The people of God are not exempt from hardship. Today’s scripture lessons speak to God’s faithfulness in the midst of difficulty. The prophet Joel speaks of the renewing presence of God, who will bring rain to dry earth and who will replenish the people of Israel. 2 Timothy portrays Paul nearing the end of his life, and reflecting on his journey, noting how the Lord stood by him and gave him strength, even when others deserted him. The reading from Luke contrasts the obedient Pharisee whose pride keeps him from understanding God’s grace with the tax collector whose shame and humility allowed him to be welcomed by God. We extend welcome to all parents and other family members who are worshiping with us today.
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.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663 Johann Sebastian Bach
(All Glory Be to God on High) (1685-1750)

INTROIT

I Will Arise Traditional
arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 62

All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.
**Peace**

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

**Proclamation**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison)**

*Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom:*

*teach us to obey you and inspire us to serve you*

*with loving hearts and steadfast wills;*

*through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Psalm—Psalm 46:1-11 (pages 780-81 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—Joel 2:23-32 (OT page 799 in the pew Bible)**

Lector: *This is the word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem**

*Let All the World (from Five Mystical Songs) Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

—George Herbert

**New Testament Lesson—2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (NT page 201)**

Lector: *This is the word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual Hymn 121 (stanzas 1-2)**

*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

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


Lector: *This is the word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual Hymn 121 (stanzas 3-4)**

*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

Sermon—Restoring the Years
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.

STUDENT MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

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
Not Only Unto Him (from St. Paul) Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

And they all persecuted Paul on his way; but the Lord stood with
him, and strengthened him, that by him the word might be fully
known, and that all the gentiles might hear.

And though he be offered upon the sacrifice of our faith, yet he
hath fought a good fight; he hath finished his course; he hath
kept well the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give him at
the last great day.

Not only unto him, but to all them that love truly his appearing,
the Lord careth for us and blesseth us. The Lord saveth us, and
blesseth us. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, and all within me bless
his most holy name. O praise his most holy name forever. All ye his
angels, bless ye the Lord. —selections from 2 Timothy 4 and Psalm 103

*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 to the Department of Biomedical Engineering. We celebrate its vision to create engineering knowledge and novel biomedical technology that improve the human condition through the advancement of clinical care and biomedical science. The ushers bring forward an artifical hip-joint to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who are foster parents and all who are adoptive parents to children who need a nurturing environment, and for children who long for a stable home. The ushers bring forward an overnight bag.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 110
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Choral Blessing
God Be in My Head

*All who are able may stand.

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  The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
Preacher
  The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
Lectors
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  Mr. Jamie Patrick; Trinity ’13
Cantor
  Ms. Kim Thomas; Trinity ’11
Soloist
  Mr. William Grisaitis; Trinity ’12
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  Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Organists
  Dr. Robert Parkins
  Dr. David Arcus
Guest Musicians
  Amalgam Brass Ensemble
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion
  The Rev. McKennon Shea
  Director of Admissions, Duke Divinity School
Head Ushers
  Mr. Charlie Roedel and Ms. Charlotte Harrison
Carillonneur
  Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
**All Hallows’ Eve Service of Worship**  
**Sunday, October 31 ~ 10:45 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.

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**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—The flowers for this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of visiting parents by the Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Office, and Duke Parents Program.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke’s desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

**Halloween Organ Recital**—Next Sunday, October 31, organist David Briggs will perform an improvised accompaniment to the classic silent film *Nosferatu*. Featuring the Chapel’s fully restored Aeolian organ, the program will begin at 5:00 p.m. and is free to the public.

**Vespers Ensemble Concert**—On Sunday, November 7 at 4:00 p.m., the Vespers Ensemble will present J.S. Bach’s Cantata 140 *Wachet Auf* and Heinrich Schütz’s *German Requiem* with soloists and professional orchestra. The location is in Goodson Chapel in the Duke Divinity School. Dr. Allan Friedman conducting. Free admission.

**Duke Chapel Events Listserv**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming Chapel-sponsored events such as concerts, talks, and special worship services, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Mandie Sellars at mandie.sellars@duke.edu.

**Broadcasts**—Thanks to the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station AM 570 WQDR and Franklin County station AM 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. The service is also available on the web via streaming video at [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu). The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—Next Sunday, October 31, the Adult Forum will welcome Dr. Sujin Pak, Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity at Duke Divinity School, who will give a presentation on “A Brief History of All Hallows Eve/All Saints’ Day.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Congregation Cookbook**—The Congregation’s cookbook, *Come to the Table*, which was produced in celebration of the Congregation’s 25th anniversary, will be available for $10 at the desk in the narthex following the service. After November 25, the price will increase to $15. The book contains recipes, graces, photographs, and essays on food and theology. Contact Kate DeAlmeida at 401-3596 or at thedealmeidas@aol.com if you have any questions.

**Growing in Christ through Grief**—The Congregation is beginning a group for people who want to process their feelings of loss and grief with Christian friends. The group will use the book by Grover Westberg, *Good Grief*, and will meet on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. starting November 15. If you are interested in joining or learning more about this group, contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 684-3917.

**Open Table Ministries**—The Congregation is looking for individuals who are interested in helping Lisa Lark in her ministry to homeless people on 9th Street. This ministry provides a meal on Tuesdays each week at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in visiting, occasionally bringing food, or serving in any other way, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or at 684-3917.

**Children’s Ministry**—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering second grade or younger meet in the crypt. Those in the third to fifth grades meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at shtilley@congregation.chapel.duke.edu.

**Youth Ministry**—Sunday school classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For more information, contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 564-6993.
Duke University Chapel

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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.
† 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.

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, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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