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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday, November 17, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



*Paul in Prison*

Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, 1627

In today's service, the Chapel is excited to commission the newest group of Chapel Scholars. Today's scripture lessons turn our attention to the end times and the coming of the Lord, even before the season of Advent has officially begun. In the lesson from 2 Thessalonians, the apostle Paul exhorts the church at Thessalonica not to grow weary in doing what is right and to live in a way that is consistent with the Gospel. Jesus prophesies portents in the heavens and growing persecution of the church, urging his disciples to endure and trust in him. Yet, he offers assurance that, despite difficulty, "not a hair of your head will perish."

# Gathering

## Opening Voluntary

Toccatà IV (per l'organo da sonarsi all'Elevazione)

Girolamo Frescobaldi  
(1583-1643)

## Greeting & Call to Worship

### \*Opening Hymn

#### All My Hope on God Is Founded

MICHAEL



1. All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my  
2. Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
3. God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom  
4. Dai - ly doth theal might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on  
5. Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, me through change and chance he  
tray our trust; though with care and toil we  
pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -  
us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -  
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -  
build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's  
tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -  
light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth  
prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.  
power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.  
stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.  
call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
Music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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### \*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.

\* All rise as able

The minister speaks words of assurance.

\*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: as we hear your word today, stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess, and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson | NT page 195 in the pew Bibles.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 | Chanted in alternation between the cantor and the congregation.



Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

O LORD, you have made | known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD | with the harp,  
with the harp and the | voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound | of the horn  
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring | out with joy  
before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.

The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness  
and the peo- | ples with equity.

\*Gospel Lesson | NT page 80 in the pew Bibles

Luke 21:5-19

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

What is Right

## Response

\*Response Hymn 719

My Lord, What a Morning

BURLEIGH

**Commissioning of Chapel Scholars** | The new Chapel Scholars gather on the chancel steps, facing the Rev. Joshua Lazard, C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement, and the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of the Chapel.

Dean Powery: Chapel Scholars walk together on a journey of exploration and formation through relationships and practices that nurture and embody the intellectual, ethical, and spiritual life. This journey includes listening to God among peers and pastors, at work, in Durham, and beyond. Are you ready to meet God and discover more of who God has made you to be?

New Scholars: We are.

Rev. Lazard: We thank you, Lord, for the churches that have formed these students, and for the communities on campus that nourish and enrich their faith. Use the ministries of the Chapel to form these students in your likeness and bless these Chapel Scholars as they listen for your voice and respond to your call, and show them how to find freedom in your service.

New Scholars: Amen.

Dean Powery: Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Walk with us on the way, that we may find your truth and enter your new life.

**Congregation: Give us the grace to grow in love and friendship with you and with each other. Amen.**

Prayers of the People | The congregation responds to each petition:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

## Offertory Anthem

Verleih uns Frieden (Grant Peace, We Pray)

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich, Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten.  
Es ist doch ja kein anderer nicht, der für uns könnte streiten,  
denn du, unser Gott, alleine.

*Mercifully grant us peace, Lord God, in our time.  
For there is none other who can fight for us but you alone, our God.*

*Text: Martin Luther (1483-1546)*

### \*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

\*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. The English version is number 895 in 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. 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.

If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. 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

Worthy Is the Lamb (*Messiah*)

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and hath redeemed us to God by his blood to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.  
Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

*Text: Revelation 5:12-14*

Communion Hymn 606

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

KINGSFOLD

\*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

A Benediction

Travis Beck

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above. Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, and possess, in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.

Text: John Newton (1725-1807)

\*Closing Hymn 718

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

Closing Voluntary

Final, from Symphony 6, Op. 59

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Bruce Puckett .....Assistant Dean of the Chapel

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg .....Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel

The Rev. Joshua Lazard ..... C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ..... Dean of the Chapel

LECTORS

Ms. Caroline Gamard ..... Chapel Scholar, CRU, Trinity '22

Ms. Margaret Gaw ..... Chapel Scholar, Episcopal Campus Ministry, Trinity '22

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir ..... Choir

Dr. Zebulon Highben ..... Director of Chapel Music

Dr. Robert Parkins ..... University Organist

Mr. Christopher Jacobson ..... Chapel Organist

Ms. Mary Anderson ..... Cantor

MINISTERS OF ANOINTING

The Rev. Bruce Puckett .....Assistant Dean of the Chapel

The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon ..... *Director of Religious Life at Duke Chapel*

## **HEAD USHERS**

Dr. James Ferguson ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Acelynn Barefoot ..... *Chapel Scholar, Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** | Today's flowers are provided by the generosity of the Nancy Hanks Fund.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program.

**ACCESSIBILITY** | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the rear sound desk.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

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## **ENGAGE**

**WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL** | Students, staff, visitors, and community members are always welcome at Duke Chapel. For more information, please see the websites listed on the back page and sign-up for weekly e-newsletters.

**CHAPEL TOUR** | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

**STAFF MEMORIAL SERVICE** | On Thursday, November 21 at 3:30 p.m. the Chapel and Duke Hospital Chaplains will host a memorial service remembering those staff members, current and retired, who have died over the past six months. We will be remembering 129 individuals at the service.

**GUEST ORGAN SCHOLAR RECITAL TODAY** | Josiah Hamill will perform this evening at 5:15 p.m. In the world of classical music, Hamill has cemented his reputation as a solo performer, collaborative musician, and church organist, who creates memorable performances for audiences of all walks of life. He is currently a doctoral student at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music.

**ANGEL TREE TODAY** | For nearly 40 years, Duke has been sharing holiday joy with neighbors in the community through the donation of holiday gifts. Approximately 300 adults and children are served by Duke's "Project Share." Those who would like to participate in Project Share may pick up instructions and gift suggestions from the Angel Tree in the narthex after worship today or after worship next Sunday, November 24.

**JAZZ VESPERS NOV. 19** | Mark your calendars for the Chapel's next Jazz Vespers worship service: Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. This service combines the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz. The music is led by Professor John Brown and his Little Big Band.

## ENGAGE (Continued)

**MESSIAH LUNCHEON INVITATION** | The Chapel's performance of *Messiah* is one of the highlights of the year here. This is an invitation to the luncheon on Saturday, December 7th, at the Washington Duke that combines great food, a talk presented by Dr. Zebulon Highben titled "How Handel Cracked the Oratorio," and transportation to and from the Chapel for the 2:00 p.m. performance of *Messiah*. The cost per person is \$85, and you can purchase your tickets online at [events.duke.edu/messiahfriends](http://events.duke.edu/messiahfriends), or email [erica.y.thomas@duke.edu](mailto:erica.y.thomas@duke.edu) for more information.

**BACH CANTATA SERIES DEC. 1** | Join us for a performance of many pieces from different composers, all connected together by the theme of Advent. This performance's program includes *Lieber Herr Gott, wekke uns auf* by J. S. Bach, *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* by M. Praetorius, and *Magnificat* by M. Zielenski. The concert is at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, and admission is free and open to the public.

**BEACH WEEKEND** | Save the weekend of May 15-17 for a weekend retreat at Ft. Caswell, Oak Island, NC, to be led by Dr. Zeb Highben and Rev. Amanda Highben. This annual overnight retreat is sponsored by the Congregation.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | Classes for all ages will meet throughout the summer at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

**Wee Praise:** For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB

**Godly Play:** For children ages 4 through 1st graders in 0054 Langford

**Godly Play Advanced:** For children in 2nd–5th grade in 0050 Langford

**Youth Bible Study:** For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook

**Adult Bible Study:** A study of Isaiah in 0015 Westbrook

**Adult Forum:** On November 24, Joseph Kovas, Divinity School Intern for the Congregation, will discuss "Reality Ministries" in 0012 Westbrook.

For a complete listing of events, please visit [chapel.duke.edu/events](http://chapel.duke.edu/events) or sign up to receive weekly emails at [chapel.duke.edu/email](http://chapel.duke.edu/email)



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