Today, we mark the feast of Christ the King. It is a day for expressing our faith that, even though Christ was rejected and crucified, he rose, ascended, and forever reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in glory. Jesus’s reign means that no mighty power, tragic suffering, or evil force will have the last word; the last word is Jesus. It also means we may look to Jesus’s life—his humility, his sacrifice, his compassion for outcasts—for a model of true kingship. Our loyalty to this Christ goes before our loyalty to any other claim on our lives. Today is the last Sunday of the Church year: next week, a new year begins with the First Sunday in Advent.
Gathering
Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Saraband (in modo elegiaco)            Herbert Howells
                                            (1892–1983)

Introit

Psallite Domino                William Byrd
                                            (c. 1540–1623)

Psallite Domino,
qui ascendit super coelos coelorum ad orientem.
Alleluia.

Sing to the Lord,
who mounteth above the heaven of the heavens, to the east.
Alleluia.

—Psalm 67:33–34, Latin Vulgate

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn | UMH 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name   coronation
                                            arr. Bankson

*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:

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and follow in his service, for he reigns forever with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.


Colossians 1:11–20

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

Gradual Hymn | UMH 209

Blessed Be the God of Israel merle’s tune

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 54 in pew Bibles.

Luke 1:68–79

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

Sermon
Empowered

Response
Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us pray.

*All rise as able
Prayers of the People | The congregation responds to each petition:

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

O Day Full of Grace  
arr. F. Melius Christiansen  
(1871–1955)

O day full of grace which we behold,  
now gently to view ascending,  
thou over the earth thy reign unfold,  
good cheer to all mortals lending.  
That children of light, in every clime,  
may prove that the night is ending.

How blest was that gracious midnight hour,  
when God in our flesh was given;  
then flushed the dawn with light and power,  
that spread o’er the darkened heaven.  
Then rose o’er the world that sun divine  
which gloom from our hearts hath driven.

Yea, were every tree endowed with speech,  
and every leaflet singing,  
they never with praise God’s worth could reach,  
though earth with their praise be ringing.  
Who fully could praise the light of life  
who light to our souls is bringing?  
Praise the Lord!

With joy we depart for the promised land,  
and there we shall walk in endless light.

—Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig
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

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  

Minister: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.  

Minister: ...And so, we praise you with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

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&\text{Holy, holy, Lord most holy, God of pow’r and God of might: heav’n and earth are full of your glory.} \\
&\text{Hail, hosan-na, Lord of light! Blessed be the coming Savior.} \\
&\text{Hail, hosan-na, Lord of light!}
\end{align*}
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Minister: ...great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Minister: ...All honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

*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 Hymn | UMH 188

Christ Is the World’s Light

Christe sanctorum

*Post-Communion Prayer
**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**Presiding Ministers**
Kathryn Lester-Bacon  
*Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

Bruce Puckett  
*Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

**Preacher**
Carol Gregg  
*Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**Lector**
Sherman Criner V  
*Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’26*

Natasha Jacobs  
*Nicholas ’23*

**Mission of the Month**
Russell Pierce  
*Executive Director, Housing for New Hope; Divinity ’01*

**Musicians**
Duke Chapel Choir  
*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*

Don Eagle  
*Trumpet, Amalgam Brass*

Paul Neebe.  
*Trumpet, Amalgam Brass*

Chris Caudill.  
*Horn, Amalgam Brass*

Mike Kris  
*Trombone, Amalgam Brass*

Steve Truckenbrod  
*Tuba, Amalgam Brass*

Mitchell Eithun  
*Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

**Head Usher**
James Ferguson  
*Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

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**Sending Forth**

*Benediction*

*Closing Hymn*  |  See printed hymn and instructions at end of worship guide.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name  
**GROSSE GOTT**  
arr. Fothergill

**Closing Voluntary**

Allegro assai vivace (from Sonata I in F Minor)  
Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809–1847)

**Carillon**
Mission of the Month | For more than thirty years, Housing for New Hope (HNH) has been serving Durham’s most vulnerable neighbors by connecting them to affordable housing and the supportive services they need to remain stably housed. Each year, the agency supports more than 700 people with a variety of services. These includes two supportive housing communities, Williams Square and Andover, which serve people who have been unhoused for at least a year and have a disabling condition. Today’s offering will close the gap between what tenants can pay toward their housing and the monthly rent. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. You can also participate in the work of HNH by using the information on the card in this worship guide to connect someone without housing to services provided by HNH.

Today’s Flowers | Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the generosity of the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.


ENGAGE

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 Biomedical Engineering.

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.

Chapel Schedule for Thanksgiving Break | The Chapel will be closed on Thanksgiving Day but otherwise open daily over the Thanksgiving break.
Bach Cantata Concert | The Bach Cantata concert today 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. Interim Chapel Organist Chad Fothergill will be giving a free pre-concert talk in Goodson Chapel at 4:00 p.m.

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.

Two Advent Studies | Two Advent studies will begin after Thanksgiving. Starting November 27, on Sunday mornings from 9:45–10:45 a.m., the topic of discussion will be “The Angels of Christmas” in Westbrook 0013 and over Zoom. Starting November 30, on Wednesdays, at both 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., groups will meet over Zoom to discuss Mark Thibodeaux’s book *God’s Voice Within: The Ignatian Way to Discover God’s Will*. Both studies will meet for four weeks. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for detailed information and the Zoom links.

Upcoming Guest Preachers | In next Sunday’s worship service on November 27, we will welcome as our guest preacher the Rev. Rhonda Parker, senior director for ministerial formation and student life at Duke Divinity School. The following Sunday, December 4, our guest preacher is Bishop William Willimon, former dean of Duke Chapel and current professor of the practice of Christian ministry at Duke Divinity School.
Choral Evensong Next Sunday | Next Sunday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m., the Chapel will hold a service of Choral Evensong, which will include special music for the First Sunday in Advent. Following the *Book of Common Prayer*, the liturgy draws upon stirring choral and organ music of the English cathedral tradition, led by the Chapel’s Evensong Singers.

Duke Chorale Christmas Concert | The Duke Chorale, directed by Allan Friedman, will present holiday music sung by the Chorale in English and Spanish as well as carols for all to sing. There will also be stories and treats for children. This family holiday event on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel is a long-standing tradition for many area residents. The cost of admission is one non-perishable food item for Urban Ministries of Durham.

Tickets Nearly Sold Out 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. Tickets are nearly sold out for the Chapel’s three performances of *Messiah* this year on December 2, 3, and 4. To purchase tickets, visit the Duke Box Office website at tickets.duke.edu.

Advent Lessons and Carols Dec. 8 | This year, the Chapel’s Service of Advent Lessons and Carols will be on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. The Chapel’s Vespers Ensemble leads the music for the service.

Christmas Open House Dec. 14 | The annual “Duke Chapel by Candlelight: Christmas Open House” will be on Wednesday, December 14, from 12-noon to 2:00 p.m. It’s a chance to see the splendor of the Chapel decorated for the Christmas season. Take in the sights, and listen to music for Advent and Christmas! Admission is free, and free parking is available for the event in the Bryan Center Garage.

Christmas Eve Services | The Chapel will hold Christmas Eve services at 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, and 11:00 p.m. We will also have a Christmas Day service at 11:00 a.m. For details, see chapel.duke.edu/christmas.

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.
CLOSING HYMN | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

St. 1 – All
St. 2 – High voices
St. 3 – Choir
St. 4 – Low voices
St. 5 – All

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we
down before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim;
bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim;
bend bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim;

2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - train,
throned in splen - dor; but de - liv - er - ance to bring
three we name thee, though in es - sence on - ly one;
have throne, the name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - train,
throned in splen - dor; but de - liv - er - ance to bring
three we name thee, though in es - sence on - ly one;

3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train joins thy sa - cred
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low. And from morn to
thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der, and wast of a
un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee, and a - dor - ing
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low. And from morn to
thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der, and wast of a
un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee, and a - dor - ing

4. Christ, the art our glo - rious King, Son of God, en -
all in heav’n a - bove a - dore thee. In - fi - nite thy
in un - ces - sing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav’ns with
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low. And from morn to
thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der, and wast of a
un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee, and a - dor - ing

5. Ho - ly, Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:
the last - ing is thy reign.
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Music: GROSSER GOTT: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774.
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

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