

Service of Worship

Baptism of Our Lord Sunday January 8, 2012 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Baptism," by He Qi, 2003.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. The Epiphany season celebrates the revealing of Christ, and traditionally marks the three events of the visit of the magi, the baptism of Christ, and the first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at Cana, described by John 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 clothing in the garments of righteousness, the new vocation of discipleship. Therefore today is a call to holiness of life and renewed vocation.

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Hear My Prayer arr. Moses Hogan

Down in the River to Pray arr. Jefferson Johnson

Personent Hodie arr. Andy Beck

Ave Maria arr. Franz Beibl

Lux Aurumque Eric Whitacre

GREETING AND ANNOUNCMENTS

*Processional Hymn 529

How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

REAFFIRMINATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

PRAYER

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.

TESTIMONY

*Renewing Our Decision to Follow Christ 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

We thank you, gracious God, for your gifts of water and the Holy Spirit. We thank you that, through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land. We thank you that out of death you raised your Son to glorious life. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this water, that as we recall our burial with Christ in baptism, we may share in his resurrection to new life; that having been born again of water and the Holy Spirit we may remain for ever in the number of your faithful children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

And now I ask you to make the profession of Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you have lived and grown.

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.

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

The minister asks questions to the new members and invites all members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel to stand and respond.

Brothers and sisters, do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

With God's help we will order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

*Hymn 605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

(During the hymn, ministers will sprinkle the congregation with water as a tangible reminder of our baptism.)

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 (OT page 1 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 252 (stanza 1)

When Jesus Came to Jordan (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

COMPLAINER

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 1:4-11 (NT pages 32-33)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 252 (stanzas 2-3)

When Jesus Came to Jordan

SERMON—Solidarity

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

Wade in the Water

Traditional Spiritual arr. Allen Koepke

COMPLAINER

Wade in the water, children; God's gonna trouble the water.

Chills the body, and not the soul.

River Jordan, chills, chills the body and not the soul.

Well, the River Jordan is so chilly an' cold,

If you get there before I do,

Just tell my friends I'm a-comin' too.

*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 AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the faculty of this university. We celebrate their dedication to scholarship and their commitment to students and the art of teaching. The ushers bring a doctoral cap to the altar.

In Durham, we give thanks for and lift up the many health ministries who work locally and globally to provide medical care and attention to those in need. The ushers bring a gauze bandage to the altar.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)

*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 neighbor 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 Distribution

HYMN 603 (sung by all)

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

WINCHESTER OLD

COMMUNION ANTHEM

In Remembrance of Me

Buryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine. In remembrance of me, pray for the time When God's own will is done. In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor. In remembrance of me, open the door And let your brother in, let him in. Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink, and remember, too, That this is my body and precious blood, Shed for you, shed for you. In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love. In remembrance of me, don't look above,

*Prayer After Communion

But in your heart, in your heart. Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me.

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*Recessional Hymn 610 We Know That Christ is Raised

ENGELBERG

Postlude

Improvisation on ENGELBERG

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Lectors Ms. Scott Hill

Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Mr. Adrian Macias Sanford '12

Organist Dr. David Arcus

Guest Choir Providence High School Choir Charlotte, NC

Ms. Teresa Setzer, *Choral Director*

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The Rev. Bruce Puckett

The Rev. Kori Jones Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel's Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their Spring Break in service and reflection. Most recently, Chapel staff led student trips to Costa Rica, Honduras, and New Mexico.

Today's Guest Choir—The National Award Winning Providence High School Honors Chamber Singers, from Charlotte, NC, under the direction of Mrs. Terri Setzer, perform a wide variety of a cappella choral music including Renaissance sacred and secular selections, spirituals, contemporary works, multi-cultural, and light jazz. They have performed statewide and at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, and in the Spring of 2013 they will be performing at the Vatican.

Sermons Available—Copies of today's sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

VESPERS ENSEMBLE WINTER CONCERT

On Saturday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m. the Vespers Ensemble will offer their winter concert: *Verbum caro factus est.* The choir will sing Annunciation, Advent, and Christmas music of Byrd, Palestrina, Josquin, Whitacre, and others. This hour-long concert is free and open to the public.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

University classes begin on Wednesday, January 11.

MORNING PRAYER - No Monday morning prayer this week COMMUNION AND HEALING - No Tuesday service this week CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday January 15, Gina Harrison, Congregation and Chapel Choir member, will present *Their Sound is Gone Out...Highlights from the Duke Chapel Choir's* Messiah *Performances in Greece in Turkey.* The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Local Missions Collection—The Local Missions collection for January will go to Open Table Ministries, an organization working to build relationships with homeless persons in Durham. You are invited to donate men's personal care items such as razors, shaving cream, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Additionally, donations of warm sweatshirts (L, XL, XXL), coats (L, XL, XXL), socks, and sleeping bags would be appreciated. Checks can be written to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with Open Tables in the memo line. The collection dates will be January 15 and 22.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu.

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 the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 564-6993.

Prayer Ministry—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box by the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.

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. 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, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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