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.”
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 are available at the sound board and a Braille hymnal is 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 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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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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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 Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

Tiento III (1º tono)  
Antonio de Cabezón  
(1510-1566)

Medio registro alto (1º tono)  
[Francisco] Peraza  
(1564-1598)

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 731  
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
AUSTRIA

*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)
   Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation: as we hear your word 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 65:17-25 (page 654 in the pew Bible)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*PSALM—Psalm 96:1-9 (pages 815-16 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.

ANTHEM
   You Shall Know Him
   Austin Lovelace (b. 1919)

   You shall know him when he comes,
   Not by any din of drums,
   Nor the vantage of his airs,
   Nor by anything he wears.
   Neither by his crown,
   Nor his gown,
   For his presence known shall be
   By the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.
   —Anonymous 15th century

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (page 192)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 704 (stanzas 1-2)
   Steal Away to Jesus
   (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 21:5-19 (page 80)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 704 (stanza 3)
   Steal Away to Jesus
SERMON—God’s Holy Renovation

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. David Ashley White
(b. 1944)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
Tenderly he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.
Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and
space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the God of grace.

*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer (Number 895 in the hymnal)

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 377
   It Is Well with My Soul
   Ville Du Havre

*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.

Postlude
   Toccata in F, BuxWV 157
   Dieterich Buxtehude
   (c. 1637-1707)

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.

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|                    | Pratt '09
|                    | Ms. Charlotte Sibley
|                    | Trinity '08
| Cantor             | Ms. Jennifer Midura
|                    | Trinity '10
| Choir Director     | Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
| Organists          | Dr. Robert Parkins
|                    | Dr. David Arcus
| Guest Musicians    | The Amagam Brass Ensemble
| Carillonneur       | Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
| Head Ushers        | Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Sara Brandt
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Sarah Mae and William E. Massey by their family.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program, which 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.

CHAPEL CHOIR—Today is the last Sunday for the Chapel Choir until the spring semester. If you are a student who is interested in joining the Chapel Choir next semester, please call 684-3898 for an appointment.

CHAPEL POSITION AVAILABLE—The Chapel is looking for a full-time Chapel Host or Hostess. The position requires a focus on hospitality and visitor relations. Preference will be given to those with demonstrated expertise in guest relations or member services. Candidates must have strong computer skills coupled with a thorough knowledge of Duke Chapel and University history and operations. A cover letter and resume should be sent to Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu by November 19.

MESSIAH SING-ALONG CANCELLED—The annual *Messiah* Sing-Along will not be held this year due to the reconditioning of the Aeolian Organ. The Sing-Along will be held next year on November 23, 2008.

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 WDOX 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. The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel’s *Messiah* on November 30 at 7:30 p.m., December 1 at 2:00 p.m., and December 2 at 3:00 p.m., in Duke Chapel. This year’s *Messiah* will feature a new choir configuration in the Chapel crossing, improving the clarity of the sound for the listener. Tickets are $15 for adults, $5 for non-Duke students, and free for the first 300 Duke students. Tickets are available at the Duke Box Office by calling 684-4444 or at www.tickets.duke.edu.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—There will be no Adult Forum on November 25. On December 2, Dean Sam Wells will lead a discussion of his book *God's Companions*. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

**Heifer International Holiday Card Sale and Living Gift Market**—Heifer International works to end hunger and care for the earth by providing life-sustaining farm animals, education, and support to impoverished families around the world. The children and youth of The Congregation at Duke University Chapel are sponsoring a holiday card sale and Living Gift Market to benefit Heifer International. Beginning today and lasting until December 9, look for the Heifer International table outside the front entrance of the Chapel following worship. The children have holiday cards for sale, and animals may be purchased in honor of friends or family as an alternative gift for the holiday season. (In case of rain, please find the market in the Chapel narthex.) Donations will be gratefully accepted.

**Share Your Christmas**—Please help sponsor a local child or adult in need by providing them with a new gift this Christmas. A bulletin board will be located in the narthex after church today. Angel cards will be posted there, each of which represents an individual available for sponsorship. Please consider picking an individual or family to sponsor, and then either turn in the gifts to the Congregation office in the Chapel basement (Room 031), or leave them in the back pew of the Chapel after Sunday worship. Gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 9. Please contact Dave Allen at dja4@duke.edu for more information.

**Bethlehem Imports**—The Congregation is sponsoring the sale of Bethlehem Imports products: beautiful hand-carved olive wood ornaments, nativity sets, figurines, crucifixes, and more, imported directly from Bethlehem. All proceeds go to support economically struggling Christian Palestinian artisans and local mission organizations. Sales will be held after worship beginning next Sunday, November 25.