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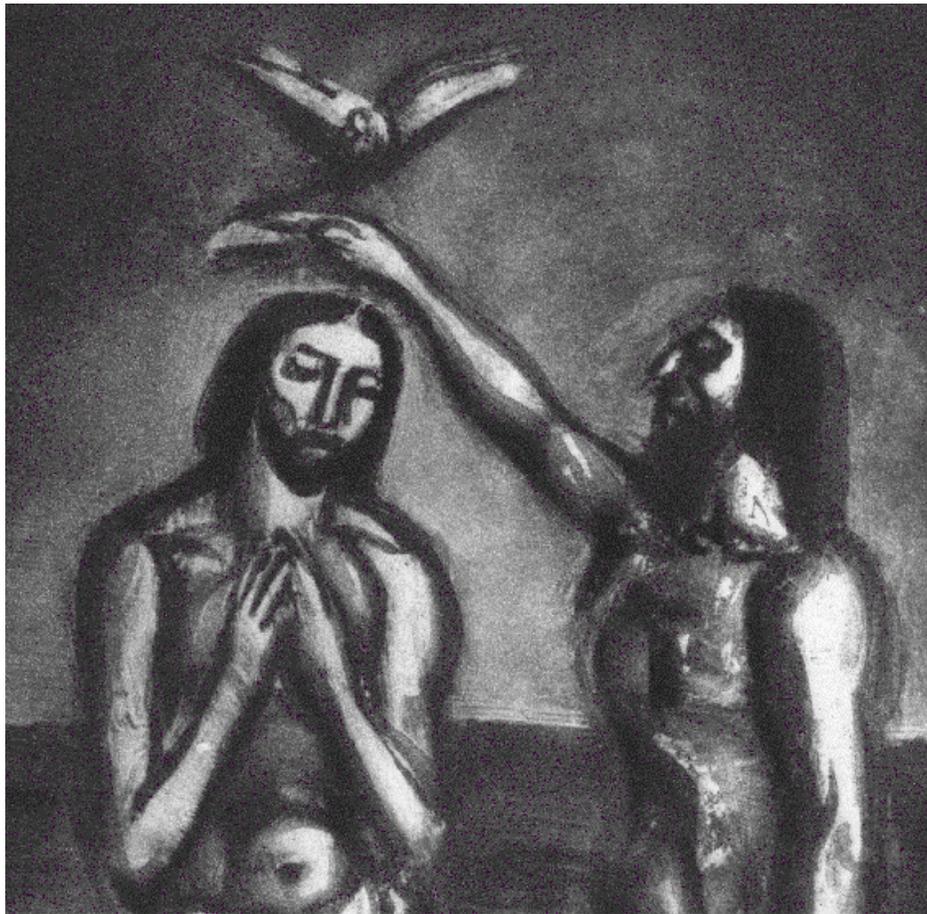
Service of Worship

Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2009

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"It is in his death we have been baptized," (cropped) by Georges Rouault, 1920

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Sunday. 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." As our response to the baptism of Jesus, we renew our own baptismal covenant with our Lord. We recall the three elements of our baptism – our stripping of all that stands between us and God, our washing in the water that cleanses us and drowns our sin, and our being clothed in the garments of righteousness, the new vocation of discipleship. So today is a call to holiness of life and renewed vocation.

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

"Silence may be kept." (from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair

"The peace may be exchanged." (from *Rubrics*)

(b. 1949)

INTROIT

Locus iste

Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est.

This place was made by God, a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMNS 610 and 605

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

The parents of Kendall Anne Manuel and Ryan Christopher Best bring them forward for baptism; Cody Nicholas Freeman (Pratt '12) comes 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.

MAKING AND RENEWING OUR DECISION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

The presider will first ask the candidates and then ask the congregation to respond to the following questions:

Do you turn to Christ as Savior, Lord, and Friend?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of all your sins?

I repent of all my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

RENEWING THE OUTWARD SIGN OF INWARD 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 prompts the 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—Genesis 1:1-5 (*page 1 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Behold the Lamb of God (from *Messiah*) George Frederic Handel
(1685-1759)

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.
— *John 1:29*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Acts 19:1-7 (*pages 130-31*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 651 (*stanzas 1-2*)

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire VENI CREATOR
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 1:4-11 (*pages 32-33*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 651 (*stanzas 3-4*)

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire VENI CREATOR

SERMON—Jesus' Inauguration Day

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 Heavens Are Telling (from *The Creation*) Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work
displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks it the day,
the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds
the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

—*paraphrase of Psalm 19:1-3*

*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 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience. We celebrate its probing of the mind and its seeking to integrate the behavioral and social sciences with the brain and health sciences. The ushers bring a collage of images representing the two fields to the altar.

In Durham we lift up those seeking to live a new life after being released from prison, and the people who are walking with them. A representative brings forward a key.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 179

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD

*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter
(b.1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE

"The people respond – Amen!" (from *Rubrics*)

Locklair

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

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Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service are provided by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment for the glory of God.

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.

CHORAL VESPERS ENSEMBLE CONCERT—Today at 4:00 p.m., the Vespers Ensemble will present their European Tour Concert in Duke Chapel. The concert will feature German and Czech Renaissance music, German and American carols, and the American premiere of Paul Leary’s *Dum medium silentium*. The admission is free.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERIES—Join Dean Wells and The Wave Church for “Godly Play” this afternoon. The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and Godly Play will follow from 6:45-8:00 p.m. Duke Chapel’s Community Engagement series offers opportunities for those involved in the life of Duke Chapel to grow in faith together with downtown Durham neighborhoods and congregations. As Duke Chapel deepens its commitment to seek the welfare of the city of Durham, we hope these encounters will foster meaningful and transformational relationships in our community. The Wave Church is located at 2605 Carver Street.

STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY—Sunday, February 22, 2009, 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. The submission deadline is noon on Friday, January 16, 2009.

PARTICIPATING IN CHAPEL WORSHIP—Undergraduates, are you interested in participating in Sunday worship by either reading scripture or helping to serve communion? Please contact director of worship Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu if you would like to participate.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—Next Sunday, January 18, Dr. Randy L. Jirtle, director of the Epigenetics and Imprinting Laboratory and a member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, will speak on “Sins of our Fathers.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG ADULT LUNCHEON—The Congregation is hosting a luncheon for Graduate Students and Young Adults following the service today at 12:15 in the Chapel Basement. All graduate and professional students as well as young adults in the community are invited to join for good food and lively fellowship.

NEW SMALL GROUPS—The Adult Education Committee has announced new classes and book groups for the spring semester. If you would like to enroll, please contact the instructor or call 684-3917. (1) Invitation to Romans is an 8-week study starting January 12 at 7:00 p.m., led by the Rev. Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu; (2) Introduction to the Psalms is an 11-week study begins on January 13, led by the Rev. McKennon Shea at tms19@duke.edu; (3) a Book group to discuss *Speaking the Truth: Preaching in a Pluralistic Culture* by Sam Wells meets Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and is led by the Rev. Rebekah Eklund; (4) a Book group to discuss *A Moral Climate: The Ethics of Global Warming*, by Michael Northcott, will start on January 27 at 7:00 p.m. and will be led by the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at nancyfc@duke.edu; (5) A women’s book group to discuss *What is the Point of Being a Christian?* by Timothy Radcliffe will begin in February and will be led Marsha Altmeyer at kufarae@yahoo.com and the Rev. Barbara Scott; (6) Transforming Discipleship is a 6-week Lenten study starting February 26 at 12:15 p.m., led by the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.

TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY—On Sunday, January 18, the Environmental Stewardship Committee is hosting an eco-friendly lunch and presentation entitled, “Sustain What? Asks the Sphinx.” The presenters will be Dr. Jim Ferguson, professor at UNC-Chapel Hill and originator of the “Eats 101” class, and Lauren Wilson, member of the class. Their topic will be how to educate ourselves about sustainability. The lunch will begin at 12:15 p.m. in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building followed by the presentation and discussion. Reservations are not required.

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 McKennon Shea, Assistant Pastor, at mckennon.shea@duke.edu or 564-6993.



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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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