



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Third Sunday in Advent

December 12, 2010

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"The Baptist in Prison," by Giusto de' Menabuoi, 1376-78.

In the third week of Advent, God's promises of new life echo through the scriptures. In Isaiah, a new age is dawning—an age characterized by fertility of the land, the return of the exiles, and healing and safety for those who obey God. In Matthew, John sends a message from prison and prods Jesus about his identity—is he the Messiah? In response, Jesus points to all those who are being restored to wholeness as they respond to the urgent call of God.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

CHORAL PRELUDE

My Heart Soars

Ruth Watson Henderson
(b. 1932)

He Came Down

Nancy Grundahl
(b. 1946)

Personent Hodie

German Melody, 1360
arr. John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Alleluia

Charles Callahan
(b. 1951)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

*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*)

**God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
prepare us now as we hear your word;
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 35:1-10 (*OT page 623 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 209 (*stanza 1*)

Blessed Be the God of Israel
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

MERLE'S TUNE

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 11:2-11 (*NT pages 10-11*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 209 (*stanzas 2-3*)

Blessed Be the God of Israel

MERLE'S TUNE

SERMON—It's Working

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

What Child

16th Century English Folksong
arr. Paul W. Lohman

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!
Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here. The silent word is pleading.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Hail, hail the word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!
So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh
Come, peasant, king to own him.
The Kings of Kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

*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

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.

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 MUSICIANS—Cantabile Singers is the advanced choir of the Capital City Girls Choir, a vocal and music training program for girls from Raleigh and the surrounding communities. CCGC is associated with the community outreach program of the School of Music at Meredith College. The choir has performed extensively in the United States, Europe, and Canada.

CHORAL SOCIETY OF DURHAM CHRISTMAS CONCERT—Today at 4:00 p.m. the Choral Society of Durham will offer their Christmas Concert, including French carols and Saint-Saëns *Christmas Oratorio*, with orchestra and soloists. Tickets available at the University Box Office and at the door.

STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY—Sunday, March 27, 2011, is Student Preacher Sunday at Duke Chapel. A Duke undergraduate student will be selected to preach at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service in Duke Chapel. All Duke undergraduates are welcome to apply. Application guidelines can be found at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/studentpreacher.html. The submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2011.

Christmas Eve Services at Duke Chapel

3:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service for Children

Join the children of the Congregation for this participatory worship service including drama and music in which children and storytellers 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.

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 to all services, so please plan to arrive early.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, December 19, the Rev. Bruce Puckett and other mission trip participants will discuss their summer mission trip to Haiti. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

GIFT CARDS FOR IHN—The Local Missions Committee is asking for donations of meals in the form of gift cards for the families supported by the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Consider gift cards from Target, Harris Teeter, Food Lion, KMart, McDonald's, Wendy's, Taco Bell, or Golden Corral. The gift cards will be collected in the narthex following worship on December 12 and 19. Please include the value of the card donation.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL—Today is the last day the children and youth of the Congregation are raising money to benefit Heifer International to help alleviate world hunger. The Youth Group is sponsoring the Living Gift Market, which allows donors to purchase bees, tree seedlings, cows, or other livestock to support poor families. Look for the children and youth by the front steps of the chapel following the service today.

LIVING NATIVITY—On Sunday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m., the children of the Congregation will bring the Christmas story to life through drama and music. Put aside the holiday rush for an afternoon, and join other families at the home of Joe and Geraldine Coates to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. The Coates' address is 1311 Lawrence Road, Hillsborough, NC. For more information, contact Sonja Tilley at 684-3917 or shtilley@congregation.chapel.duke.edu.

IHN WEEK—The Congregation will start the New Year assisting Antioch Baptist in hosting homeless families through Interfaith Hospitality Network during the week of January 2-9. If you are interested in learning more about this community outreach opportunity, please contact Marilyn Christian at 361-1974 or mchristian2@nc.rr.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT DUKE CHAPEL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 ~ 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.

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

Open Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Community Choir

All singers welcome



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. Pagery 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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