In this morning's reading from 1 Samuel, we hear the story of Hannah, the mother of the prophet Samuel. Hannah seeks the face of the Lord after being despised for her barrenness by her husband Elkanah's second wife, and comforted with less than full compassion by Elkanah himself. Pouring out her heart before God, she vows that if she conceives a son she will dedicate him as a nazirite, one consecrated to the Lord's service. Facing initial hostility and misunderstanding from the priest Eli, she leaves the temple with a blessing. In due season she does conceive, naming him Samuel, for "I have asked him of the Lord." In Jesus Christ we see God incarnate draw near to those who are afflicted, with those who seek refuge in him finding eternal comfort and hope.
Gathering
Carillon
Prelude

Fugue in D Minor, Op. 59, No. 6  
Max Reger  
(1873–1916)

Choral Introit

Ghost of a King

Met a Ghost of a King on a road
When I first felt fire burnin'
To my knees to my knees I fell
Met a Ghost of a King on a road
Words of fire
He said, "You are a lonely soul"
With a heart of stone
That rakes against your thirsty bones
Such a lonely soul"
Said, "I can show you what can save you
But we need to go"

Chorus:
Where no chariot can take you
Where the river meets the sand
There is water there
That can quench your thirsty bones
And make you well
So I followed the Ghost of a King
With every step I tried to see beyond
For a trace of the riverside

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
LOBE DEN HERREN

*Prayers 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

* All who are able may stand
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.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

God of Rahab, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary: you choose those forgotten, despised, and lowly. Humble our hearts to know your ways and send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 233-4 in the pew Bibles

1 Samuel 1:4–20

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

*Gradual Hymn 292 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

Gospel Lesson | NT page 47 in the pew Bibles

Mark 13:1–8

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

*Gradual Hymn 292 (Stanzas 3-4) | Face the Gospel Procession

What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

Sermon

I Have Asked Him of the Lord

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.

Mission of the Month
Offertory Anthem

**On the Other Side**

Let, let the tears fall down on the ground
Let 'em turn into a river and carry you away
Let go of what's inside you
Brother, don't be afraid
Feel, feel the sun again
Let it all begin, let it fall upon your shadows like a whisper on your face
Let the silver voices guide you till you're standing in flames
When, when you can't hold on
When you're strength is gone
When all that you can manage is sending up a cry
I'll be standing right beside you, till you reach the other side
Don't close your eyes
Let the light guide you home
I'm here in the fire
Like a match to the sky
Lightin' up the night for you
For you, for you
I'll see you on the other side
I'll see you on the other side
I'll see you on the other side
I'll see you on the other side

*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. 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 the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, 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.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 730 | Sung by all:

O Day of God, Draw Nigh
Communion Anthem

How the Good Father Loves

He is jealous for me,
Love's like a hurricane, I am a tree,
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden,
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.
And, oh, how He loves us, oh,
Oh, how He loves us,
How He loves us all.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide.
'Cause you know just what we need Before we say a word.

You're a good good Father.
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are,
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Because you are perfect in all of your ways. You are perfect in all of your ways.
You are perfect in all of your ways to us.

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

How He loves us,
How He loves us,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
Oh how He loves us

—Text adap. “How He Loves” by the David Crowder Band and “Good Good Father” by Housefires

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past  

ST. ANNE
Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace,
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

—Numbers 6:24–26

Closing Voluntary

Let the People Respond, Amen!

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Bruce Puckett .................... Assistant Dean of the Chapel
The Rev. Dave Allen ................... Duke Wesley Campus Minister

PREACHER
Bishop Charlene P. Kammerer ............... Western North Carolina Conference, Retd.

LECTORS
Ms. Angie Hoen .......................................................... MDiv '21
Ms. Juilianna Hoover .... Reformed University Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19

MISSION OF THE MONTH
Mr. David Crispell .................... Executive Director, Jubilee Home

MUSICIANS
Something Borrowed, Something Blue ................................. Choir
Mr. Newton Kwan ........................................ Musical Director
Dr. Robert Parkins ........................................ University Organist
Mr. Christopher Jacobson .................................. Chapel Organist
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond ................................. University Carillonneur

MINISTERS OF ANOINTING
The Rev. Josh Stanley .................... Pastor for Education, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Ms. Lynn Holmes ....................... Divinity Intern, Congregation at Duke Chapel, MDiv '19

HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong .......................... Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel
TODAY’S FLOWERS | Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s Mission of the Month. Jubilee Home’s mission is to create a supportive and therapeutic living environment for justice-involved young people that empowers them to transition back into their community in a meaningful way. They do this by developing safe and affordable housing, providing wrap-around supportive services, and creating sustainable employment opportunities.

TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER | This morning's Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr. guest preacher is Bishop Charlene Payne Kammerer. Bishop Kammerer graduated from Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, with a bachelor of arts degree in religion and philosophy. She continued her preparation for Christian ministry by obtaining the master of Christian education and master of divinity degrees from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. She was ordained deacon and elder in the Florida Conference. She received a doctor of ministry degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Bishop Kammerer's service in the church has included equal years in parish ministries and connectional ministries, including service as a campus minister at Duke University and a district superintendent of the Tallahassee District, Florida Conference. She has served as a director of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women and as director of the General Board of Global Ministries, including chairperson of the United Methodist Committee on Relief from 1992 to 1996.

TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR | Something Borrowed Something Blue (SBSB) is Duke University’s co-ed Christian a cappella group, consisting of students who love God and love to sing. SBSB exists primarily to glorify God and the group performs a wide variety of songs to communicate the love of Christ. Their repertoire reflects aspects of God's character and includes music that has meaningfully influenced their members' lives. If you are interested in hearing more of the group, their newest album “You Are Here”, released in 2017, can be found on Spotify and iTunes.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left 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.

RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
ENGAGE

ANGEL TREE TODAY | Community Service Center at Duke invites donations of new holiday gifts for economically disadvantaged Durham citizens. After worship, today and next Sunday, volunteers may select the name of a child or an adult for whom to provide gifts from the Angel Tree bulletin board in the narthex. Return wrapped gifts to the Chapel by Monday, December 3.

PUBLIC CONVERSATION ON JUSTICE | A Duke Chapel Bridge Panel titled “Re-Visioning Justice” is on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. The public conversation will highlight the stories of justice-involved individuals and the impact of mass incarceration in the local community as well as ways faith communities and others are coming together to seek a more just society. The panelists are Dr. Douglas Campbell, professor of New Testament at Duke Divinity School; Drew Doll, reentry coordinator for the Religious Coalition of a Nonviolent Durham; The Hon. Shamieka L. Rhinehart, Durham District Court Judge. Admission is free, and free parking will be available in the Bryan Center Garage. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/justice.

HABITAT SERVICE DAY | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, November 24, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. to assist in building a home for the Hernandez family at 117 Hillside Ave., Durham with Habitat for Humanity. This house is sponsored by Duke Chapel, the Congregation at Duke Chapel, Duke students, and other Duke departments. To sign up, please contact carol.gregg@duke.edu.

BACH CANTATA CONCERT | The Chapel’s Bach Cantata Series continues Sunday, November 25, at 5:15 p.m. with music by Johann Sebastian Bach and Marc-Antoine Charpentier. The program includes Bach’s Cantata No.61 and Charpentier's exquisite setting of the ancient "O"-Antiphons of Advent. Admission is free. Event parking in the Bryan Center Garage is $5.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email