



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2008

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Bright Candle in the Darkness" by Markus Merz

Advent Sunday marks the beginning of the Church's year. The Advent wreath in the center aisle marks the four Sundays of the season. The season of Advent looks to the two most significant moments in the Christian notion of history: the coming of Christ as one like us two thousand years ago, and his second coming at the end of time. Both scripture lessons today speak of the end days and the desire for God's ultimate justice. Isaiah calls to God, "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down!" That prayer was answered in an infant child many years ago, and we still offer that prayer today.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Kyrie

Joel Ross
(b.1982)

One Is the Body

John L. Bell
(b.1949)

Road to Zion

Bob Hartman
(b.1949)
arr. Bradley D. Yoder

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light

Henry Kihlken
(b.1939)

O Bone Deus

Jacob Handl
(1550-1591)

Agnus Dei from *Missa A Cappella*

Kaj-Erik Gustafsson
(b.1979)

Come Unto Me

Bernice Johnson Reagon
(b.1942)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Almighty God,
as we hear your word and as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 64:1-9 (*page 652-53 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 196 (*stanza 1*)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

HYFRYDOL

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 13:24-37 (*page 47-48*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 196 (*stanza 2*)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

SERMON—Waiting for God

RESPONSE

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

Re A O Leboha

South African Traditional

We worship you, Lord of Lords.
There is none like you, Lord of Lords.

*DOXOLOGY

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for graduate and professional students. We celebrate their diligence and discipline in seeking to become experts in particular fields of study. A representative brings a Duke doctoral hood to the altar.

In Durham, we give thanks for and lift up the many health ministries who work locally and globally to provide medical care and attention to those in need. The ushers bring a gauze bandage to the altar.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

(Musical Setting D, on page 23 of the hymnal)

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 694 *(sung by all)*

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O Sacrum Convivium

Tomás Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis ejus, mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia!

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory given to us. Alleluia.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 718**

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on HELMSLEY

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Craig Kocher The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
Preacher	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Lectors	Mr. David Eck <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Dr. Lois Oliver <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Guest Choir	Sons of the Day <i>Matthew Hunsberger, director</i>
Ministers of Anointing	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer The Rev. Abby Kocher The Rev. McKennon Shea
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The wreaths on both sides of the front entrance of the Chapel, the Advent Wreath, and the red poinsettias that adorn the balustrade are made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham.

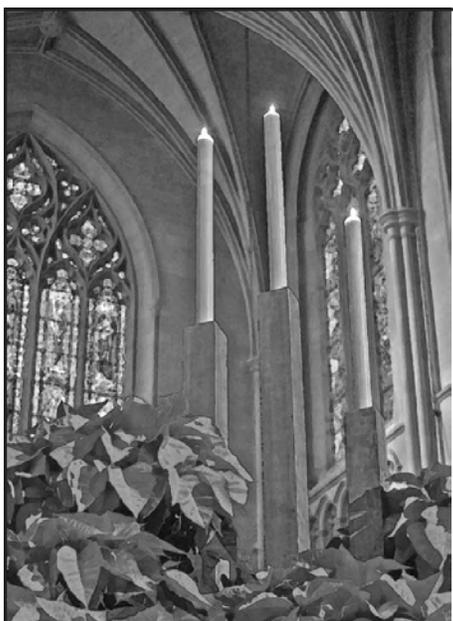
TODAY'S OFFERING—Today's offering will support Duke Chapel's engagement with the Durham community. Specifically, funds will support deepening relationships in the West End neighborhood as well as Dean Wells' Community Engagement series. These endeavors offer opportunities for those involved in the life of Duke Chapel to grow in faith together with downtown Durham neighborhoods and congregations. As Duke Chapel deepens its commitment to seek the welfare of the city of Durham, we hope these encounters will foster meaningful and transformational relationships in our community.

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—Sons of the Day is an independent male a cappella ensemble comprised of seven men living in and around Harrisonburg, Virginia. From its founding in September 2003, the group has been singing in a wide variety of venues, from church services, weddings, and community events to schools, chapel services, and other settings. Sons of the Day explores a variety of styles and genres including early music, folk, pop, contemporary choral, hymn arrangements, and more.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Duke Chapel has an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities are emailed from Duke Chapel's Director of University and Community Relations Gaston Warner and Community Minister Abby Kocher. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

**CHORAL VESPERS
SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

This Thursday, December 4, at 5:30 p.m., the Vespers Ensemble will lead an Advent service of Lessons and Carols in the chancel. This 30-minute candlelight service will feature scripture, hymns, and anthems focusing on the Advent season. Seasonal music will be played by Chapel Organist David Arcus beginning at 5:15 p.m.



Messiah

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

**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Next Sunday, December 7, at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel, the Chapel will be hosting an ecumenical service of Lessons and Carols as part of our Sunday Night Worship service. The service is student-led and will feature a creative telling of the Advent story through scripture, song, and symbols. A reception will immediately follow the service.



THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - No Sunday Night Worship tonight

MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

COMMUNION AND PRAYER - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

CHORAL VESPERS - Lessons and Carols on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chancel

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—Next Sunday, December 7, Dean Sam Wells will discuss his new book, *Speaking the Truth: Preaching in a Pluralistic Culture*. Participants in the class will also be invited to share comments and questions about specific sermons preached by Dean Wells this semester. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

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. Interested parties will be able to pick individuals to help, beginning on Sunday, November 23, and the Congregation will be collecting gifts through Sunday, December 7. Look for the Christmas Angel bulletin board 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 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 today through December 14.

YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK—The Young Adults of the Congregation are gathering for a potluck dinner on Wednesday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Rev. McKennon Shea. If you are interested in attending, or for more information, please contact the Congregation office or Rev. McKennon at mckennon.shea@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.

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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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DECEMBER EVENTS AT DUKE CHAPEL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 at 8:00 p.m.

and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Choral Society of Durham Christmas Concert

Rodney Wynkoop, conductor

featuring Christopher Rouse's *Karolju*

and American carols and compositions

\$20 adults, free for full-time students

Tickets available at the Duke University Box Office

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 ~ 12:30 p.m.

Holiday Music by Peeler Open School Students

Free admission

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 ~ 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Duke Chapel by Candlelight

Enjoy the beauty of the Chapel by candlelight,

and enjoy seasonal organ and carillon music.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Open Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Community Choir

All singers welcome

Christmas Eve Services
Duke University Chapel

3:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service for Children

Join the children of the Congregation for this highly participatory worship service including drama and music in which children and storytellers together announce the birth of Christ.

5:30 p.m.

Service of Carols and Holy Communion

This evening service includes Christmas carols and Holy Communion, the Durham Children's Choir, and a sermon from Dean Sam Wells.

A maximum of 1650 persons will be admitted,
so please plan to arrive early.

11:00 p.m.

Service of Lessons and Carols

Traditional Lessons and Carols service with
a large community choir, scripture, and song.

Prelude begins at 10:30.

A maximum of 1650 persons will be admitted,
so please plan to arrive early.