



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2017  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

~ Bridging Faith and Learning ~

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*"Knocking at the Door," by He Qi, 2001*

Today we enter the season of Advent and the beginning of the church's liturgical year. Advent is the time we anticipate the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, both as the incarnate Christ-child and his future coming to reign in glory in the consummated Kingdom of God. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches about the fearsome majesty of his second coming, urging us to remain watchful, so that "when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near."

*The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.*

## GATHERING

### CARILLON

### HANDBELL PRELUDE

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

Robert Lowry

(1826–1899)

arr. Michael R. Keller

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

arr. Sandra Eithun

(b. 1963)

*Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623*

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

George Frideric Handel

(1685–1759)

arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

The Holly and the Ivy

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL

arr. Chip Davis and Paul A. McKlveen

(b. 1947 and b. 1960)

Fantasy on *Greensleeves*

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH FOLK TUNE

arr. Frank Buttler

(b. 1949)

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom; we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.**

*The minister speaks words of assurance.*

\*PEACE

*(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)*

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Almighty Father, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, and send the Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Psalm 80, 1–7, 17–19 (*OT page 511–2*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

An Advent Carillon

VENI EMMANUEL

arr. Hal H. Hopson

(b. 1933)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Corinthians 1:3–9 (*NT page 155*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*GRADUAL HYMN (*stanzas 1–2*)

O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide O HEILAND REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)



1. O Sav - ior, rend the heav - ens wide; Come down, come down with might - y stride;
2. O Morn - ing Star, O ra - diant Sun, When will our hearts be - hold your dawn?



Un - lock the gates, the doors break down; Un - bar the way to heav - en's crown.  
O Sun, a - rise; with - out your light we grope in gloom and dark of night.

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 13:24–37 (*NT pages 47–8*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*GRADUAL HYMN (*stanzas 3–4*)

O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide O HEILAND REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF



3. Sin's dread - ful doom up - on us lies; Grim death looms fierce be - fore our eyes.
4. There shall we all our prais - es bring Ev - er to you, our Sav - ior King;



Oh, come, lead us with might - y hand from ex - ile to our pro - mised land.  
There shall we laud you and a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

*Text: German spiritual song, Köln, 1623; tr. Martin L. Seltz 1909–1967*  
*Tune: Gesangbuch, Augsburg, 1666*

*O Heiland Reiss Die Himmel Auf*  
*LM*

SERMON—Watch and Wait

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

Advent Fantasy  
GENEVAN 42

Louis Bourgeois  
(c. 1510–1561)

Picardy

TRADITIONAL FRENCH MELODY

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

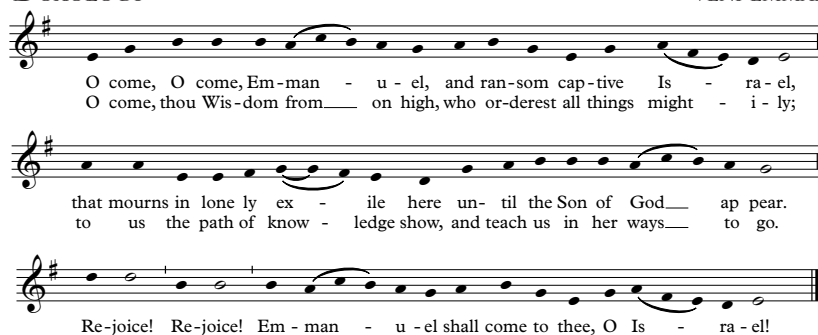
Martin Luther  
(1483–1546)

Puer Nobis

Michael Praetorius  
(1571–1621)  
arr. Judy Phillips

## \*DOXOLOGY

VENI EMMANUEL



O come, O come, Em-man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el,  
O come, thou Wis-dom from \_\_\_\_ on high, who or-derest all things might - i - ly;  
that mourns in lone ly ex - ile here un- til the Son of God \_\_\_\_ ap pear.  
to us the path of know - ledge show, and teach us in her ways \_\_\_\_ to go.  
Re-joice! Re-joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## SENDING FORTH

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.)*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 718

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel*

Adolphus Hailstork  
(b. 1941)

## CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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Presiding Ministers	Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp Dr. Adam Hollowell
Preacher	The Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort
Lectors	Ms. Christine Lee <i>Asian InterVarsity, Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity '18</i> Mr. Caleb Cooke <i>Trinity '21</i>
Guest Musicians	The Bell Ringers of First Baptist Church, Henderson, NC
Guest Music Director	Mr. Mark Hopper
Guitar	Mr. William Woltz
Solo Ringer	Ms. Allison Hines
Soprano Recorder	Mr. Robert Hopper
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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### FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

- † Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk.
- † 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 assistance units are available at the sound desk at the back left of the Chapel. For optimal hearing assistance, please sit in the pews near the third columns of the Chapel nave, where the speakers are located.

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### FOR FAMILIES AND 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.
- † Worship Bags for ages 0–5, and Children's Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3–6 and 7–12, are available at the rear of the Chapel. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of 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. Please email [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or call 919-684-3917 for information.*

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## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Fund.

**TODAY'S OFFERING**—All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program.

**TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER**—Mihee Kim-Kort is a Presbyterian minister, agitator, speaker, writer, and slinger of hopeful stories about faith and church. Her writing and commentary can be found at TIME, USA Today, Huffington Post, Christian Century, On Being, Sojourners, and Faith and Leadership. She is married to another Presbyterian minister, and they live with their three kids in Hoosier country. Find her on twitter at @miheekimkort.

**ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS**—Today marks the 44<sup>th</sup> year that the Bell Ringers of First Baptist Church in Henderson, North Carolina, have played for a Duke Chapel worship service. An important part of the music ministry of First Baptist Church, they have also given concerts and taken part in major handbell festivals across the United States. The seventh- through twelfth-graders who make up the group have many years of experience and training in handbell ringing. Their bell collection is among the largest collections in the country.

### DOXOLOGY IN ADVENT: O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

There are seven great Advent prayers (antiphons) that have been prayed since the seventh century. Each Antiphon begins with "O" and addresses Jesus with a unique name, which comes from the prophecies of Isaiah in the Old Testament.

Each O Antiphon begins with an invocation of the expected Messiah. When read backwards from the bottom up, they form an acrostic for the Latin "Ero Cras" which means, "Tomorrow I shall be with you." Today the O Antiphons are most familiar to us in the hymn "O come, O come Emmanuel" sung to the tune VENI EMMANUEL.

Sapientia—O come, thou Wisdom from on high...  
Adonai—O come, O come, thou LORD of might...  
Radix Jesse—O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree...  
Clavis David—O come, thou Key of David...  
Oriens—O come, thou Dayspring from on high...  
Rex Gentium—O come, Desire of nations...  
Emmanuel—O come, O come, Emmanuel...

As the O Antiphons (and subsequently the stanzas of VENI EMMANUEL) tell the Advent story of Christ's coming, we will sing the story of God's coming to dwell with us not all at once, but progressively and patiently over the course of four Sundays.



## THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES**—Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

**Wee Praise:** For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

**Godly Play:** For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

**Youth Sunday School:** For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 WB.

**Adult Forum:** On December 10, The Rev. Kiki Barnes, Duke Regional Hospital Clinical Chaplain, will discuss with us “Everyone Wants to Go to Heaven, but No One Wants to Die: Why Churches Fail in Teaching on Death” in 0012 Westbrook.

**ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET**—The Mission and Outreach Committee will sponsor an Alternative Gift Market today and December 10, with proceeds supporting ZOE. Individuals may purchase gifts such as seeds, bananas, and sewing equipment for children in Africa in honor of family and friends. Stop by the table in the narthex to learn more.

**YOUNG ADULT EVENING**—Adults in their 20’s and 30’s will gather on Friday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Brodhead Center for dinner and a movie. Please contact Andrew Phillips at [andrew.phillips@duke.edu](mailto:andrew.phillips@duke.edu) for details.

**LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP**—Please join a fellowship lunch to be held in the Brodhead Center on Sunday, December 10, immediately following worship. Participants will purchase their meals from one of the many vendors available, then meet in the Great Hall for conversation and fellowship. All are welcome.

**SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH**—Informal fellowship is the goal as diners gather for lunch on the second Wednesday of the month. On December 13 at 1:00 p.m., participants will gather in the Fairview Dining Room at the Washington Duke Inn, 3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham. Please contact the Congregation Office by Monday, December 11, to indicate plans to attend.

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY**—The annual Christmas party for youth in the 6th–12th grade will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 17, at the Dennehy home. Parents and youth group alumni, as well as new participants, are warmly encouraged to attend. For detailed information, contact Andrew Phillips at [andrew.phillips@duke.edu](mailto:andrew.phillips@duke.edu).

**eNEWS**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

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*Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.*

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### NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

**GUEST PREACHER**—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery,  
Dean of Duke University Chapel.

**OFFERING**—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel's  
Mission of the Month: Reality Ministries.