

# Service of Worship

Christ the King Sunday November 23, 2008 Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God «



"The Last Judgment," by Eric Gill, 1917

Christ the King Sunday 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 Matthew is a reminder that Christ is both the needy stranger and the king in judgment. 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.

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 also 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.

# **G**ATHERING

CARILLON

Organ Prelude

Sonata in C Minor, K. 302

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

Introit

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Christopher Tye (ca. 1497-1572)

O Jesus, King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned, Thou Sweetness most ineffable, In whom all joys are found!

May every heart confess thy name And ever thee adore And, seeking thee, itself inflame To seek thee more and more!

Thee may our tongues forever bless, Thee may we love alone, And ever in our lives express The image of thine own.

# GREETING

\*Processional Hymn 155 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

\*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 Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King in your word and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (page 756 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God. It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

—Psalm 100

New Testament Lesson—Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 181)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 327 (stanzas 1-2)

Crown Him with Many Crowns (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

DIADEMATA

\*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 25:31-46 (page 28)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 327 (stanzas 3-4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

SERMON—The Naked Truth

# 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.

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 with us 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.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

This morning we give thanks for the Office of Information Technology. We celebrate the essential role they play in managing our collaborative and administrative IT services and in encouraging us to explore new ways to use technology for teaching, learning, and research. A representative brings a laptop 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 716 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

**GOPSAL** 

\*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

Sonata in C Minor, K. 303

Scarlatti

Carillon

\*All who are able may stand.

## THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

Sunday Night Worship - No Sunday Night Worship tonight

Morning Prayer - Monday-Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

Communion and Prayer - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

Choral Vespers - No Choral Vespers this week,
but look for Advent Lessons and Carols at 5:30 p.m. on December 4

#### MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
The Rev. Craig Kocher

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Presiding Minister for Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

# CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Messiah Sing-Along—All are invited to a free sing-along of Handel's Messiah with the Duke Chapel Choir tonight at 7:00 p.m. Musical scores are available for purchase at the door for those who wish to sing the choruses. Approximately half of the Messiah will be performed. Dr. Rodney Wynkoop will be conducting, and Dr. David Arcus will be the organist. For more information, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu.

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.

Deans' Dialogue—The second Deans' Dialogue of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, between Dean Wells and Dean Blair Sheppard of the Fuqua School of Business. Dean Sheppard is also a member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The location will be Geneen Auditorium in the Fuqua School of Business. Pizza will be served at noon, and the dialogue will begin at 12:15 p.m. The topic for the semester is "Living Lives of Consequence."

Student Preacher Sunday February 22, 2009, 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. The submission deadline is noon on Friday, January 16, 2009.





The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel's *Messiah* on December 5 at 7:30 p.m., December 6 at 2:00 p.m., and December 7 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* 

# THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—There will be no adult forum on November 30.

Share your Holidays—This month, the Local Missions Team of the Congregation will be participating in the Duke Community Service Center's "Share Your Holidays" project. This program supplies donated new gifts to disadvantaged Durham citizens who might not otherwise have Christmas gifts. People who are interested will be able to pick individuals to help, beginning today, and the Congregation will be collecting gifts through Sunday, December 7. Look for the Christmas Angel bulletin board in the narthex as you leave the Chapel after worship.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL—For the seventh 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 by the front steps of the Chapel following the Sunday services from November 23 through December 14.

Bethlehem Imports—The World Missions committee will once again be selling goods from Bethlehem Imports. These beautiful olivewood carvings are hand-made 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 from November 30 through December 14.

# 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.

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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.

## 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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