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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, November 18, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



*Hannah Bears a Child,*  
William de Brailes, c. 1250

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

The Gray Havens  
(2016)

But restlessness was my prize  
And then we came upon  
a golden shore  
But the Voice of fire  
Wasn't coming from  
a ghost no more  
My heart of stone came alive  
When my eyes were opened up  
And I saw that I had come

*Chorus*

So I knelt beside the river  
And I drank until, I drank  
until, I drank until, I died  
But something in the water  
Must have brought me back,  
it brought me back  
It brought me back to life

*Chorus*

### 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

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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

Phillip Larue  
(2015)

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

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 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

ST. MICHAEL

## 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.

### David Crowder Band and Housefires (2009 and 2014)

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,  
How He loves us,  
How He loves,  
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

Peter Lutkin  
(1858–1931)

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!

Dan Locklair  
(b. 1949)

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. Julianna 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 IN WORSHIP (CONTINUED)

**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. Shamiela 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](http://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](mailto: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](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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