Today’s scripture lessons have an apocalyptic emphasis. The passage from Isaiah speaks of God creating a new heaven and earth, a kingdom characterized by peace and abundance, not distress and weeping. In the letter to the people of Thessalonica, Paul encourages faithful discipleship and right living during the in-between times, under the assumption that the end of the world was near. Jesus’ words in Luke describe the turmoil of the world; wars, plagues, and famine were as relevant then as they are now. Yet, he offers assurance that despite difficulty, “not a hair of your head will perish.” Today’s service includes a welcome and commissioning 37 new and 27 continuing PathWays Chapel Scholars.
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

Tento de meio registo alto de 2º tom   Diogo da Conceição
(17th C.)

Tiento de 4º tono   Francisco Correa de Arauxo
(“a modo de canción”)   (1584-1654)

INTROIT

Cry Out and Shout   Knut Nystedt
(b. 1915)

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!
The Lord is strength and song!
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.
—adapted from Isaiah 12

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 720

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying   WACHET AUF

*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.

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)**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation:
as your word is read today, stir us from apathy, restrain us
from excess, and revive in us new hope that all creation will
one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Psalm—Psalm 98 (pages 818-19 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—Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT page 654 in the pew Bible)**

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

**Anthem**

How Lovely are the Messengers of Peace Felix Mendelssohn
(from St. Paul ) (1809-1847)

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To
all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all
the lands their glad tidings. —based on Romans 10:15


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

*Gradual Hymn 729 (stanza 1)

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)


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

*Gradual Hymn 729 (stanza 2)

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

Jerusalem

**Response**

PathWays Chapel Scholars Commissioning

The new PathWays Chapel Scholars gather on the chancel steps, facing the
Rev. Keith Daniel, the Director of PathWays.

The Rev. Daniel: The Chapel challenges its PathWays Chapel
Scholars to walk together on a journey of discernment, listening
to God in the classroom, among peers and pastors, in conversation and at work, in Durham, and beyond. Are you ready to meet God and discover more of who God has made you to be?

New Scholars: We are.

The Rev. Daniel: Bless, Lord, these your servants and show them how to find freedom in your service.

The continuing Pathways Chapel Scholars join the new scholars on the Chancel Steps. All scholars face the congregation. The Assistant Director of PathWays, Adam Hollowell, addresses the scholars and congregation.

Adam Hollowell: Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Walk with us on the way, that we may find your truth and enter your new life.

Congregation: Give us grace to see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

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
Guiding Light of Eternity

Stephen Paulus
(b. 1949)

O God, who brought me from the rest of last night
Unto the joyous light of this day,
Be thou bringing me from the new light of this day
Unto the guiding light of eternity.
Oh! from the new light of this day
Unto the guiding light of eternity.

Thanks to thee, God,
Who brought me from yesterday
To the beginning of today,
Everlasting joy
To earn for my soul
With good intent.

And for every gift of peace
Thou bestows on me,
My thoughts, my words,
My deeds, my desires
I dedicate to thee.
I supplicate thee,
I beseech thee,
To keep me from offence,
And to shield me tonight,
For the sake of thy wounds
With thine offering of grace.

—Celtic Invocation

*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 Duke University Department of Political Science. We celebrate its dedication to training students to be citizens of local and global communities through their passion for service and justice. A representative brings a piece of homemade fabric, one garment woven from many parts, to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who are learning to use technology for strengthening communities. The ushers bring forward a computer mouse.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 433

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

*Choral Blessing

God Be in My Head

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

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

Xácara

Anonymous (Martín y Coll)
(c. 1700)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.
** היום ' S Flowers **— The flowers for the worship service today are given for the glory of God by Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, in honor of her mother.

** 오늘 '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.

** Organ Recital Today **— Today at 5:00 p.m., organist Christopher Anderson (Ph.D. ’99) will present the first recital in our new “Alumni Series.” His program will include music by Rheinberger and Ligeti, as well as William Albright’s *The King of Instruments*. The last work, subtitled *A Parade of Music and Verse*, will be narrated by University Carillonneur Sam Hammond.

** Monteverdi Vespers **— Next Sunday, November 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel selected singers from the Chapel Choir, Chorale, Choral Society of Durham, and the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Durham will join forces with instrumental members of the Duke Collegium Musicum and the acclaimed, Philadelphia-based Piffaro (The Renaissance Band) to present a special 400th anniversary performance of Claudio Monteverdi’s monumental *1610 Vespers for the Blessed Virgin*. Soloists include Chapel Choir singers Kristen Blackman, Erica Dunkle, and William Grisaitis. Rodney Wynkoop conducts. Tickets are $20 ($5 students) and may be purchased by calling 684-4444 or visiting www.tickets.duke.edu. This is a rare performance that should not be missed by anyone who loves music.

** Dean’s Dialogue **— NCCU Chancellor Charlie Nelms will participate in a public conversation with Duke Chapel Dean Sam Wells on Thursday, November 18, as part of the Chapel’s Dean’s Dialogues series “Listening to the Heart of Durham.” The event begins at 12:15 p.m. in Duke Chapel and is free and open to the public. Those who attend will have a chance to ask questions.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—Next Sunday, November 21, the Adult Forum will welcome Lynden Harris and colleagues with Hidden Voices, who will give a presentation “Home is Not One Story: Exploring the Heart of Homelessness.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Congregation Lunch**—What are you doing for lunch today? If you would like to meet new people and grab a quick bite to eat, please meet on the Quad (beneath the red, white, and black umbrella) right after the service. The group will break into small groups of 8 people (or fewer). Joining other worshipers for lunch is a wonderful way to meet and get to know some of the people you have worshipped with today. The event is open to anyone and everyone.

**Local Missions Collection**—The Local Missions committee is collecting items benefiting Maple Court, which is a transitional housing community for homeless and at-risk veterans. Maple Court provides secure, affordable housing with services for veterans. Items needed are school supplies; kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom items (single beds); and cleaning and laundry supplies. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. (If paying by check, please make payable to Congregation at Duke Chapel and add “Veterans, local missions” in the memo line). Donated supplies may be dropped off on the back pew of the Chapel on Sunday November 14 through November 21.

**Heifer International**—For the ninth consecutive year, the children and youth of the Congregation will be raising money to benefit Heifer International. Children’s classes will be selling greeting cards, which are suitable as Christmas cards or for other purposes. The Youth Group will sponsor the Living Gift Market, allowing people the chance to support Heifer through purchasing bees, tree seedlings, cows, or other livestock. Look for the children and youth near the front steps of the Chapel following the Sunday services from November 21 through December 12.

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**This Week at Duke Chapel**

**Morning Prayer** - Monday 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
Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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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.

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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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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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