



# An Advent Service of *Lessons and Carols*



DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  
DECEMBER 9, 2010 AT 5:30 P.M.

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

ORGAN PRELUDE

GATHERING

\*CHORAL INTROIT

Surge illuminare, Jerusalem

William Byrd  
(1543-1623)

*Surge, illuminare, Jerusalem,  
Quia venit lumen tuum.  
Et gloria Domini super te, orta est.  
Alleluia.*

Arise, shine, Jerusalem,  
For your light is come,  
And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
Alleluia.

—Isaiah 60:1-2

\*GREETING

\*CAROL 211 (*stanzas 1, 2, 6, and 7*)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

\*BIDDING PRAYER (*presiding minister only*)

Beloved in Christ, as we await the great festival of Christmas,  
    let us prepare ourselves so that we may be shown its true meaning.  
Let us hear in Holy Scripture how the prophets of Israel  
    foretold that God would visit and redeem the waiting people.  
Let us rejoice, in our carols and hymns,  
    that the good purpose of God is being mightily fulfilled.  
Let us celebrate the promise that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
    will bring all peoples and all things into the glory of God's eternal kingdom.  
The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are  
    cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor  
    have the gospel preached to them.  
But first, let us pray for the world that God so loves, for those who  
    have not heard the good news of God, or who do not believe it;  
    for those who walk in darkness and the shadow of death;  
    and for the Church in this place and everywhere, that it may  
    in pure joy lift up the light of the love of God.  
These prayers and praises let us humbly offer to God, in the  
    words that Christ himself taught us.

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40:1-8

*To God's people in exile in a faraway land, the prophet Isaiah  
announces good news: God is returning and bringing the exiles home.*

## ANTHEM

The Lamb

John Tavener  
(b. 1944)

Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?  
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed,  
By the stream and o'er the mead;  
Gave thee clothing of delight,  
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;  
Gave thee such a tender voice,  
Making all the vales rejoice?  
Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?

—William Blake

## SECOND LESSON

Jeremiah 23:5–6

*The prophet Jeremiah offers hope for a righteous branch,  
a just king who is yet to come.*

## \*CAROL 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

## THIRD LESSON

Zechariah 9:9–10

*To a nation weary of war, God will establish a king  
who will establish a reign of peace.*

## ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Robert Parsons  
(1535-1572)

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedic-tus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatori-bus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 35:1–6

*The prophet Isaiah announces the renewal both of the land  
and of God's people on the coming day of redemption.*

## \*CAROL 216

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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## FIFTH LESSON

Haggai 2:6–9

*The prophet Haggai promises to God's people a temple  
even more glorious than the temple of old.*

\*CAROL 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 1:26–35, 38

*The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to a ruler whose reign shall never end.*

ANTHEM

Totus tuus\*

Henryk Górecki  
(1933-2010)

*Maria!  
Totus Tuus sum, Maria,  
Mater nostri Redemptoris,  
Virgo Dei, Virgo pia,  
Mater mundi Salvatoris.*

Mary!

I am completely yours, Mary,  
Mother of our Redeemer.  
Virgin Mother of God, blessed virgin,  
Mother of the world's Savior.

SEVENTH LESSON

Mark 1:1–15

*Jesus proclaims the coming of the kingdom of God.*

ADVENT PRAYER (*in unison*)

Merciful God,  
you sent your messengers the prophets  
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation.  
Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins,  
that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity,  
and may await with joy  
the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSSIONAL HYMN 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

\*CHORAL DISMISSAL

Tavener

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Improvisation on ELLACOMBE

*\*All who are able may stand.*

\**Totus tuus* is offered this evening in memory of Polish composer Henryk Górecki, who passed away last month.

*You are welcome to stay for the organ postlude.  
Should you need to leave, please do so quietly and respectfully.*

*The Choral Vespers service has concluded for the fall semester.  
The service will return on Thursday, January 13, 2011.*

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#### MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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*Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music*

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*Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist*

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#### THE DUKE VESPERS ENSEMBLE

##### Soprano

Ali Carnes

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##### Alto

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