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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 26, 2023, 11:00 a.m.



Christ the King, Stained glass window, Our Lady of the Annunciation Melkite Greek Catholic Cathedral, photo by John Stephen Dwyer, 2009.

In our world, the reign of a monarch is marked by a coronation, crowns, jewels of state, ceremonies, and great pomp and circumstance. Kingship brings to mind great privilege, wealth, and even power. However, our lessons for this celebration of Christ the King Sunday evoke a very different image—a view of God as a fierce but tender shepherd, guarding, guiding, and caring for the flock of the people of God, wherever they may be. In the Old Testament lesson, we are told God will seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind the injured, and strengthen the weak. The epistle emphasizes Christ’s authority over all things, especially as head of the church, and the Gospel tells us that in the final judgement, Christ will call his cared-for flock of sheep to his side to inherit the kingdom.

Gathering

Carillon

*All rise as able

Prelude

Quiet City

Aaron Copland
(1900–1990)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET
arr. 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.

*Response of Praise

Glory Be to the Father

Glenn L. Jones

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Three in One; as it

was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

*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:

Startle us, O God, with your truth: open our minds to your word. Open our spirits to your presence. Open our hearts to your love, revealed and lived out by Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | NT page 756 in pew Bibles.

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten
(1913–1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise,
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
World without end.
Amen.

—*Psalm 100*

New Testament Lesson | NT page 181 in pew Bibles.

Ephesians 1:15–23

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | See hymn printed at back of worship guide. Sing stanzas 1 & 2.
All turn to face the Gospel procession.

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

PICARDY

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 27–28 in pew Bibles.

Matthew 25:31–46

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | See hymn printed at back of worship guide. Sing stanza 3 & 4.
All turn to face the Gospel procession.

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Sermon

Response

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.**

Offertory Anthem

We Wait for Thy Loving Kindness

William McKie
(1901–1984)

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God:
in the midst of thy temple.

Alleluya.

O God, according to thy name,
so is thy praise unto the world's end.

Thy right hand is full of righteousness:

Alleluya.

O Lord, send us now prosperity. Amen.

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

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding,
God be in my eyes and in my looking,
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,
God be in mine heart and in my thinking,
God be at my end and in my departing.

—*Sarum Primer*

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH
arr. Lehman

Postlude

Étude Héroïque, Op. 38

Rachel Laurin
(1961–2023)

Carillon

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

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

Carol Gregg *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Preacher

Racquel Gill *Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Katie Maxwell *Chapel Scholar, Nicholas '25*

Tamela Davis *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*

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

Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*

Paul Neebe *Trumpet, Amalgam Brass*

Alex Fioto *Trumpet, Amalgam Brass*

Kim Van Pelt *Horn, Amalgam Brass*

Mike Kris *Trombone, Amalgam Brass*

Steve Truckenbrod *Trombone, Amalgam Brass*

Gwen Hyland *Soloist*

Mitchell Eithun *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

Head Usher

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Today's Music | English composer and conductor Benjamin Britten was born 110 years ago, on November 22, 1913. Although he composed in a variety of genres, he is perhaps best known for his works for chorus or chorus and orchestra. Today's setting of Psalm 100 was written in 1961 for St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle, at the request of Prince Philip (1921–2021), the Duke of Edinburgh. Its joyful exuberance makes it an apt choice for Christ the King Sunday.

Liturgical Acknowledgments | Prayer for Illumination. Adapted from prayer by Rev. John M. Buchanan, pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill; editor and publisher, *The Christian Century*, © 1998. **You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd.** Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993, © 1991 GIA Publications. Music, PICARDY: French folk tune, 17th cent. Printed with permission under OneLicense.net #A-725399.

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.

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 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.

Choral Evensong | Our next Choral Evensong service is today, November 26, at 4:00 p.m. With a theme of “Vespers for Versailles,” the music will be from French composers, including Marc-Antoine Charpentier, Henri Dumont, Jean-Philippe Rameau, and Jean Titelouze. Choral Evensong at Duke Chapel follows the liturgy of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer with prayers and scripture readings. It also features choral and organ music from the English cathedral tradition, led by the Chapel’s Evensong Singers.

Young Adult Gathering | All are invited to gather online for a Bible study on Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. Discussions will center on the perspective of university graduate students as well as younger adults and their partners. The next discussion will be on Monday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m. over Zoom. Please contact alexander.jones@duke.edu for additional information.

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Advent Book Group | Beginning on Wednesday, November 29, readers will discuss *Becoming Amish: A Family's Search for Faith, Community and Purpose* written by Jeff Smith. Themes of community, living simply, and incarnation will be part of the conversation. Book groups meet over Zoom at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

Saturday Service Project | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., to assist at Meals on Wheels of Durham, located at 2522 Ross Road, Durham. Volunteers will wrap holiday presents for the clients and prepare bags of food for the clients' pets. For additional information or to indicate plans to attend, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Guest Preacher Beth Moore | The guest preacher in the service next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. is Beth Moore, an author, speaker, and teacher whose conferences take her across the globe. She lives in Houston, Texas, where she leads Living Proof Ministries. She has written numerous bestselling books and Bible studies, and recently celebrated twenty-five years of Living Proof Live conferences. She can be seen teaching Bible studies on the television program *Living Proof with Beth Moore*, aired on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

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 Wednesday, December 13, from 12-noon to 2:00 p.m. Drop-in visitors are welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages 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.

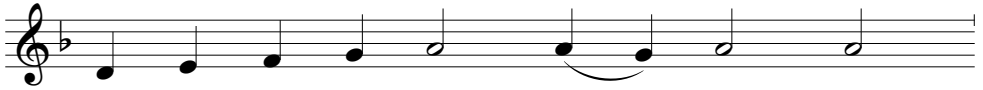
GRADUAL HYMN | You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd



1. You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
2. Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
3. You, who walk each day be - side us,
4. Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
stripped of might up - on the cross,
sit in pow - er at God's side.
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
have a love that reach - es wide.
wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
you, who are both gift and cost.
you, who are our pil - grim guide.
you, who are our death and life.

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

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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