



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Holy Communion

December 24, 2013
Four o'clock in the afternoon

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



"Dawn," by Eric Gill, 1929.

Christmas is the festival at which Christians celebrate the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago. This fragile infant, long awaited and yet still a surprise, is the incarnation of God on earth. As we share gifts with our friends and families this season, we seek to capture the joy and wonder of the original gift of Christmas: God, out of his lavish abundance, comes into a broken world to dwell among us and draw us to him.

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

ENTRANCE

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE

Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Noël sur les flûtes

Louis-Claude d'Aquin
(1694-1772)

Noël grands jeux et duo

Christmas Chorale Preludes

J. S. Bach

Two settings of "From Heaven High to Earth I Come"

Three settings of "In dulci jubilo"

CHORAL PRELUDE

This Joy

Bob Chilcott

Dormi, Dormi

Italian Carol
arr. Mary Goetze

Whatcha Gonna Call That Baby?

Phyllis Wolfe-White

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 234

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

PROCLAMATION

OPENING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 9:2-7 (*OT page 600 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 2:1-20 (*NT pages 54-55*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—Peace

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 ANTHEMS
Gesù Bambino

Pietro Yon
(1886-1943)

When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows upon a winter night,
Was born the child, the Christmas rose, the king of love and light.
The angels sang, the shepherds sang, the grateful earth rejoiced,
And at His blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced.
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night,
That gave the world its Christmas rose, the king of love and light.
Let every voice acclaim his name, the grateful chorus swell,
From paradise to earth he came that we with him might dwell.
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Il est né, le divin enfant

French Carol
arr. Audrey Snyder

He is born, the holy child.
Hear the flute and the pipes resounding.
He is born the holy child.
Sing to welcome the infant mild.

Through four thousand years on earth,
Prophets have foretold his coming.
Through four thousand years on earth,
We awaited the savior's birth.

Ah, such beauty and charm are thine.
All perfection and grace undying.
Ah, such beauty and grace are thine.
This, thou lovely child divine.

*DOXOLOGY

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
(Repeat refrain as needed.)

GLORIA

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Musical Setting A, on page 17 of the hymnal)

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The leader gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

...Give us such joy and peace in your company that our hearts join the angels in the Christmas sky and around your eternal throne, singing their hymn of unending praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The leader continues, invoking the presence of the Holy Spirit, and recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper. The leader concludes:

...Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The leader praises the Trinity, concluding:

...through whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbors are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

(The congregation will sing the following hymns during the distribution.)

HYMN 219

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

HYMN 230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

HYMN 239

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

HYMN 240

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 246

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

POSTLUDE

Dieu parmi nous (from *La Nativité du Seigneur*)

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Lectors

Mr. Whitney Schwab
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

The Rev. Robin Arcus
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Organist

Dr. David Arcus

Guest Choir

The Durham Children's Choir
Ms. Scott Hill, Founder and Director
Ms. Dena Byers, Associate Director
Mr. Grey Lehman, soprano solo

Accompanist

Mr. Christopher Camitta

Ministers of Anointing

Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
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The Rev. Robin Arcus

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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Mr. Leroy McRae and Mr. Charles Roedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH AND DECORATIONS—The Advent Wreath is made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham. The wreaths on either side of the front entrance of the Chapel and the interior decorations are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Christmas season by Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—The Durham Children's Choir is a community organization made up of outstanding young singers from the Durham and neighboring communities who are either home-schooled or attend elementary or middle schools. The choir was founded in 2004 by Scott Hill, retired Durham Public Schools choral director. For more information on the choir, see the website at www.durhamchildrenschoir.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING AND PHOTOS ADORNING THE CHAPEL—Each year during the Christmas season, photographs depicting the work of Family Health Ministries hang in the Chapel. As part of the Chapel's decade-long commitment to building relationships with the people of Haiti, the Christmas Eve offerings will go, for the tenth consecutive year, to Family Health Ministries (FHM). FHM is a nonprofit agency, founded by Duke professors Dr. David and Kathy Walmer, which provides medical care and support to the people of Haiti. Since 2004, the Congregation's work with FHM has included building the Blanchard Health clinic, and the Nancy Ferree-Clark Guesthouse named in honor of the former Congregation pastor. These offerings provide most of the clinic's annual operating support. Ongoing funding is crucial to continue to address the unmet needs of access to affordable healthcare, health education, and disease prevention. To donate online, go to www.familyhm.org.

GOODBYE TO DAVID ARCUS—Tonight marks the final worship services played by the Chapel Organist David Arcus. David has made an extraordinary contribution to the musical and worship life of the Chapel in the more than 25 years he has been here, and it has been an immeasurable gift to have him as a colleague. With deep gratitude, the Chapel community celebrates the many gifts that David has shared with us and wishes only the best for him and his wife Robin in the next stage of their life together. David will be playing a final organ recital on January 26, at 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHOIR AT THE 11:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE—All are invited to come and sing in the community choir for the 11:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols service tonight. There is a required rehearsal at 9:00 p.m. The choir will sing six anthems, including the "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah*.

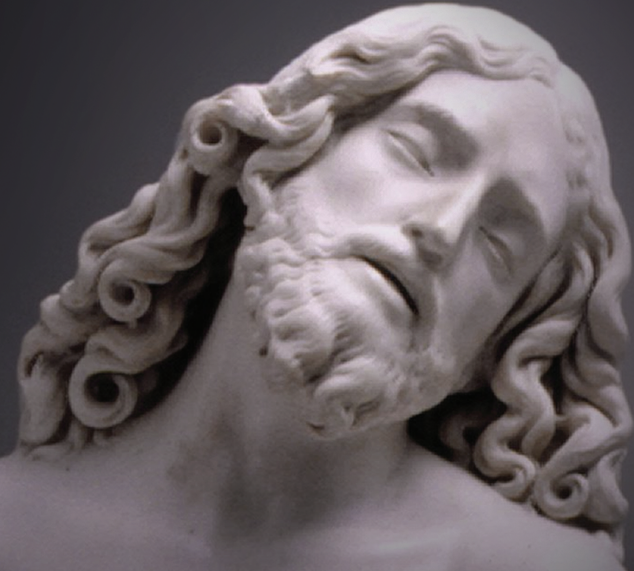
SUNDAYS AT DUKE CHAPEL—Duke Chapel offers worship services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. throughout the year. The Chapel welcomes members of both the university and greater Triangle community to join in the journey of Christian discipleship throughout the year.

CHRISTIAN LIFE—The Congregation at Duke Chapel provides Christian education for all ages as well as regular service and fellowship opportunities, all of which are always open to new participants. For weekly announcements, email congregation@duke.edu to join the mailing list.

JAMES MACMILLAN

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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.
- † 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. Sundays. Pagars 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 would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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