

DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Epiphany Sunday  
January 3, 2010  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

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*"Adoration," by a Master of the Vienna Adoration, c. 1410.*

Today we celebrate Epiphany, which is the climax of the twelve days of Christmas. The term epiphany is Greek for "to manifest" or "to show." The Epiphany season is associated with the first manifestations of Jesus - to the wise men, in his presentation in the temple, in his baptism, to his disciples, in his first miracle. Today's lesson from Isaiah speaks of the light that will arise upon all people. In Matthew, the wise men also follow a light-a star that guides them to the Christ child, revealing to the world that this small infant is Lord and King, worthy of praise and worship.

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

## GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Gloria In Excelsis Deo	Judith Herrington (b. 1972)
Jubilate Deo, Alleluia	Herrington
The Lamb	Edwin Fissinger (1920-1990)
Laudamus Te from Gloria	Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1750)
Hodie Christus	Taras Nahirniak (b. 1963)

GREETING

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 254

We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT

\*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*)

**Holy Father, Creator of the heavens,  
who led the magi by a star to worship the Christ child:  
lead us today as we hear your word;  
guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 60:1-6 (*OT page 649 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*GRADUAL HYMN (*stanzas 1-3, printed below*)

Brightest and Best

MORNING STAR

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



1. Bright - est and best of the sons\_ of the morn - ing,  
2. Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;  
3. Say, shall we yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,



dawn on our dark - ness and lend\_ us thine aid;  
low lies his head with the beasts\_ of the stall;  
o - dors of E - dom and of - frings di - vine,



Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
An - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
gems of the moun - tain and pearls\_ of the o - cean,



guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.  
myrrh from the for - est and gold\_ from the mine?

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

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN (*stanzas 4-5, printed below*)

Brightest and Best

MORNING STAR

Vainly we offer each ample oblation;  
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

SERMON—What Comes to Light

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

The Marvelous Birth

Bob Chilcott  
(b. 1955)

This is the little space between the marvelous birth and next New Year.  
We've prayed and rid ourselves from sin, but still we feel the edge of fear.  
So soon now we again begin a year, a month, a way of life.  
Three eager kings are on their way. A little child's been born in strife.  
But it is peace he brings to us and gives our world another day.  
Another year to mend our ways and build our broken world again.  
At Christmas we learn how to praise, a little child fills all new days,  
Forgiving sin, relieving pain. The marvelous birth.

—Elizabeth Jennings

\*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 AND COMMUNION

*This morning we give thanks for the faculty of this university. We celebrate their dedication to scholarship and their commitment to students and the art of teaching. The ushers bring a doctoral cap to the altar.*

*In Durham we lift up those who are homeless and the organizations that work to offer safe shelter and opportunities for home ownership. A representative brings a blanket to the altar.*

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*(Musical Setting A, on page 17 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. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*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 224 (*sung by all*)

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCIO JUBILO

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

arr. Charles Gounod

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou amongst 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.

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 245

The First Noel

THE FIRST NOEL

POSTLUDE

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

Bach  
(1685-1750)

CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Preacher	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
Lectors	Mr. Mark Gass <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Ms. Deborah Hackney <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Organist	Dr. Thomas B. Clark
Guest Choir	Greensboro Youth Chorus Ms. Ann Doyle, Founding Conductor Ms. Zoe Little, soloist Mr. Tom Shelton, accompanist
Ministers of Anointing	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark The Rev. Bruce Puckett The Rev. Rebekah Eklund, <i>Th.D. candidate, Duke Divinity School</i>
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S 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. The wreaths on either side of the front entrance to the Chapel and the interior decorations are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Christmas season by Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

**TODAY'S OFFERING**—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR**—The Greensboro Youth Chorus, founded in 1988, is a broad-based community organization dedicated to providing unique educational and performance opportunities to boys and girls with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. The choirs range from grades 3-12. GYC has had a number of prestigious performance experiences including state, national, and international competitions and festivals, as well as collaborations with outstanding conductors, composers, and instrumentalists. They have performed for the state and Southern Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association and have toured British Columbia, Germany, France, Scotland and England. In the summer of 2011, they will tour Scotland and Wales.

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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—On Sunday, January 10, the Congregation will be serving dinner at Urban Ministries in downtown Durham. If you would like to donate a party-size lasagna or help serve the meal, please contact Ned Arnett at [edward.arnett@duke.edu](mailto:edward.arnett@duke.edu).

HABITAT HOUSE—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is partnering with Duke students this fall to build a Habitat for Humanity house at 918 Morehead Avenue. While students are away for winter break there is an even greater need for volunteers in order to complete the house in January. For more information, or to volunteer for a Saturday morning or afternoon shift, please visit <http://www2.mysignup.com/dukehabitat> or contact John Boswell at [john.boswell@sas.com](mailto:john.boswell@sas.com). No experience is required.

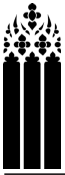
OPEN TABLE MINISTRIES—The Congregation is looking for individuals who are interested in helping Lisa Lark in her ministry to homeless people on Ninth Street. This ministry provides a meal on Tuesdays each week at 4 p.m. If you are interested in visiting, occasionally bringing food, or serving in any other way, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu) or at 684-3917.

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one confidential care-giving to individuals in crisis. To receive care from a Stephen Minister, to make a referral for someone else, or to find out how to become trained as a Stephen Minister, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children in the third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Chamberlyn Marks at [chamberlyn.marks@duke.edu](mailto:chamberlyn.marks@duke.edu).

YOUTH MINISTRY—Sunday school classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For more information, contact Bruce Puckett, Assistant Pastor, at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu) or 564-6993.

PRAYER MINISTRY—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please send an email with your request to [chapel-prayers@duke.edu](mailto:chapel-prayers@duke.edu). You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box by the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.



## 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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