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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON MUSIC**

**PRELUDE**

*Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist* (two settings)  
(Let Us Pray Now to the Holy Spirit)  
Dietrich Buxtehude  
(c. 1637-1707)

**GREETING**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 559*

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation  
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*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)**

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: as we hear your word read and proclaimed, teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Joel 2:23-32 (page 799 in the pew Bible)**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
**Anthem**

*What Shall I Render to My God*  
Jason Metheney

What shall I render to my God for all his mercy store?  
I’ll take the gifts he hath bestowed and humbly ask for more.  
The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive,  
And all his promises embrace and to his glory live.  
My vows I will to his great name before his people pay,  
And all I have and all I am upon his altar lay.  
Thy servant, Lord, I owe to thee whate’er is mine;  
Thy family below, and by redemption thine;  
Thy hands created me, thy hands from sin have set me free.  
The mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to thee.  
Praise him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiv’n,  
Till, gathered to the Church above, we sing the songs of heav’n.  
—Charles Wesley

**New Testament Lesson**—2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (*page 197*)

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

*Gradual Hymn 206 (stanzas 1-2)*  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

*Gospel Lesson*—Luke 18:9-14 (*page 77*)

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

*Gradual Hymn 206 (stanza 3)*

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

**Sermon**—The Long Road of Faith

**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
Still, Still With Thee
Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)
arr. Fred Gramann

Still, still with thee, when purple morning breaketh, when the bird waketh, and the shadows flee; fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight, dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with thee. Alone with thee, amid the mystic shadows, the solemn hush of nature newly born; alone with thee in breathless adoration, in the calm dew and freshness of the morn. Still, still with thee! As to each newborn morning, a fresh and solemn splendor still is giv’n, so does this blessed consciousness, awaking, breathe each day nearness unto thee and heav’n. So shall it be at last, in that bright morning, when the soul waketh, and life’s shadows flee; O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning, shall rise the glorious thought, I am with thee.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe

Doxology
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 Computer Science—for its impact in training a generation of leaders in the fields of computing and information technology which touches so many aspects of daily life of the university and beyond. The ushers bring a laptop to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal)

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 110
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
EIN’ FESTE BURG

POSTLUDE
Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott
(Buxtehude)

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.
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         Ms. Julie Matthews  
         Trinity '09  
Organist  Dr. Robert Parkins  
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Guest Choir Director  Mr. James Brown  
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Flautist  Ms. Marcy Cooper  
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ALL SAINTS SERVICES AT DUKE CHAPEL

This Thursday is All Saints Day, which is a time for the Church to remember all those saints, known and unknown, who have gone before us and have faithfully walked the Christian path. Christian communities have been honoring martyrs and saints in their worship as far back as the fourth century, but in the early 700s such rituals were formalized to be celebrated annually on November 1. There are two broad strands of the worship tradition of All Saints, both of which are offered at Duke Chapel in the coming week. The All Hallows Eve service on October 31 is a service that is contemplative and solemn in nature, allowing quiet reflection in the midst of the a cappella offering of the Vespers Ensemble. The ensemble will also lead the regular Vespers service on November 1 at 5:15 p.m. All Saints Day will also be celebrated next Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The mood of this service represents the second strand, one of celebration and joy for all those people who have borne fruit for the kingdom by their service to Christ. The service will feature the Duke Jazz Ensemble. Next week is also Duke’s Parents’ and Family Weekend, so there may be a large number of visitors.

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel  
MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
CHORAL VESPERS - Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
FLowers—Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by Vic and Carol Hasselblad in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tousey and Mrs. Helen Hasselblad.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering supports 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.

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR—The Pinecrest Chamber Ensemble and Sotto Voce choirs have one of the top high school choral programs in the state of North Carolina. Within the Southern Pines community, the Pinecrest Chamber Ensemble is respected as a talented group of professional young men and women. Pinecrest Chamber Ensemble continually serves as an outreach to educate and share choral literature from all genres in their performances to encourage young singers to be more involved in singing. The choir has also had invitations to sing and perform at the national level, including invitations from the White House, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, St. Paul’s Chapel and Carnegie Hall in New York City.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Duke Chapel has begun an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities will be 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.*

**ADULT FORUM**—On November 4, Dean Sam Wells will speak on his book *God's Companions*. This monthly series will continue on December 2, January 13, February 10, and March 16. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m. Because of the Congregation’s Second Sunday Coffee-hour, there will be no Adult Forum on November 11, 2007.

**HELP SERVE DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES**—Congregation members and friends are scheduled to serve dinner at Urban Ministries on Sunday November 11. Volunteers are needed to donate baked lasagna and/or help serve the meal. This ministry provides food for approximately 200 homeless residents of Durham each day. If you can help, please contact Ned Arnett at 489-4133.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS**—The next monthly opportunity for a great meal and Christian fellowship will be after the worship service on Sunday, November 11. Plan now to attend.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**—*Godly Play*, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children ages 2-11, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt. For more information, contact Elizabeth Clift at elizabeth.clift@gmail.com.

**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 McKennon Shea, Youth Director, at mckennon@mckennon.net or 870-818-5604.

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