke.edu for additional information.

Theology Underground Meeting This Tuesday | The final meeting of the semester for Theology Underground is this Tuesday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity. Theology Underground is a series of guided conversations about how culture, identity, and race impact the way we live out our faith and beliefs. The topic this time will be “Native and Indigenous Theologies.” Light refreshments are provided. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/TheologyUnderground.

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 this 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.

A Public Conversation on Christianity and Women | The scholar and author Dr. Beth Allison Barr will discuss Christianity and women in an event on Wednesday, November 16, at 4:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel. In addition to her academic research on women and religion in medieval and early modern England, Professor Barr is a highly sought-after public scholar. Her most recent book, *The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women Became Gospel Truth* (2021), was a USA Today and Publisher’s Weekly best seller and a 2022 Christianity Today book award finalist. Duke Chapel is among the co-sponsors of the event held by Duke’s Forum for Scholars and Publics. The format will be a public conversation between Dr. Barr and Elizabeth Schrader Polczer, a doctoral candidate in Religious Studies at Duke. Registration is requested on the website for Forum for Scholars and Publics.

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Bach Cantata Concert | The Bach Cantata concert next 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.

Theology and Arts Fellowship for Students | Students are invited to apply for the Chapel’s C. Eric Lincoln Fellowship. It is a competitive fellowship that 1) provides funding to an undergraduate or graduate student to complete a sacred art project, 2) invites the fellow to broaden the reach of artistic expression at Duke Chapel, and 3) reflects on the work and legacy of Duke scholar C. Eric Lincoln. Applicants can come from any religious or spiritual background. The fellowship runs the length of the Spring 2023 semester. Applications are due November 22. Learn more and apply at chapel.duke.edu/ArtsFellowship.

Advent Book Group | 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. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for detailed information.

Tickets on Sale for Handel’s ‘Messiah’ | Since 1933, G.F. Handel’s *Messiah* has been the fulcrum of the Chapel’s concert life and a cherished Duke holiday tradition. A limited number of tickets are still available to the Chapel’s performances of *Messiah* this year on December 2, 3, and 4. To purchase tickets, visit the Duke Box Office website at tickets.duke.edu.

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.

RESPONSE HYMN | God, When Human Bonds Are Broken



1. God, when hu - man bonds are bro - ken
2. Through that still - ness, with your Spir - it
3. You in us are bruised and bro - ken:
4. Send us, God of new be - gin - nings,
5. Give us faith to be more faith - ful,



and we lack the love or skill
come in - to our world of stress,
hear us as we seek re - lease
hum - bly hope - ful in - to life.
give us hope to be more true,



to re - store the hope of heal - ing,
for the sake of Christ for - giv - ing
from the pain of ear - lier liv - ing;
Use us as a means of bless - ing:
give us love to go on learn - ing:



give us grace and make us still.
all the fail - ures we con - fess.
set us free and grant us peace.
make us stron - ger, give us faith.
God, en - cour - age and re - new!

ACCESSIBILITY

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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