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 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, 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

PRELUDE

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming  Michael Praetorius
Have You Seen the Baby?  Ruth Morris Gray
Hear My Prayer  Moses Hogan
Let There Be Peace on Earth  Sy Miller and Jill Jackson
Deep River  Traditional Spiritual
Let the River Run  Carly Simon

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESIONAL 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 245 (stanzas 1-2)  
The First Noel  
(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 245 (stanzas 3-5)  
The First Noel

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  
We Three Kings  
(See text on page 254 of the hymnal.)  
arr. by Darmon Meader

*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.

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 a particular field of study. The ushers bring a Duke doctoral hood to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who are learning to use technology for strengthening communities. The ushers bring forward a computer mouse.

*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 206 (sung by all)**
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
**Houston**

**Communion Anthem**
Lux aeterna  
Brian A. Schmidt  
(b. 1980)

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,  
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis,  
cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Light everlasting shine upon them, O Lord,  
with your saints forever, for you are merciful.  
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,  
and may everlasting light shine upon them,  
with your Saints forever, for you are merciful.

*Prayer After Communion*

**Sending Forth**

*Benediction*

*Recessional Hymn 188*  
Christ Is the World’s Light  
**Christe Sanctorum**

**Postlude**
Praeludium in G Major  
Nicolaus Bruhns  
(1665-1697)

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*
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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST MUSICIANS—The Providence High School Honors Chamber Singers, from Charlotte, NC, is an advanced choir of 40 voices. They have received numerous awards for their singing at state, regional, and national conventions and competitions, most recently being name Grand Champion in the 2011 Heritage Festivals Competition of Gold in New York City. In addition, they have performed in prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Biltmore House, National Cathedral, and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

EPHYPHANY PARTY TODAY—The Fellowship Committee invites Congregation members to join in an Epiphany Party after worship today in the Chapel lounge. Help ring in the new year by feasting and singing with fellow members of the Congregation. All are invited.

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—Next Sunday, January 13, join friends old and new at the Congregation’s second Sunday coffee hour in the Chapel kitchen at 9:45 a.m. There will be no Adult Forum next week, but it will meet again on January 20.
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 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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