Christmas Eve
Service of Lessons and Carols
December 24, 2011
Eleven o’clock in the evening

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

“The Nativity” by Federico Barocci, 1597.
**Carillon Music**

**Instrumental Voluntaries**

Organ: Tous les Bourgeois de Châtres
Claude Balbastre
(1727-1799)

Guitar: Balletto from *Terpsichore*
Michael Praetorius
(1571-1621)

Harp/Trumpet: Coventry Carol
arr. Robert Powell
(b. 1932)

Harp/Trumpet: "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime
arr. Powell

Guitar: Sarabande (from *Lute Suite No. 2 in A minor*)
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Organ: Es ist ein Ros’ entsprungen
Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Harp: Concert Variations on *Adeste fideles*
Carlos Salzedo
(1885-1961)

Guitar: El Noi de la Mare
Traditional Catalan Carol
arr. Miguel Llobet

Organ: Noël sur les Flûtes
Louis-Claude Daquin
(1694-1772)

**Opening Prayer**

*Processional Carol*

Once in Royal David’s City
*Soloist only, stanza 1. All sing stanzas 2-6.*
Henry J. Gauntlett

Once in royal David’s city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:
Mary, loving mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

And through all his wondrous childhood he would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms he lay,
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as he.

Jesus is our childhood’s pattern; day by day, like us he grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew;
And he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.
And our eyes at last shall see him through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven, set at God’s right hand on high;
Where like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

**CHOIR ANTHEM (congregation seated)**

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam  
arr. Rodney Wynkoop  
and John Rutter

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of our dear Savior’s birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
’Til he appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,  
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand.  
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
Here came the wise men from the Orient land.  
The king of kings lay thus in lowly manger,  
In all our trials born to be our friend.

He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger,  
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!

Truly he taught us to love one another;  
His law is love and his gospel is peace.  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,  
And in his name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise his holy name.

Christ is the Lord!  
Then ever, ever praise we,  
His power and glory evermore proclaim.

**FIRST LESSON**—Genesis 3:8-19 (OT page 3 in the pew Bible. At the close of each lesson, the lector will say, “This is the word of the Lord.” The Congregation responds, “Thanks be to God.”)

*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent’s head.*

Read by Dr. Raymond Barfield  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Christian Philosophy  
Duke School of Medicine and Duke University Divinity School
Choir Anthem (congregation seated)

Adam Lay Ybounden

Adam lay ybounden
Bounden in a bond:
Four thousand winter
Thought he not too long
And all was for an apple,
An apple that he took,
As clerkes vinden
Written in their book.

Ne had the apple taken been,
The apple taken been
Ne had never our Lady
A been heavene queen.

Blessed be the time
That apple taken was;
Therefore we moun singen:
Deo Gracias! [Thanks be to God!]

Second Lesson—Genesis 22:15-18 (OT page 17)

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

Read by Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Associate Dean for Religious Life, Duke University

*Congregational Carol (congregation standing)

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, goodwill to all,
From heaven’s all-gracious king.”
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O’er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains,
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o’er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.
And ye, beneath life’s crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing.
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing!

For lo!, the days are hastening on,
By prophet seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

—Edmund H. Sears

THIRD LESSON—Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (OT page 600)

*The peace that Christ will bring is foreshadowed.*

Read by Mr. Gyasi Patterson
Faith-Based Coordinator, Durham Crisis Response Center

**CHOIR ANTHEM (congregation seated)**
There Is No Rose of Such Virtue
Steven Sametz
(b. 1954)

There is no rose of such virtue
As is the rose that bare Jesu.

*Alleluia.*

For in this rose contained was
Heaven and earth in little space,
Res miranda. [Thing of wonder]

The angels sang, the shepherds too:
“Gloria in excelsis Deo!”
*Gaudemus!* [Let us rejoice!]

So leave we all this worldly mirth,
And follow we this joyful birth:
*Transeamus!* [Let us go!]

—15th Century

FOURTH LESSON—Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9 (OT page 602)

*Christ’s birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.*

Read by Ms. Gina Harrison
President of the Friends of Duke Chapel and Member of the Duke Chapel Choir

**CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (congregation standing)**
Joy to the World
Antioch
George Fredrick Handel

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; 
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, 
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; 
He comes to make his blessings flow, far as the curse is found, 
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove 
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, 
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love. —Isaac Watts


The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Read by the Rev. Donna Banks 
Director of Student Life, Duke University Divinity School

CHOIR ANTHEM (congregation seated)
The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy 
Traditional Spiritual
arr. Robert DeCormier

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy, 
And they said that his name was Jesus.

He come from the glory, he come down, 
He come from the glorious kingdom. 
Oh yes, believer, oh yes, believer, 
He come from the glory, he come down, 
He come from the glorious kingdom.

The wise men saw where the baby was born, 
He was hiding in the manger. 
The wise men saw where the baby was born, 
...with the donkey...and the sheep. 
The wise men saw where the baby was born, 
And they said that his name was Jesus.

The angels sang when the baby was born, 
Hear the angels sing the chorus, 
The angels sang when the baby was born, 
Hear the angels sing the baby, 
The angels sang a-when the baby was born, 
And they said that his name was Jesus.

SIXTH LESSON—Luke 2:1-7 (NT page 54)


Read by Mr. Kyle Cavanaugh 
Vice President for Administration, Duke University
**CONGREGATIONAL CAROL** *(congregation seated)*

Silent Night  
*Stille Nacht*  
Franz Gruber

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.  
—— Joseph Mohr

**SEVENTH LESSON**—Luke 2:8-17 *(NT page 54-55)*

*The shepherds go to the manger.*

Read by Mr. Henry Kaestner  
*Co-founder of DurhamCares*

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *(congregation seated)*

Angels We Have Heard on High  
*Traditional French Carol*  
arr. Donald McCullough  
(b. 1957)

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o’er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be,  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

**EIGHTH LESSON**—Matthew 2:1-12 *(NT pages 1-2)*

*The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

Read by the Rev. Olive Joyner  
*Coach/Advocate, Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network*
The First Noel

The first Noel, the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O’er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

*Ninth Lesson—John 1:1-14 (NT page 86, congregation standing)

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Read by Mr. William Parham
Trinity ’13, PathWays Chapel Scholar

*Choir Anthem
Hallelujah (from Messiah)  George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

—Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

*Benediction

As you leave tonight, please consider donating to the Family Health Ministries and its ongoing work in Haiti. Ushers will have offering plates at all exits.
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him.
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal.
Lo, he shuns not the Virgin’s womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created;
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;

Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger,
We would embrace thee with love and awe.
Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

POSTLUDE
Noël Suisse

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.
Announcements

About the Service—In 1969, Christmas Eve at Duke University Chapel was celebrated for the first time with music and candlelight. For this forty-third service, the decorations and music for the Chapel are given to the glory of God in memory of Dr. James T. Cleland and Mr. J. Benjamin Smith, the founders of this service, by Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

Christmas Eve Offering and Photos Adorning the Chapel—The photographs hanging in Duke Chapel depict life in and around the Blanchard Health Clinic in Haiti, funded in large part by the generosity of those who attend the Duke Chapel Christmas Eve service each year. All of tonight’s offering will go to the Family Health Ministries (FHM), which is a nonprofit agency founded by Duke medical doctor David Walmer and his wife Kathy. FHM provides medical care and support to the people of Haiti. In May 2004, an 11-person group coordinated by the Congregation at Duke Chapel conducted a mission trip to Haiti. The purpose of the trip was to lay the foundation for the first and only medical clinic in the city of Blanchard, population 225,000. Many who now live in the community fled the violence of Cité Soleil, which is the poorest slum in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. The Blanchard Family Health Clinic continues to exist and grow due in great part to the generous annual offerings from the Chapel’s Christmas Eve services, tonight being the eighth annual collection. These offerings provide most of the clinic’s annual operating support. Ongoing funding is crucial to continue to address the unmet needs of access to affordable healthcare, health education, and disease prevention. The residents of Blanchard have minimal access to acute care, sanitation, potable water, simple nutrition, family planning, and immunizations. Tonight, in the name of the Holy Infant who was born into poverty 2000 years ago, we hope to raise at least $20,000 for the ongoing work of Family Health Ministries in Blanchard, Haiti.

Christmas Day Worship Service and Carillon—The Chapel will hold its regular Sunday morning worship service tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m. Congregation Pastor Bruce Puckett will be preaching. The Chapel will close immediately following the service, although the university carillonneur, Sam Hammond, will play the carillon from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for any visitors to campus.

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. Tonight’s service is broadcast live across North Carolina on News 14 Carolina.

Duke Chapel Events Listserv—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar.
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 inter-denominational 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.
† There will be no tours of Duke Chapel after services tonight. Tours will take place after Sunday worship.
† 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, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu.

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