Today’s lesson from Deuteronomy tells how Moses, who led the Israelites for forty years in the wilderness, dies before entering the promised land. In his letter to the people of Thessalonica, Paul encourages them to persevere in the face of suffering, knowing that God has entrusted them to share the gospel, and that their mission is grounded in him. In the gospel lesson from Matthew, Jesus emphasizes that the greatest commandments are, first, to love God, and, second, to love your neighbor as yourself. In this proclamation Jesus makes clear that such love is connected—you cannot properly love God without loving your neighbor. Today’s offertory anthem is the world premiere of René Clausen’s new anthem “It Is Well with My Soul,” which was recently commissioned in honor of the Chapel Choir.
GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE
Adagio (Consolation in D-flat)  Franz Liszt
Andante religioso  (1811-1886)

INTROIT
The Great Commandment  Donald P. Moore
(b. 1946)

Thou shalt love the Lord, thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy soul. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like it: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.  —Matthew 22:37-40

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESIONAL 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 be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.
**PROCLAMATION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *(in unison)*

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

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**—Deuteronomy 34:1-12 *(OT page 184 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

It Is Well with My Soul

René Clausen

(b. 1952)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well, with my soul,*
*It is well, with my soul,*
*It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

He liveth, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
And the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**—1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 *(NT pages 191-92)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL HYMN 164 (stanza 1)**

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

*(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*

**GOSPEL LESSON**—Matthew 22:34-46 *(NT page 24)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
*Gradual Hymn 164 (stanzas 2-3)  
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life  

Sermon—I May Not Get There With You  

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 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: “Hear our prayer.”)  

Offertory  
Sing Ye to the Lord (from Israel in Egypt)  
George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)  

Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously:  
The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.  
The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.  
I will sing unto the Lord.  
—Exodus 15:21, 18  

*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.  

Thanksgiving  
This morning we give thanks for Duke Divinity School and its work in forming students in Christian discipleship and nurturing them in love and service to Christ and the Church. A representative brings a stole and a glass cross to the altar.
In Durham, we give thanks for community organizers who advocate for local concerns through congregations, associations, and neighborhoods. The ushers bring forward a clipboard with a petition.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 534
Be Still, 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.

Postlude
Prelude in G Minor

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

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**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today’s Flowers**—The flowers for this morning 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 the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community. Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ann Sanders, together with a couple who have asked not to be named, have pledged to match all PathWays gifts on a one-to-one basis up to $60,000.

**Today’s Organ Prelude**—Yesterday was the 200th anniversary of the birth of composer Franz Liszt (October 22, 1811). Myriad concerts, festivals, and conferences around the world have been devoted to the music of Liszt this year. The prelude this morning features two of the numerous works he wrote for the organ.

**Today’s Commissioned Anthem**—The offertory anthem today, “It Is Well with My Soul,” is the first-ever performance of a new work by composer René Clausen. It was recently commissioned by Tom Link, a longtime member of the Chapel Choir, “to honor the family that is the Duke University Chapel Choir, its conductor Dr. Rodney Wynkoop, and its accompanist and organist Dr. David Arcus, in appreciation for the many years of inspiration and blessings gratefully received by me and so many others.” The original hymn “It Is Well With My Soul” was composed in 1873 by Horatio G. Spafford after the tragic loss of his four daughters, who perished during the sinking of the S. S. Ville du Havre. The hymn (known as Ville de Havre) is a testament to unwavering trust and faith in God in the midst of unimaginable sorrow. The Chapel Choir is very grateful to Tom Link for his kind and generous gift, and to Dr. Clausen for the great artistry and imagination that he has shown in this and many other beautiful compositions.

**PathWays Chapel Scholars**—Among the many students who connect with Duke Chapel throughout the year, a select group displays a unique commitment to discovering how to connect their talents and passions with the world’s deepest needs. These students, called Chapel Scholars, form the backbone of PathWays programming by participating widely in courses, discernment groups, mission trips, summer internships, and community service. Scholars also meet regularly with Chapel staff, gather for meals and discussions, and become eligible to receive generous grants for mission and service trips. Interested students are encouraged to speak with Adam Hollowell (adam.hollowell@duke.edu). Applications are due Friday, October 28. For application forms or more information, visit [http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/scholars.html](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/scholars.html)

**This Week at Duke Chapel**

**Morning Prayer** - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**Communion and Anointing** - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**Choral Vespers** - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Adult Forum—On Sunday October 30, Connie Riddle, Congregation member, will give a presentation on The Redemptive Power of Sacred Travel: My Journey from Cancer to Wholeness. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Come to the Table Cookbook—The Congregation cookbook will go on sale after church today for $15 each. A table will be in the narthex. Limited quantities are available. Contact Deb Hackney at deb.hackney@gmail.com for more information.

Dinner at Urban Ministries—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 489-4133 or email edward.arnett@duke.edu.

All Hallows’ Eve Service of Worship
Monday, October 31, 10:30 p.m.
Join the Chapel community and the Duke Choral Vespers Ensemble for a candlelight service of worship and remembrance. This unique service reflects on the role of saints in the faith and in our own lives through music, scripture, and readings of particular saints from the Christian tradition. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Ethics in an Unjust World Weekend Class
Making Decisions to Live Lives of Consequence
Dean Sam Wells will be leading a weekend course on Friday, November 4, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., followed by dinner at his home. The course is being offered as a fundraiser for Duke Chapel PathWays Student Ministry. The cost is $1,000 for individuals and $1,500 for a couple (which includes meals and course materials). The course is designed to reflect critically and constructively on ways to respond to poverty in general and socially disadvantaged people in particular. It provides participants a flavor of the academic dimension of PathWays by offering an accelerated version of Dean Wells’ course which he teaches each fall to 40-50 students in the Sanford School of Public Policy. Please contact Beth Gettys Sturkey at beth.sturkey@duke.edu or 919-684-5351 to find out more information and to register.
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**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.
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