Today we celebrate Epiphany, which falls on January 6th and is the climax of the Christmas season and the twelve days of Christmas. The term *epiphany* is Greek for “to manifest” or “to show.” The Epiphany season is associated with the first manifestations of Jesus—to the wise men, in his presentation in the temple, in his baptism, to his disciples, in his first miracle. Today’s lesson from Isaiah speaks of the light that will arise upon all people. In Matthew, the wise men also follow a light—a star that guides them to the Christ child, revealing to the world that this small infant is Lord and King, worthy of praise and worship. On this New Year’s Day, we look forward to a season of revelation and discovery.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE
Renaissance Dances from “The Danserye” Tylman Susato (1515-1570)
1. La Mourisque
2. Bransle Quatre Bransles arr. John Iveson
3. Ronde
4. Basse Danse Bewrgeret

Fugue in g minor (the little) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
transcribed by Ronal Romm

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 254
We Three Kings

*KINGS OF ORIENT

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Holy Father, Creator of the heavens, who led the magi by a star to worship the Christ child: lead us today as we hear your word; guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey’s end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 60:1-6 (OT page 649 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

BRASS ANTHEM
Recordare, from Requiem
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
arr. Steve Dube

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Ephesians 3:1-12 (NT page 181-82)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 247 (stanza 1) (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET DER MORGENSTERN

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 2:1-12 (NT pages 1-2)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN (stanzas 2-3)
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
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SERMON—A Rising Star

RESPONSE

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.”)
**BRASS OFFERTORY**
Adagio, K. 411  
Mozart

**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**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

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

**SENDING FORTH**

*BENEDICTION*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 245*  
The First Noel  
*THE FIRST NOEL*

**BRASS POSTLUDE**  
Christmas Day  
Gustav Holst  
(1874-1834)  
arr. Douglas Haislip

**CARILLON**

*All who are able may stand.*

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Carillonneur  
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Chapel Announcements

Today’s Flowers—The wreaths on both sides of the front entrance of the Chapel, the Advent Wreath, and the red poinsettias that adorn the balustrade are 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 to 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.

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.

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.

The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Epiphany Party—The Fellowship Committee invites Congregation members to join in celebration Epiphany Party Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. Help ring in the new year by feasting and singing with Congregation friends old and new! The gathering will be at the Cranford House, 704 N. Buchanan Blvd, Durham. Congregation members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share, adequate for 8-10 people. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Parking will be available on side streets or in any of the parking lots on East Campus. No Reservations Required.

Children’s Ministry—Godly Play will resume next week, January 8. It meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children aged 3 to second grade meet in the crypt. Those in the third through fifth grades 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.
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.

FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS
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† 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.
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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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