Christ the King is the last Sunday of “ordinary time,” which draws the church year to a close. This day completes the Christian journey through the life of Jesus Christ on earth and in heaven, which began with the preparation for the birth of Jesus in Advent. The gospel lesson from John shows Pilate asking Jesus if he is king of the Jews. In response, Jesus says that his kingdom is not of this world. On this day we celebrate Christ’s kingship over all creation and are reminded that as Christians our loyalty lies with the kingship of Christ before worldly powers.
GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE
  Pastorale                    César Franck
                              (1822-1890)

INTROIT
  O God My King               John Amner
                              (1579-1641)

  O God my King, I will magnify thee and praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and marvelous and worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness. The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness. My mouth shall speak the praises of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. Amen. —Psalm 145:1, 3, 8, 21

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 715
  Rejoice, the Lord Is King    DARWALL’S 148TH

*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 the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
for he reigns forever with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson—2 Samuel 23:1-7 (OT page 286 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—Revelation 1:4b-8 (NT page 230)**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 325 (stanzas 1-2)*

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus in babilone
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—John 18:33-37 (NT pages 106-07)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 325 (stanzas 3-4)*

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus in babilone

**Sermon—Out of This World**

**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 ANTHEM
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
John Goss
(1800-1880)
arr. David Ashley White

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. —Henry F. Lyte

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
This morning we give thanks for the Department of Chemistry. We celebrate the ways it provides scientific understanding of the material world and mechanisms for understanding the relationships between living organisms and chemical elements. A representative brings a periodic table to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who are learning to use technology for strengthening communities by providing internet access and building computer literacy.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSONAL HYMN 327
Crown Him with Many Crowns

*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.

POSTLUDE
Prélude, Op. 29/1

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

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The Rev. Abby Kocher
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

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Organists
Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

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Amalgam Brass Ensemble

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Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Monday-Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - No Choral Vespers this week
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Sunday Classes**—There will be no Adult Forum next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Adult Forum will return on December 6.

**Share Your Holidays**—This month, the Local Missions Team of the Congregation is participating in the Duke Center for Civic Engagement Share Your Holidays project. This program supplies donated new gifts to disadvantaged Durham citizens who might not otherwise have Christmas gifts. You are able to choose individuals to help from the Christmas Angel bulletin board as you leave the Chapel after worship. The Congregation will be collecting the gifts through Sunday, December 6.

**Heifer International**—For the eighth consecutive year, the children and youth of the Congregation are raising money to benefit Heifer International. Children’s classes are selling greeting cards, which are suitable as Christmas cards or for other purposes. The Youth Group is sponsoring 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 by the front steps of the chapel following Sunday services from now through December 13.

**Bethlehem Imports**—The World Missions committee will be selling goods from Bethlehem Imports. These beautiful olive wood carvings are handmade by Palestinian Christians and imported directly from Bethlehem. The proceeds of the sale will go to support the artisans and to provide scholarships for upcoming missions trips. Sale of these items will take place in front of the Chapel following worship November 29 through December 13.

**Gift Cards for IHN Families**—During the week of December 23 - January 2, the Interfaith Hospitality Network staff takes a holiday break and the IHN mothers and children stay in a hotel. Gift cards which will enable them to purchase food are needed for that week. If you would like to contribute, please contact Marilyn Christian for more information at mchristian@nc.rr.com. Cards will be collected on November 29 and December 6.

**Stephen Ministry**—Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one confidential care-giving to individuals in crisis. To receive care from a Stephen Minister, to make a referral for someone else, or to find out how to become trained as a Stephen Minister, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.

**Habitat House**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is partnering with Duke students this fall to build a Habitat for Humanity house at 918 Morehead Avenue. Work has begun and will continue each Saturday until the house is completed. Anyone over sixteen years of age is invited to participate. For more information, or to volunteer for a Saturday morning or afternoon shift, please visit [http://www2.mysignup.com/dukehabitat](http://www2.mysignup.com/dukehabitat) or contact John Boswell at john.boswell@sas.com. No experience is required.
**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—The flowers for the worship service today are given for the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

**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.

**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 audition.

**Graduation Ceremony for Formerly Homeless**—Duke Chapel and Housing for New Hope invite the public to a graduation ceremony in Duke Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. as three Durham residents are honored for their transition from a homelessness to permanent residences. The program will include remarks from Dean Sam Wells. A reception will follow the ceremony.

**Messiah Sing-Along**—Duke Chapel Music will present a Sing-Along of Handel’s *Messiah* tonight at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and sing some of the choruses from Handel’s masterpiece. David Arcus will accompany on the Aeolian organ, and solo movements will be sung by Duke students and members of the Chapel choir. Rodney Wynkoop will conduct. Scores will be provided at the door.

**Student Preacher Sunday**—Sunday, February 7, 2010, is Student Preacher Sunday at Duke Chapel. A Duke undergraduate student will be selected to preach at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service in Duke Chapel. All Duke undergraduates are welcome to apply. Application guidelines can be found at [www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/studentpreacher.html](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/studentpreacher.html). The submission deadline is noon on Friday, January 8, 2010.

**Messiah**

The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel’s *Messiah* on December 4 at 7:30 p.m., December 5 at 2:00 p.m., and December 6 at 3:00 p.m., in Duke Chapel. The choir and orchestra of this year’s Messiah will be performing from 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](http://www.tickets.duke.edu)
Duke University Chapel

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.

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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