



# Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 3, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



James Todd, 2024.

This morning, we celebrate All Saints' Sunday as we remember our fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ across the world and throughout the ages. The vision in the Book of Revelation anticipates the day when the new heaven and new earth, God's home, is among the people and the ways of death and pain are no more. John's Gospel tells the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, a foretaste of the end of death's dominion in the new heaven and new earth.

# Gathering

## Carillon

### Prelude

Psalm 24

Vers 1, à 4 pedal

Vers 2, à 4 pedal

Vers 3, à 4 in de bas

Anthoni van Noordt

(c. 1619–1675)

### Greeting and Call to Worship

#### \*Gathering Hymn | UMH 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

#### \*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:

**Lord Jesus, you are making all things new: send your Holy Spirit to make us new through the illumination of your holy word; in your name we pray. Amen.**

## Anthem

Hallelujah (*Heavenly Home*)

Shawn Kirchner

And let this feeble body fail,  
and let it faint or die;  
my soul shall quit this mournful vale,  
and soar to worlds on high;

And I'll sing hallelujah,  
and you'll sing hallelujah,  
and we'll all sing hallelujah  
when we arrive at home.

O what are all my sufferings here,  
if, Lord, thou count me meet  
with that enraptured host to appear,  
and worship at thy feet!

Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,  
take life or friends away,  
but let me find them all again  
in that eternal day.

—*Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

New Testament Lesson | NT page 244 in pew Bibles.

Revelation 21:1–6a

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gradual Hymn | See hymn printed on the insert. Stanzas 1 and 2. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

In Our Day of Thanksgiving

ST. CATHERINE'S COURT

\*All rise as able

\*Gospel Lesson | NT page 99 in pew Bibles.

John 11:32–44

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gradual Hymn | See hymn printed on the insert. Stanzas 3 and 4. All turn to face the Gospel procession.

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Sermon

Wondering about Weeping

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.**

Offertory Anthem

Requiem

Giacomo Puccini  
(1858–1924)

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Requiescant in pace. Amen.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

—*Requiem Mass*

**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.

**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. Bread and wine are used for communion. After a server places bread in your hands, you may receive wine by dipping your bread into the chalice. If you desire gluten-free bread or grape juice or to drink from a common cup these are available from servers at the front near Memorial Chapel and near the back opposite the attendant's desk. 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 Anthem

There Is a Land of Pure Delight

Grayston Ives

There is a land of pure delight where saints immortal reign;  
infinite day excludes the night and pleasures banish pain.

There everlasting spring abides and never with'ring flowers;  
death like a narrow sea divides that heav'nly land from ours.

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood stand dressed in living green;  
so to the Jews old Canaan stood while Jordan rolled between.

But tim'rous mortals start and shrink to cross the narrow sea,  
and linger shiv'ring on the brink, and fear to launch away.

O could we make our doubts remove, those gloomy doubts that rise,  
and see the Canaan that we love with unclouded eyes?

Could we but climb where Moses stood and view the landscape o'er;  
not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood should fright us from the shore.

—*Isaac Watts (1674–1748)*

Communion Hymn | UMH 708

Rejoice in God's Saints

HANOVER

\*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

\*Benediction

\*Sending Hymn | UMH 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY

Postlude

Fantasy in G Minor, BWV 542/1

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

Carillon

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

## Presiding Ministers

Lynn Holmes ..... *Interim Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*  
Racquel Gill ..... *Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel*

## Preacher

Luke A. Powery ..... *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

## Lectors

Hananiel Setiawan ..... *Duke Chapel National Advisory Board Member; Graduate '23*  
Christopher Wyrzten ..... *Chapel Scholar; Pratt '26*

## 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*  
Simon Ertz ..... *Viola; Instructor of Music, Duke University*  
Mitchell Eithun ..... *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

## Head Ushers

Ken Arneson ..... *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*  
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. Give online at [chapel.duke.edu/offering](http://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 Congregation at Duke Chapel in loving memory of Linda Alexander, Sylvia Arnett, David Bottjen, Ginny Cole, Gay Elliott, Ed Harlow, Nancy Marks, Bob Martin, Ernie Ruckert, Joe Schnople, and Roy Upchurch.

## ENGAGE

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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 Sarah P. Duke Gardens.

**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 and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

**All Saints' Eucharist** | The Chapel will celebrate a Eucharist of Thanksgiving for All Saints today at 4:00 p.m. Music for the service will include the *Missa Brevis* by Grayston Ives and motets by Charles Villiers Stanford, including *Beati quorum via* and *Iustorum Animae*. Members of the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies will assist at the service and the Chapel's Evensong Singers will lead the music.

**Theology Underground** | The next Theology Underground meeting will discuss "God is Change: The Political Theology of Octavia Butler" this Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Lou Williams Center. The Chapel's Rev. Racquel Gill will lead the discussion with special guest Rev. Dr. Chelsea Brooke Yarborough, associate director for leadership and programming at the Association of Theological Schools. To honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of the literary giant James Baldwin, this year's Theology Underground series is engaging the intersections of theology and black literature.

**'Day of the Dead' Altar Piece** | Honor the dead with *Día de los Muertos Ofrenda*, a Day of the Dead altar piece, at the Chapel through November 7. Visitors are invited to contribute to this sacred Mexican tradition by adding an offering in the form of photographs or objects that represent a departed loved one or by adding a link to a paper chain that drapes over the Ofrenda. The display and related programs are being presented by the Chapel, Duke Arts, and Say the Thing.



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**Belonging, Believing, Behaving** | Dr. Curtis W. Freeman will lead the Congregation's fall retreat this Saturday, November 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church in Durham. The retreat will lead participants through a reflection on what it means to establish the habits and practices that foster belonging, believing, and behaving. Dr. Freeman is the Ruth D. Duncan Director of the Baptist House of Studies and Research Professor of Theology and Baptist Studies at Duke Divinity School. The retreat will draw upon Dr. Freeman's recent books, *Pilgrim Letters: Instruction in the Basic Teaching of Christ* and *Pilgrim Journey: Instruction in the Mystery of the Gospel*. A participant fee of \$10 will cover the cost of a catered lunch. For more details and to register, please contact the Congregation Office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Back Pew Collection for November** | Meals on Wheels (MOW) of Durham partners with the Congregation in providing free or low-cost meals for seniors in Durham. In addition to food, MOW provides food for cats and dogs. Another added service is the delivery of nutritional supplements for which the agency depends on donations to provide. Please consider making a donation on the back pew on Sunday November 10, of any type of cat or dog food or any flavor of ENSURE or GLUCERMA for Meals on Wheels.

**Organ Recital** | In the next organ recital on Sunday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m., Stefan Engels will perform works by J. S. Bach, Robert Schumann, and Sigfrid Karg-Elert on the Chapel's Flentrop and Aeolian organs. Professor of Organ at Southern Methodist University, Engels held previous faculty positions at Westminster Choir College and the University of Music and Performing Arts "Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy" in Leipzig. A specialist in the music of Karg-Elert, Prof. Engels has recorded the prolific German romantic composer's complete organ works, reviewed to international critical acclaim.

**Jazz Vespers** | Over the past ten years, Jazz Vespers worship services have become a beloved tradition at Duke Chapel. The services combine the ancient Christian tradition of evening vespers services with the aural idioms of Black sacred music, including jazz, gospel, and the spirituals. Sing, rest, pray, and celebrate at the next Jazz Vespers with the John Brown "Little" Big Band on Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m.

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**An Evening with Irish Poet Pádraig Ó Tuama** | The Irish poet and theologian Pádraig Ó Tuama is the featured speaker for a public conversation and poetry reading on Tuesday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. in Duke University Chapel. The host of the popular podcast *Poetry Unbound*, Ó Tuama will discuss “Poetry, Prayer, and Public Healing” for Duke Chapel’s 2024 William Preston Few Lecture. Working at the intersection of poetry, theology, and conflict resolution, Ó Tuama is the author of eight books that range from memoir to poetry to devotional guide—often blending all three genres. To reserve a free ticket, visit [chapel.duke.edu/fewtickets](https://chapel.duke.edu/fewtickets).

**Duke Chapel Choir Wins Top Place in National Competition** | The Duke University Chapel Choir was selected for a third-place award in The American Prize for Choral Performance (Community Division). The American Prize is designed to recognize and reward the best-performing artists, directors, ensembles, and composers in the United States at professional, university, community, and high school levels. The Duke Chapel Choir entered the national competition for the first time this year and was the only church or chapel choir selected for a top place in their division.

**Tickets for Handel’s ‘Messiah’** | Since 1933, Duke University Chapel has welcomed the holiday season with the sublime music of *Messiah*. From the haunting strains of “The people that walked in darkness” to the exuberant triumph of “Hallelujah” and “Worthy is the Lamb,” George Frideric Handel’s masterwork weaves a musical tapestry that recounts the story of Christ’s life, from birth through death and resurrection. This year’s *Messiah* performances on December 6, 7, and 8 will be presented on period instruments with Baroque-era tuning. Each performance will include selections from Parts I, II, and III and will last approximately two hours and fifteen minutes with intermission. Purchase tickets through the Duke Box Office at [tickets.duke.edu](https://tickets.duke.edu).

**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](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) for additional information.

# GRADUAL HYMN | In Our Day of Thanksgiving



1. In our day of thanks - giv - ing one psalm let us  
2. In the morn - ing of life and at noon, and at  
3. These stones that have ech - oed their prais - es are  
4. Sing praise, then, and thanks that God's love here has



of - fer for the saints who be - fore us re -  
eve - ning, they were gath - ered to heav'n from our  
ho - ly, and dear is the ground where their  
found them whose jour - ney is end - ed, whose



ceived the re - ward; when the shad - ow of  
wor - ship be - low; but not till God's  
feet have once trod; yet here they con -  
per - ils are past; they be - lieved in the



death fell up - on them, we sor - rowed, but  
love, at the font and the al - tar, had  
fessed they were strang - ers and pil - grims, and  
light; and its glo - ry is round them, where the



now we re - joice that they rest in the Lord.  
clothed them with grace for the way they should go.  
still they were seek - ing the cit - y of God.  
clouds of earth's sor - row are lift - ed at last.

## ACCESSIBILITY

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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](mailto:dukechapel@duke.edu).

## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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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](http://chapel.duke.edu/connect).



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