



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Baptism of Our Lord
January 10, 2010
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Baptism of Christ," by Otto Dix, 1960.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. The Epiphany season marks the "revealing" of Christ and traditionally marks three events: the visit of the magi, Jesus' baptism, and his transformation of water into wine at Cana, which John describes as "the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory." The scripture lesson from Isaiah is one of hope and promise, as well as imagery the church would later connect with baptism, "when you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you."

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 prayer for healing will also be held. 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.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, S. 684 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 132

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

The parents of John Edward Sandor, Jr., and Charlotte Marie Stanton bring them forward for baptism. The congregation responds by reading the passages in bold.

PRAYER (*in unison*)

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.

THE DECISION

PRAYER OVER THE WATER AND PROFESSION OF 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

The minister says a prayer of commissioning and invites this response:

**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.**

*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 *(OT page 631-32 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Wade in the Water

Traditional African-American Spiritual

Wade in the water, children; God's gonna trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in white;

The leader looks like an Israelite.

See that band all dressed in red;

It looks like the band that Moses led.

Down in the valley, down on my knees,

Askin' my Lord to save me, please.

Up on the mountain, Jehovah, he spoke;

Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.

I heard a rumblin' up in the sky,

Must-a been Jesus passing by.

*GRADUAL HYMN 603 *(stanzas 1-2)*

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

WINCHESTER OLD

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

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

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 603 (*stanzas 3-4*)
Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

WINCHESTER OLD

SERMON—The Five Ws

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

Agnus Dei

Georges Bizet
(1838-1875)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*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

This morning we give thanks for the Duke Center for International Studies, whose faculty, students, and staff are celebrating the fortieth anniversary of its founding with renewed dedication to understanding the complex challenges that face our world and promoting peace, human rights, and social justice for all humanity. The ushers bring a globe to the altar.

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 529
How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

POSTLUDE

Jésus accepte la souffrance

Oliver Messiaen

("Jesus Accepts the Suffering")

(1908-1992)

from *La Nativité de Seigneur (The Birth of Our Lord)*

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

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The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

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THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

University classes begin on Wednesday, January 13.

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

COMMUNION AND HEALING - No Tuesday service this week

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

FAMILIES OF ABRAHAM EXHIBIT

The exhibit hanging in Duke Chapel is “Families of Abraham,” 180 photographs documenting the day-to-day life of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim families. The photographs feature Jewish, Christian, and Muslim families who were willing to be photographed during their day-to-day lives for a year. There are depictions of many faith traditions such as weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, and worship services, as well as major observances such as Yom Kippur, Easter and Ramadan. The intention of bringing the exhibit to the Chapel is to support the work of the Faith Council by increasing understanding and promoting opportunities for dialogue between people of faith.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s Mission of the Month is Urban Ministries of Durham (UMD), a community-based organization that has provided emergency services such as food, clothing, shelter, and counseling to people in need in Durham since 1983. Its community kitchen serves between 450 and 560 meals per day. Its shelter houses 80 beds for men, 26 beds for women, and nine rooms with private baths for families. In emergency situations, the shelter can house up to 175 people and averages 125 a night. UMD also assists those in need through its community closet and food pantry. UMD provides additional services such as its Hope Recovery Program, a six-month, live-in drug and alcohol rehabilitation program and Clean Sweep, a high-quality, affordable cleaning service for businesses in Durham. For more information on the many services provided by UMD, please visit www.umdurham.org.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on the Chapel’s website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SERVICE OF CELEBRATION—On January 17 at 3:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel, the University is hosting the 2009 Service of Celebration in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Dolores Huerta, Co-Founder and Secretary-Treasurer, United Farm Workers America, AFL-CIO will be the keynote speaker. The service will also include the 100 Black Male Choir and the Collage Dance Company. All are invited to attend.

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, or send an email to Mandie Sellars at mandie.sellars@duke.edu.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY CLASSES—Adult Forum and the Lectionary Discussion Group meet each Sunday (except for second Sundays) at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0012 Westbrook. The speaker for next week, January 17, is Mark Higgins, President of Hall-Wynne Funeral Home. His topic will be, “The Christian Funeral: A Drama of Our Baptismal Journey.” The lectionary discussion group meets in Room 110 Gray Building.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Tonight 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.

COAT DRIVE FOR URBAN MINISTRIES CENTER—The Congregation’s Local Missions Committee will be collecting coats for the Urban Ministries Center in January. Please bring coats of all sizes and fashions, lightly worn and brand new for women, men, and children to the back pew of the Chapel on January 10 and 17. Thank you for considering this giving opportunity.

HABITAT HOUSE—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is partnering with Duke students this year 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. 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 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.



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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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