We extend welcome to all parents and other family members who are worshiping with us today. In recent weeks, we’ve journeyed through Mark 10 and seen the rich young man walk away from Jesus, and Jesus’ disciples bicker about who will sit closest to Jesus in heaven. In today’s gospel lesson there is irony in the chapter as a blind man shows true perception by calling out loudly and casting himself on Jesus’ mercy for healing. The lessons from Job and Hebrews also have an emphasis on God’s mercy. In Job, God blesses the very places that had been the source of Job’s suffering, and in Hebrews we are offered encouragement in our struggles with the words that Jesus “always lives to make intercession” for us.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE
Fantasie over het Lutherlied: “Een Vaste Burg is onze God” Jan Zwart (1877-1937)

INTROIT
Salvation Is Created Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944)

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia.

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 92
For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

*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.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate these words and illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Psalm—Psalm 34:1-8 (page 769 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 42:1-6, 10-17 (OT page 462 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
My Soul’s Been Anchored
Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan
(1957-2003)

In the Lord, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord, Alleluia.
Before I’d stay in hell one day, I’d sing an’ pray myself away.
Goin’ shout an’ pray an’ never stop, until I reach the mountain top.
Do you love him? Oh yes! God Almighty are you anchored?
Yes, I’m anchored. Will you serve him? Oh yes!
Lord I love you, yes I’ll serve you. Lord I’ll praise you.

New Testament Lesson—Hebrews 7:23-28 (NT page 208)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 451 (stanzas 1)
Be Thou My Vision
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 10:46-52 (NT page 44)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 451 (stanzas 2-3)
Be Thou My Vision

Sermon—Time to Shed the Cloak

Response

Musical Response
The Blind Man
Spiritual
arr. William Grant Still
(1895-1978)

Oh, the blind man stood on the road and cried.
Oh, the blind man stood on the road and cried.
Crying, Oh, my Lord, save me.
Oh, the blind man stood on the road and cried.
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 ANTHEM
Psalm 46 (God Is Our Refuge) John Ness Beck
(1930-1987)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth be removed, and mountains be carried away to the very midst of the sea. Though the waters roar and the mountains quake at his majesty. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle, the holy place of the Lord. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; he shall defend her from the night through the dawn. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted above all the nations, I will be exalted upon the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
His everlasting love will guide us from above.
All glory to his name, from age to age the same:
His kingdom is forever. Amen. Alleluia.

—Psalm 46, Martin Luther, and other sources

*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 Duke’s Program in Literature. We celebrate its focus on comparative language, literature, and aesthetics, which provides students a lens through which to view history and culture. The ushers bring a novel to the altar.

In Durham, we remember chaplains at local hospitals who provide a ministry of love and listening to patients and families. The ushers bring forward anointing oil.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)
SENDING FORTH
*Benediction

*RECESSONAL HYMN 110
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Toccata “L’Esprit de Joie”

* All who are able may stand.

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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
All HalloWS’ Eve
Service of Worship
Saturday, October 31, 2009 ~ 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.

Chapel Announcements

Today’s Flowers—The flowers for the worship service today 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 to support the Chapel’s PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel.

Sermons Available—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

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 Nancy Andrews of the Medical School. 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. 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.

Duke Chapel Events Listserv—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar, or send an email to Mandie Sellars at mandie.sellars@duke.edu.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Sunday Morning Classes—Adult Forum meets each Sunday (except for second Sundays) at 9:45 a.m. The speaker for November 1 is the Rev. Dr. Jennifer E. Copeland, United Methodist Chaplain and Director of the Wesley Fellowship at Duke and her topic is “How to Listen to a Sermon.” The forum meets in Room 0012 Westbrook.

Student and Young Adult Lunch—The Congregation is hosting a luncheon for students and young adults following the service today in the Chapel Basement lounge. Lunch will begin just as soon as choir members have put their robes away. All students, as well as young adults in the community, are invited to join for good food and lively fellowship.

Plants of the Bible—On Sunday, November 1, from 12:15-1:30 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. A “green lunch” will also be available at no cost to the first sixty people attending. If you would like to learn more, contact Beth Keena at b_keena@yahoo.com.

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.

Durham Bus Tour—On Sunday, November 15, the Congregation is sponsoring a bus tour of Durham, including charitable organizations such as Urban Ministries, Genesis Home, SEEDS, and TROSA. The tour will last from 12:15-3:15 p.m. and will begin in front of Duke Chapel. A box lunch of your choice is available for $10, or you may bring your own. Contact Ed Karolak at EKarolak@aol.com or 383-4233 to register by October 27.

IHIN Week in November—The Congregation at Duke Chapel and Antioch Baptist are teaming up to host homeless families through the Interfaith Hospitality Network the week of November 8-15. All are invited to two special events being held that week. On Wednesday, November 11, at 5:30 p.m. a potluck will be held in Antioch’s fellowship hall. On Saturday, November 15, a cookout will take place also at Antioch from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Congregation members are asked to bring desserts or side dishes. Antioch is located at 1415 Holloway Street in Durham.
**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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