



DUKE
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CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Baptism of our Lord

January 7, 2007

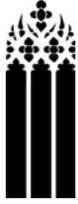
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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



"Baptism of Jesus" by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld, 1851-60

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. The Epiphany season marks the 'revealing' of Christ, and traditionally marks the three events of the visit of the magi, the baptism of Christ, and the first miracle – the transformation of water into wine at Cana, described by John as 'the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory'. As our response to the baptism of Jesus, we renew our own baptismal covenant with our Lord. We recall the three elements of our baptism – our stripping of all that stands between us and God, our washing in the water which cleanses us and drowns our sin, and our clothing in the garments of righteousness, the new vocation of discipleship. So today is a call to holiness of life and renewed vocation.



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 aged 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 five 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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Ms. Phyllis Snyder	<i>Director, Children's Ministry</i>
Ms. Mary Ann Manconi	<i>Administrative Assistant to the Congregation</i>

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

Nunc gaudet Maria

Arr. Robert Ross

Mary Speaks

Daniel Gawthrop
(b. 1949)

Carol of the Gifts

Valerie Shields

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 247

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

WIE SCHOEN LEUCHTET DER MORGENSTERN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

Gracious God, you have promised to receive us when we come to you and wash away our sins. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have disobeyed your law. We have not loved you or our neighbors as we should. Forgive us, O God, and grant that we may live and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The minister then speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: as we hear your word this morning, may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 43:1-7 (*page 631 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Magnificat

Z. Randall Stroope
(b. 1953)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Acts 8:14-17 (*page 118*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 252 (*stanzas 1 and 2*)

When Jesus Came to Jordan

COMPLAINER

(*All turn and face the Gospel Procession.*)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (*page 56*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 252 (*stanza 3*)

When Jesus Came to Jordan

COMPLAINER

SERMON—Called By Name

RESPONSE

COVENANT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Natalie Hnat and William McKinley come forward for Baptism.

PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the gate of heaven and revealed yourself as father by calling Jesus your beloved Son, and sending upon him in baptism the dove of your Holy Spirit; you claimed us as your children when you brought us to your freedom through the waters of baptism. Come among us now as we renew the covenant made with you then, and empower us to live the redeemed life to which you call us.

MAKING AND RENEWING OUR DECISION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

Do you turn to Christ as Savior, Lord, and Friend?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of all your sins?

I repent of all my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

RENEWING THE OUTWARD SIGN OF INWARD FAITH

The minister blesses the waters of baptism.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in God the Father.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us, and rose again?

I believe and trust in God the Son.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

BAPTISM

COMMISSIONING

RENEWING OUR COMMUNION WITH THE SAINTS

Sheltering God, in your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours. Surround us with your love, protect us from evil, fill us with your Holy Spirit, and restore us in the family of your Church, that we may walk in the way of Christ and grow in the knowledge of your love. 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.")

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY

Lo How a Rose

15th-Century German Tune

*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, in unison*)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

POSTLUDE

Wie schoen leuchtet der Morgenstern

Max Drischner
(1891-1971)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister

The Rev. Craig Kocher

Preacher

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Lectors

Ms. Lisa McPhatter

Graduate student in Biological Sciences '10; Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

The Rev. Dr. Hugh Knapp

Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Guest Choir

Greensboro Youth Chorus

Choir Director

Ms. Ann Doyle

Accompanists

Ms. Benita McFarland

Mr. Andres Ballesteros

Guest Organist

Dr. Thomas B. Clark III

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Chapel Attendant

Ms. Susan Corley

Head Ushers

Ms. Anna Gass and Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr.



NEXT SUNDAY MORNING AT DUKE CHAPEL

The students return to campus, and the Chapel Choir returns!

We also welcome Bishop Michael Curry of the North Carolina Episcopal Diocese as our guest preacher.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for today's worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S MISSION OF THE MONTH OFFERING—Today's offering will go to the Urban Ministries of Durham whose ministry is to feed, clothe and shelter the homeless and hungry of the Durham community. Urban Ministries of Durham serves children, adults with disabilities, homeless veterans, senior citizens, the unemployed and the under employed. They also strive to alleviate these conditions for persons experiencing hunger, while also providing meals for low-income persons at risk of homelessness and hunger. UMD serves approximately 485 meals a day 365 days of the year in the Community Kitchen, while also sheltering 80 men, 26 women and nine families a day in their shelter. They serve 1,170 households through their mission society and have enrolled 131 individuals in their substance abuse recovery programs. Please give generously.

THANK YOU—The offerings from the December 24 services totalled \$19,753.98 in contributions for Family Health Ministries and their work in Haiti.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—The Greensboro Youth Chorus was founded in 1988 by Ann Doyle and has grown from a small group of singers to three levels of instruction and three staff conductors. The mission of GYC is to provide children the opportunity to participate in a musical experience that is challenging, rewarding and enjoyable. Through the process of practicing and performing choral music with excellence and artistry, GYC helps to foster the personal, musical and social growth of each child, promoting self-esteem and self-discipline. GYC contributes to the quality of the cultural life of its members and the community as a whole. GYC singers have toured Europe, Canada and the USA and have participated in ACDA regional and district performances. They are an educational affiliate with Bel Canto Company and perform annually with them on their holiday concerts.

DAILY MORNING PRAYER BEGINS—Morning prayer will begin on Wednesday, January 10, led by worship coordinator, Meghan Feldmeyer. This intimate service of scripture and prayer will be approximately 20 minutes long. All are welcome.

WEEKLY WORSHIP—The Choral Vespers evening service will resume on Thursday, January 11 at 5:15 p.m. The Tuesday evening service of Prayer and Holy Communion will resume on January 16 at 5:15 p.m.

18TH ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.—The annual commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held Sunday, January 14 at 3:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel. The theme for the 2007 celebration is "Come to the Table." The keynote speaker for the event will be Ambassador Andrew Young.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—On January 14, the Congregation Coffee Hour will be held in Old Divinity Room 200 at 10:00 a.m.

ADULT FORUM—There will be no Adult Forum on January 14. On January 21, Shanny Luft, a UNC Graduate Student in Religious Studies, will speak on Religion in Popular Culture as part of a two week series.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP—The World Missions Team of the Congregation at Duke Chapel is leading a mission trip over spring break to do hurricane relief work in Biloxi, Mississippi, leaving Saturday, March 10 and returning Saturday, March 17. Spots are available for 12 persons on a first come, first served basis. All are welcome. Contact the Rev. Josh Hubert for applications and more information.

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT—The Congregation's annual Spiritual Life Retreat will be led by the Rev. Dr. Jo Bailey Wells, Associate Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry and Bible at Duke Divinity School, on the topic "The Holy Mutability and Flexibility of God," an exploration of the imagery of potter and clay throughout the Bible. It will take place on Saturday, January 20, at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church in Durham. Coffee is served at 8:30 a.m., and the first session begins at 9:00 a.m. Registration per person costs \$15. A light lunch is included. For more information contact Nelson Strother at 929-5463 or email strother@cloud9.net.

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Enjoy a meaningful, ongoing relationship with Duke Chapel by becoming a Friend of the Chapel. If you are interested in contributing to the Chapel's ministry fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. We will then send you more information about the Friends. Please contact Lucy Worth, Director of Development and Administration, at (919) 684-6220 for more information.

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