



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

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*The Star of Bethlehem, Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones, 1888-91.*

Today we celebrate Epiphany, which falls on January 6 and is the climax of the Christmas season and the twelve days of Christmas. The term *epiphany* is Greek and means “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, and 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.

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

## GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Concerto in G Minor, op.3/2  
I. Adagio-Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi  
(1678-1741)  
arr. Robert Horton

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.

\*GRADUAL HYMN 237 (*stanzas 1-2*)

Sing We Now of Christmas

FRENCH CAROL

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

\*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 237 (*stanzas 3-5*)  
Sing We Now of Christmas

FRENCH CAROL

SERMON—Wizard Wisdom

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

Lass uns, o höchster Gott  
(from Cantata 41)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

*Lass uns, O höchster Gott, das Jahr vollbringen,  
Damit das Ende so wie dessen Anfang sei.  
Es stehe deine Hand uns bei,  
Dass künftig bei des Jahres Schluss  
Wir bei des Segens Überfluß  
Wie itzt ein Halleluja singen.*

Let us, O highest God, complete the year,  
So that its end be like this beginning.  
May your hand remain with us,  
So that later, at the close of the year,  
With an abundance of blessings,  
We will, as now, sing a Hallelujah.

*—text and translation courtesy of Pamela Dellal  
and Emmanuel Music, Boston*

\*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 graduate and professional students. We celebrate their diligence and discipline in seeking to become experts in particular fields of study. Ushers bring a Duke Graduate School tee-shirt to the altar.*

*In Durham, we remember those who volunteer within the community and those who seek to build relationships across boundaries. The ushers bring forward a photo of a recent Congregation service project.*

*A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.*

\*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 229 *(sung by all)*

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W ZLOBIE LEZY

COMMUNION ANTHEM

In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Mary E. Caldwell  
(1909-2003)

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone,  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven could not hold him nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign:  
In the bleak midwinter a stable-place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
But only his mother in her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can, I give him, give my heart.

—Christina Rossetti

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 248

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

PERSONENT HODIE

POSTLUDE

Concerto in G Minor, op.3/2

III. Allegro

Vivaldi  
arr. Horton

CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Bruce Puckett  
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher

The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Lectors

Ms. Chien-Kuang Ding  
*Graduate School '19, Member of the Chapel Choir*

Dr. Walker Robinson  
*Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel; Member of the Chapel Choir*

Organist

Dr. Robert Horton

Soloist

Ms. Kristen Blackman

Three Wise Men

Graham Hairston  
Nicky Woodrum  
Lloyd Armstrong

Angel of the Lord

Lila Siu

Ministers of Anointing

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

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—The Advent Wreath is made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, 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.

**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 of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**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 the Chapel's website, [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu).

**INTERIM CHAPEL ORGANIST**—Today the Chapel is pleased to welcome Dr. Robert Horton as Interim Chapel Organist through June of 2014. Dr. Horton has been the Director of Music at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Evanston, IL, since 2008, and has a doctoral degree in organ performance from the University of Kansas.

**PARKING AT DUKE CHAPEL**—Do you like to attend Chapel events on evenings and weekends but dislike the difficulty and cost of parking on campus? Duke Parking and Transportation services offers a Night Permit for \$22 annually, which allows you to park on campus after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends. There is no charge to park on Sunday mornings until 1:00 p.m. The permit is renewed annually in August. Please contact Parking at 919-684-PARK for more information. It is free to park at the Chapel on Sundays until 1:00 p.m.

### QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK - WHY DO WE CONFESS OUR SINS?

Sin is not simply something that makes people unhappy or causes pain: it is life based on a false story, one that leads to worshipping something other than the triune God. However, the Christian story does not begin with sin but with God's decision to be in relationship with humanity and all creation. Thus when there is a breakdown of that relationship, by what has been done, or what has been left undone, it is a tragedy in which the congregation has participated. Repentance means naming and stripping away the things that distance the disciple from the gospel. From personal repentance, the congregation moves into corporate confession. It is not just individual sin that separates each person from God: sin infects the people of God as a whole. In confessing sin, we recognize that the people of this congregation have joined, each and every week, in the catastrophe of discarding God's everlasting invitation to worship and friendship.



## THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Christian education classes for all ages are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook Building in the Divinity School. In addition, Bible studies and discussion groups for adults meet throughout the week. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) for more information.

**ADULT FORUM**—On Sunday, January 12, the Rev. Mark Rutledge, advisor for the Duke Interfaith Project, will present “Was Jesus a Zealot?” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**EPIPHANY PARTY TODAY**—All are welcome to the Congregation’s Epiphany lunch today after worship in the Chapel Lounge located below the sanctuary. Please come for fellowship and good food.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**—A four-week new member class will begin next Sunday, January 12, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0015 in Westbrook Building, lowest level of the Divinity School. All those who wish to explore membership in the Congregation are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Carol Gregg at [carol.gregg@duke.edu](mailto:carol.gregg@duke.edu).

**DINNER FOR NEIGHBORS**—The Congregation will next provide and serve dinner at Urban Ministries, 410 Liberty St., Durham, on Sunday, January 12. Volunteers are needed to donate lasagnas and to serve the meal. Hot lasagnas are to be dropped off at 5:45 p.m. The time commitment for those who serve is approximately 90 minutes. If you wish to help, please call Ned Arnett at 919- 489-4133 or e-mail [edward.arnett@duke.edu](mailto:edward.arnett@duke.edu).

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**—A confirmation class for youth who are in the 8th grade and older will meet next Sunday after worship in the Chapel kitchen. If you or your child would like to be part of this class, please contact Brad Troxell at [brad.troxell@duke.edu](mailto:brad.troxell@duke.edu).

**BACK PEW COLLECTION**—On January 12th and 19th the Local Missions and Outreach Committee is sponsoring this month’s “Back Pew” collection for the Durham Crisis Response Center. DCRD provides direct services and shelter in a supportive environment to women and children who are victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Currently the shelter needs twin sheets, shampoo, soap, shower gel, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, and hair brushes. Bring your donation to the back pew of the Chapel or deliver it to the Congregation office during the week. Checks can be made out to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with DCRC in the memo line and placed in the collection plate. Donations like these enable DCRC to keep their shelter running. Questions? Contact Ed and Audrey Harlow at 919-533-6182 or [ejajharlow@aol.com](mailto:ejajharlow@aol.com).



## 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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

*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](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or call 919-684-3917.*

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