



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Children's Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2011

Three o'clock in the afternoon

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



Welcome to all children who have come to follow the star to Bethlehem! As storytellers and musicians lead us in a celebration of Jesus' birth, you will be invited to sing carols, ring bells, and journey to the manger. At the conclusion of the service, please pick up your gift at the front doors of the Chapel as you exit and leave your costume with us for safekeeping until next year. Thanks to the children of the Congregation at Duke Chapel for leading us in our worship.

*The storytellers will prompt the congregation to sing  
at the appropriate times during the service.  
If you need the assistance of the sign language interpreter,  
please sit near the front of the sanctuary.*

Away in a Manger

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**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay.  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

***Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere!  
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!***

**While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night  
behold throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light.**

***Refrain***

**The shepherds feared and trembled,  
when lo! above the earth,  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed the Savior's birth.**

***Refrain***

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

**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!"**

Angels We have Heard on High

GLORIA

**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!**

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.**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

KINGS OF ORIENT

**We three kings of Orient are: bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.  
O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

*(Everyone is invited to join the processional around the Chapel when indicated by the storytellers. Please join in singing.)*

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

**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!**

He Is Born

IL EST NE

**He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!  
He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.  
Thru long ages of the past, prophets have foretold his coming;  
thru long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!  
He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!  
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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;  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

*The Children's Ministry, offered by The Congregation at Duke University Chapel, is open to all. Activities include Sunday mornings classes each week at 9:45 a.m. for ages 3 through 11, service and mission projects, seasonal celebrations, and participation in Duke Chapel services. For more information, call 919-684-3917 or email: [sonja.tilley@duke.edu](mailto:sonja.tilley@duke.edu).*

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PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Storytellers	Ms. Rosemarie Gulla Mr. Prince Taylor Mr. Pablo Vega
Mary	Miss Mini Kpa
Joseph	Mr. Laurence Wells
Baby Jesus	Miss Sadie Lohr Sapp
Angel of the Lord	Miss Stephanie Wells
Angels	Miss Gabriella Cochran Miss H'Ngat Kpa Miss H'Su In Kpa Miss H'Yen Kpa Miss Laura Layton Miss Sophie Marcom Miss Molly Owen Miss Lila Siu
Shepherds	Mr. Giovanni Gullotto Mr. Marco Gullotto Mr. Nathaniel Layton Mr. Sam Marcom Mr. Hen Di Siu
Wiseman	Mr. Hen Ri Siu Mr. Mak Siu Mr. Sa Bat Siu
Sign Language Interpreter	Ms. Treva Haynes
Bagpiper	Mr. Bruce Wright
Clarinetists	Mr. Matthew Viola Miss. Emily Wirzba
Flutists	Mr. Philip Snyder Miss. Anna Wirzba
Harpist	Dr. Tim Isley
Pianist	The Rev. Philip Pennington
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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*Thanks to the Congregation at Duke University Chapel and the Friends of Duke Chapel for sponsoring the Children's Christmas Eve Service each year. We also want to extend a special thank you to the many volunteers who make this service possible through their commitment of time, resources, and gifts.*

*Donations are being accepted at the front entrance of the Chapel for Urban Ministries of Durham which helps to provide emergency shelter, food, and clothing for people living in poverty. Please give generously.*