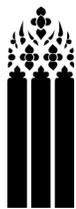

Duke University Chapel's Forty-first Annual



Christmas Eve
Service of Lessons and Carols

December 24, 2009

Eleven o'clock in the evening

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



"The Nativity," by Federico Barocci, 1597.

*The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.
Please do not take flash photos or record videotapes during the service.*

CARILLON MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL VOLUNTARIES

Organ: Tous les Bourgeois de Châtres	Claude Balbastre (1727-1799)
Harp: What Child Is This	Traditional French Carol arr. Marcel Samuel-Rousseau (1882-1955)
Guitar: Balletto from <i>Terpsichore</i>	Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
Harp: Brightest and Best Coventry Carol Twas In the Moon of Winter Time	arr. by Robert Powell (b. 1932)
Guitar: Sarabande (from <i>Lute Suite No. 2 in A minor</i>)	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Organ: Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen	Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Guitar: El Noi de la Mare	Traditional Catalan Carol arr. Miguel Llobet
Harp: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	Rowland Pritchard (1811-1887)
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
(1805-1876)

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*)

Welcome All Wonders

Richard Wayne Dirksen
(1921-2003)

Welcome all wonders in one sight!
Eternity shut in a span.
Summer in winter, day in night,
heaven in earth, and God in man.

Each of us his lamb will bring,
each his pair of silver doves,
till burnt at last in fire of thy fair eyes,
ourselves become our own best sacrifice.

—Richard Crashaw

FIRST LESSON—Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 (*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. Phail Wynn, Jr.
Vice President, Durham and Regional Affairs

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*The congregation sings the text in bold; the choir sings the text in regular type; congregation seated.*)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lewis H. Redner
(1831-1908)
arr. Stephen Paulus

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

**O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

—Phillips Brooks

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 Mr. Scott Hawkins
Campus Director, ISI at Duke (International Students, Inc.)

*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*The congregation sings the text in bold; the choir will sing the text
in regular type; congregation standing.*)

Joy to the World

Lowell Mason
(1792-1872)
stanza 2, arr. John Rutter

**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**

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

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshadowed.

Read by Ms. Anna Wirzba
Youth Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

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 sung the shepherds to:
“Gloria in excelsis Deo!”
Gaudeamus! [Let us rejoice]

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

—*Traditional English (15th century)*

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

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Read by Dr. Blair Sheppard
Dean, Enqua School of Business

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*congregation standing*)

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity.
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

—*Charles Wesley*

FIFTH LESSON—Luke 1:26-35, 38 (*NT page 53*)

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Read by Ms. Jenny Denton
Trinity '12

CHOIR ANTHEM (*congregation seated*)

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl
(1906-2001)

Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae, et concepit de Spiritu sancto.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus
ventris tui, Jesus.*

Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.

Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

O Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

SIXTH LESSON—Luke 2:1-7 (*NT page 54*)

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Read by Ms. Aurelia Sands-Belle
Executive Director, Durham Crisis Response Center

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*congregation seated*)

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

**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.**

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!**

—*Joseph Mohr*

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

The shepherds go to the manger.

Read by Dr. Peter Feaver
Professor of Political Science and Public Policy

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, echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing,
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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

The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus.

Read by the Rev. Dr. L. Gregory Jones
Dean, Duke Divinity School

CHOIR ANTHEM (*congregation seated*)
Coventry Carol

Traditional English Carol
arr. Donald P. Moore
(b. 1946)

Lullay, thou little tiny child,
By, by, lully, lullay.
O sisters, too, how may we do?
For to preserve this day
This poor youngling, for whom we sing,
By, by, lully, lullay?
Herod, the king, in his raging,
Charged he hath this day
His men of might, in his own sight,
All young children to slay.
Then woe is me, poor child for thee!
And ever morn and day,
For thy parting nor say or sing,
By, by, lully, lullay.

*NINTH LESSON—John 1:1-14 (*NT page 86, congregation standing*)

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Read by the Rev. Patrice Nelson
Executive Director, Urban Ministries of Durham

*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 their ongoing work. Ushers will have offering plates at all exits.

*THE RECESSIONAL CAROL (*congregation standing*)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

**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;**

**Refrain: 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; *Refrain.***

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation.
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; *Refrain.***

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

**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? *Refrain.***

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

POSTLUDE

Noël: A minuit fut fait un Reveil

Jean-François Dandrieu
(1682-1738)

Dieu parmi nous (God with Us)
from *La Nativité du Seigneur (The Birth of Our Lord)*

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Christmas Eve Choir	Volunteer singers from the University and the local community
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Soloists	Mr. Karthik Sundaram, soprano Ms. Patricia D. Philipps, soprano
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Dr. David Arcus
Guitar	Mr. Jeffrey Rossman
Harp	Ms. Anita Burroughs-Price
Trumpets	Ms. Lisa Burns and Ms. Talya Lieberman
Timpani	Mr. John Hanks
Ushers	Mr. Joshua H. Bond, Mr. J. William Butler, Dr. Robert M. Califf, Dr. Joseph C. Farmer, Jr., Dr. Richard W. Hawkins, Mr. Dan W. Hill III, Mr. Harry E. Rodenhizer III, Mr. Charles Roedel, Mr. Steed Rollins, Jr., Ms. Suzanne Wasiolek, Ms. Sterly L. Wilder

PHOTOS ADORNING THE CHAPEL TONIGHT

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. In late 2003, Family Health Ministries (FHM), a nonprofit organization established by Dr. David Walmer of Duke Medical Center, learned of the need for a health clinic in Blanchard. This Haitian suburb with 225,000 residents is overwhelmed with poverty. Today, a staff of nine sees patients five days a week, addressing many of the health issues that plague Haitian families, providing not only care for illness and injury, but also preventive health services. The Congregation at Duke Chapel is in the process of planning a mission trip to Haiti with Family Health Ministries in June. If you would like to participate, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABOUT THE SERVICE—In 1969, Christmas Eve at Duke University Chapel was celebrated for the first time with music and candlelight. For this fortieth 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—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 eleven-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 part to the generous annual offerings from the Chapel's Christmas Eve services, tonight being the seventh annual collection. 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 Haiti.

GREENERY—The Chapel thanks Mr. David Jackson and crew of the University Grounds Department for the magnolia leaves and greenery used to decorate the Chapel throughout the season.

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.

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 will be emailed from Duke Chapel's Director of University and Community Relations Gaston Warner. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

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.

CHRISTMAS DAY CARILLON—Although the Chapel is closed on Christmas Day, the university carillonneur, Sam Hammond, will play the carillon from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for any visitors to campus.



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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 inter-denominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy.

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† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

† There will be no tours of Duke Chapel after services today. 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, contact the Rev.

Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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Saturday, April 17, 2010

LAYING FOUNDATIONS, LIVING FAITH CELEBRATION

Duke Chapel

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*All are invited to a reception and viewing of a short film documenting
the past, present, and future of Duke Chapel,
with remarks by Duke Chapel Dean Sam Wells.*

Sunday, April 18, 2010

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Duke Chapel

11:00 am

*With Bishop of the North Alabama Conference of the UMC and
former Dean of Duke Chapel Will Willimon preaching*

Sunday, April 18, 2010

75TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Duke Chapel

4:00 pm

*Performance of Duruflé Requiem by the Duke Chapel Choir
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Plus anthems from throughout the Chapel's 75 years
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