The Book of Job is the story of a man broken by hardship. In today’s reading, Job is heavy with bitterness and bewilderment, and he longs to find God, but God remains hidden. In Psalm 22, the psalmist cries out “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?” These words echo Job’s sense of abandonment and anticipate Jesus’ suffering on the cross. Hebrews offers hope that in Jesus, we worship a God who “sympathizes with our weaknesses,” and who is merciful to us in our time of need.
GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE
Sonata in D Minor, Op. 65, No. 6 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Chorale - Andante sostenuto - Allegro molto

INTROIT
Treasures in Heaven Joseph W. Clokey (1890-1960)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. —Matthew 6:19-21

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 132
All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded MICHAEL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a service of prayer for healing will also be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.
**Proclamation**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison)**

God, our judge and savior,
teach us in the reading of your word to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love, so that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Psalm—Psalm 22:1-18 (pages 752-53 in the hymnal)**

**Gloria**

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
People: and to the Holy Spirit.
Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
People: world without end. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson—Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

(OT pages 446-47 in the pew Bible)

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

**Anthem**

Pilgrims’ Hymn

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you;
Endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

—Michael Dennis Browne

**New Testament Lesson—Hebrews 4:12-16 (NT page 206)**

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

*Gradual Hymn 142 (stanza 1)*

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 10:17-31 (NT pages 43-44)*

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

*Gradual Hymn 142 (stanzas 2-3)*

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
Sermon—Holy Abandon

Response

*The 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; 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 com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Be Not Afraid (from Elijah)  Mendelssohn

“Be not afraid,” saith God the Lord. “Be not afraid; thy help is
near.” Though thousands languish and fall beside thee, and tens of
thousands around thee perish; yet still it shall not come nigh thee.
—Isaiah 41:10 and Psalm 91:7

*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

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Sociology. We celebrate its
goal to increase understanding of social change and social differences, to foster
tolerance, and to allow for individual and collective responses that support equity
and human development. The ushers bring a fact sheet from the American
Sociological Association to the altar.

In Durham, we remember organizations that provide access to capital for first-
time homeowners and small businesses. The ushers bring forward a house key.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

Sending Forth

*Benediction*
*Recessional Hymn 377
It Is Well with My Soul

*Choral Blessing
God Be in My Head

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

Choral Vespers

*All who are able may stand.

This Week at Duke Chapel

Morning Prayer - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
Today’s Flowers—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

Need a Break from Spring Break?—PathWays is leading mission trips to Belize and Costa Rica, as well as a retreat to Christ in the Desert Monastery during spring break 2010. The deadline for mission trip applications to be submitted to the PathWays office is October 19 at 12:00 p.m. Interested students can visit www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways or email adam.hollowell@duke.edu for more information.

Organ Recital—Next Sunday, October 18, at 5:00 p.m., organist Catherine Rodland will play the first recital on this year’s series. Her program will include works by Bach, Sweelinck, Grigny, Mozart, and Mendelssohn. All events in the Duke Chapel Organ Recital Series are free and open to the public.

Online Office Hours—Dean Sam Wells will address the topic of this year’s Deans’ Dialogues (“Leadership in Difficult Times”) during a live webcast October 23 at noon. Viewers can submit questions in advance or during the session by email to live@duke.edu on the Duke University Live Ustream page on Facebook or via Twitter with the tag #dukelive. The program will run live on Duke’s Ustream channel: http://www.ustream.tv/dukeuniversity

Deans’ Dialogue—The first Deans’ Dialogue of the semester will take place on Wednesday, October 28, from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in the Duke South Amphitheater in Duke South Hospital. Lunch will be served. The conversation will be between Dean Sam Wells and Dean of the Medical School, Dr. Nancy Andrews. The topic this year is “Leadership in Difficult Times.” For more information, please contact Mandie Sellars at mandie.sellars@duke.edu.

Hidden Voices—The Hidden Voices “Speaking without Tongues” exhibit that can be seen on the walls of the Chapel will run through mid-November. The exhibit highlights stories from survivors of family and domestic abuse. A reception for the exhibit will be held at Duke Chapel Tuesday, October 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. A special stage performance of “Speaking without Tongues” will be held in Reynolds Theatre on the evening of Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

Community Engagement—Duke Chapel has an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities are emailed from Duke Chapel’s Director of University and Community Relations Gaston Warner and Community Minister Abby Kocher. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Sunday Morning Classes—Adult Forum and the Lectionary Discussion Group meet each Sunday (except for second Sundays) at 9:45 a.m. The speaker for October 19 is Dr. Don Taylor, Assistant Professor in the School of Public Policy. He will speak on “Health Care and the Church” in Room 0012 Westbrook. The lectionary discussion group meets in Room 110 Gray Building.

Habitat House—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is partnering with Duke students this fall to build a Habitat for Humanity house at 918 Morehead Avenue. Work has begun and will continue each Saturday until the house is completed. Anyone over sixteen years of age is invited to participate. For more information, or to volunteer for a Saturday morning or afternoon shift, please visit http://www2.mysignup.com/dukehabitat or contact John Boswell at john.boswell@sas.com. No experience is required.

Meals on Wheels Santa Project—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee is collecting donations for the Meals on Wheels Santa Project in which volunteers deliver gifts in December that provide warmth and comfort to older adults in need. Items such as fleece throws, warm socks, slippers, and bath gifts sets are appreciated. Please leave your wrapped gift on the back pew of Duke Chapel today or October 18.

Mike Arneson Benefit Concert—On Saturday, November 7, at 8:00 p.m., the Duke Chapel Choir will perform a benefit concert for Mike Arneson to help with ongoing medical expenses after his bicycle accident in June. Tickets will cost $25 per person and will be available for purchase after worship today near the steps in front of the Chapel. The hour-long performance, conducted by Dr. Rodney Wynkoop, will take place in Duke Chapel and will include many Chapel Choir favorites. For more information, contact Karen Witzleben at 919-493-9178 or kwitz@earthlink.net.

Plants of the Bible—On Sunday, November 1, from 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. the Environmental Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a presentation by Pamela Beck titled, “Plants of the Bible” in Room 0012 Westbrook. Ms. Beck is an award-winning freelance garden writer, photographer, and popular lecturer. Her slide lecture will contain Biblical references, art, history, and folklore related to plants in scripture. A “green lunch” will also be available at no cost to the first sixty people attending. If you would like to learn more or join the Environmental Stewardship Committee, please contact Beth Keena at b_keena@yahoo.com.
FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS
† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
† Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant’s desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN
† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
† Activity Bags (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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