



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 24, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Christ the King, atop the Duke Chapel pulpit.

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 and ascended, and forever reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in glory. Jesus's reign means that no mighty power, no tragic suffering, no 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 of Advent.

Gathering

Carillon

Prelude

Paeon

Herbert Howells
(1892–1983)

Introit

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Burton Bumgarner

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds,
in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away all fear.
Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield, my hiding place;
my never failing treas'ry filled
with boundless stores of grace.

—*John Newton, 1779; Song of Solomon 1:3*

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION
arr. J. Bankson

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

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 780 in pew Bibles.

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz
(1919–2009)

Peace be to you and grace from him
Who freed us from our sin,
Who loved us all and shed his blood
That we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was, and is, and is to come;
Sing holy, holy Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon.

***All rise as able**

E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their all!

—*Paul and Ruth Manz, based on Revelation*

New Testament Lesson | NT page 230 in pew Bibles.

Revelation 1:4b–8

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 326. Stanzas 1–3. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

The Head That Once Was Crowned

ST. MAGNUS

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 102, 106–107 in pew Bibles.

John 13:34–35; 18:33–37

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 326. Stanzas 4–6. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

The Head That Once Was Crowned

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Sermon

A Crisis of Identity

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

God Is Gone Up with a Shout (*A Feast of Praise*)

Randall Thompson
(1899–1984)

God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth.
Sing ye praises, with understanding.

—*Psalm 47:5–7*

*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

*Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin
(1858–1931)

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

—*Numbers 6:24–26*

*Benediction

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

O God, Beyond All Praising

THAXTED
arr. R. Proulx

Postlude

Tocatta in C Minor

Johann Pachelbel
(1653–1706)

Carillon

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following the postlude, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel; worship guides for the service are available near the entrance. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Adrian Bullock *Triangle Campus Minister, Cooperative Baptist Student Fellowship*

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Michael A. Walrond, Jr. *Senior Pastor, First Corinthian Baptist Church; Divinity '01*

Mission of the Month

Alisa Johnson *Board Member, Pauli Murray Center*

Lectors

Lauren Hoaglund *Chapel Scholar; Graduate '30*

Sarah Campbell Brown *Chapel Scholar; Trinity '28*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*

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

Robert Parkins *University Organist, Duke University*

Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*

Paul Neebe, Dave Dash *Trumpet; Amalgam Brass*

Kim Van Pelt, Gabriel Mairson *Horn; Amalgam Brass*

Mike Kris, Matt Neff *Trombone; Amalgam Brass*

Daniel Clouse *Tuba; Amalgam Brass*

Mitchell Eithun *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Mission of the Month | The mission of the month for November is The Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice. The Pauli Murray Center lifts up the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray, a Black human rights activist, legal scholar, feminist, author, poet, Episcopal priest, labor organizer, and member of the LGBTQ community. The Pauli Murray Center seeks to advance justice and equity in our communities through K-University educational programs, tours, exhibits, and activities focused on history, art, and activism. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

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

Today's Guest Preacher | Pastor Michael A. Walrond, Jr. is the senior pastor of First Corinthian Baptist Church (FCBC) in Harlem, New York. Rev. Walrond—affectionately known as Pastor Mike—is a sought-after teacher and preacher. Within two years of his leadership at FCBC, the church experienced exponential growth, tripling its membership. Pastor Walrond is a board member of the National Action Network and was appointed the first national director of the Ministers Division. He is the former chair of the Board of Visitors at Duke University Divinity School. He has received numerous honors, including induction into Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers as a “Distinguished Preacher.” Pastor Walrond is a graduate of Morehouse College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. He continued his studies at Duke University School of Divinity as a Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar and earned a Master of Divinity degree. He served Duke University as a minister and director of the African American Campus Ministry for eight years. In 2023, he released his first book, *Search For Agabus: Embracing Authenticity and Finding Your Way To You*, and is the author of the forthcoming book, *The Way Of The Carpenter: For Those Who Can't Stand Christianity, But Are Willing To Give Jesus A Try*.

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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 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience.

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

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.

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Choral Evensong Today | Our service of Choral Evensong today at 4:00 p.m. follows the liturgy of the *Book of Common Prayer* and features music from the English cathedral tradition, led by the Chapel's Evensong Singers. This semester, Evensong features music by the Anglo-Irish composer Charles Villiers Stanford as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of his death. A prolific composer of symphonic, chamber, vocal, and choral music, Stanford's sacred music has remained popular.

Sunday Service with Bach Cantata | The cantatas of Johann Sebastian Bach are a form of musical exegesis, or preaching through music. Written to be performed in worship, Bach's cantatas artfully set scripture texts, hymn stanzas, prose, and poetry to various musical forms—arias, recitatives, choruses—to create a "sermon in sound." To that end, the cantata *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* ("Savior of the Nations, Come") will be presented in lieu of a spoken sermon in our Sunday morning worship service next Sunday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m.

December Back Pew Collection and Service Project | The Congregation Mission and Outreach Committee is issuing a THANKFULNESS CHALLENGE. Our grant partner, The Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham, works with Durham residents returning from prison. Our goal is to create Welcome Home Boxes for seven of our neighbors as they seek housing and work. We will decorate and assemble the boxes during the Fellowship event after worship on December 8. Items may be brought to the back pew on December 1 or 8. Please donate seven of whichever items you choose from a list of preferred toiletries and food. Contact congregation@duke.edu for a link with the preferred list of items.

Duke Chorale Holiday Concert | The forty-five-voice Duke Chorale, directed by Allan Friedman, presents holiday music from around the world sung during their Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel. The Chorale will be joined by choirs from the Durham School of the Arts conducted by Jeremy Nabors. There will be carols for all to sing, a children's story, and a special guest for children. This family holiday event is a long-standing tradition for many area residents. The price of admission is one new or lightly used children's book for Book Harvest.

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Angel Tree Donations | Volunteers are needed to help make Christmas bright for area residents. The Congregation Mission and Outreach Committee has adopted 30 people from Durham as part of this year's Share Your Holiday Angel Tree activity. The sign-up link for gift requests (with a spending limit of \$75) can be found in the Congregation's eNews or by contacting congregation@duke.edu.

Advent Lessons and Carols | Based on the formula made famous by the Christmas Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge, the Chapel's Advent Lessons and Carols service follows a similar pattern of readings, choral anthems, and congregational hymns. The service will be held on Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. and will last about one hour.

Christmas Open House | See the Chapel fully decorated for Christmas with garlands, wreathes, poinsettias, and candles, and listen to festive music for the occasion. The Duke Chapel by Candlelight Christmas Open House will be this Wednesday, December 18, from 12-noon to 2:00 p.m. Drop-in visitors are welcome, and there is no cost to attend.

'Messiah' Tickets Sold Out | Tickets for all three of this year's Messiah performances are now sold out. An online version of this year's concerts will be available on the Duke Chapel YouTube channel from December 23 through January 12.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages 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. Contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4–1st grade in 0054 Langford

Godly Play Advanced: Spiritual formation for children in 2nd–5th grades in 0050 Langford

Youth Program: Youth will explore a survey of the Old Testament in 0015 Westbrook

Adult Bible Study: Advent Lessons in 0012 and over Zoom

SENDING HYMN | O God, Beyond All Praising



1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown—
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing assistance units, as well as large-print worship guides and hymnals, are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. There, you can also find directions to download a listen-assist app on your phone. 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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