



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Epiphany Sunday

Sunday, January 5, 2020, 11:00 a.m.



Journey of the Magi
James Tissot, 1894

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.

Gathering

Prelude Music

Coventry Carol

Umoja

Christmas Concerto

Renaissance carol
arr. Ann Cameron Pearce

Valerie Coleman

Arcangelo Corelli
arr. Kenley Inglefield

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 254

We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Almighty God, who sent a star to guide the magi to the holy child Jesus, we confess that we have not followed the light of your word. We have not searched for signs of your love in the world, or trusted good news to be good. We have failed to praise your Son's birth, and refused his peace on earth. We have expected little, and hoped for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew in us all fine desires, so we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 | OT page 649 in the pew Bibles.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 219 | Turn to face the Gospel procession

What Child Is This?

GREENSLEEVES

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 1-2 in the pew Bibles

Matthew 2:1-12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All rise as able

Sermon

Response Song | The song will be introduced by the cantor, then sung repeatedly.

Come, Light of God

LUMIÈRE DE DIEU

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Come light, light of God, give light to cre - a - tion, en -'. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'light - en our hearts, and re - main with your world.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Anthem

Go Tell It on the Mountain

American spiritual
arr. Pearce

*Doxology

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
(Repeat refrain as needed)

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

***The Great Thanksgiving** | Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.

***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.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and 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 a Communion station on the pulpit side.

If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music During Communion

We Three Kings/Carol of the Bells

arr. Phyllis Avidan Louke

Communion Hymn 188

Christ Is The World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright need they no cre - a - ted light;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
and when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;



so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.
so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly king,
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
there for - ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our king.

Closing Voluntary

Fugue on *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*, Op. 40, No. 1/ii

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

The Rev. Brean van Velzen *Community Minister, Duke University Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

LECTORS

Rev. Dr. Hugh Knapp *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Dr. Nell Noonan *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

MUSICIANS

Raleigh Flute Choir *Musicians*

Ms. Rosene Rohrer *Co-Manager, Raleigh Flute Choir.*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Dr. Zebulon Highben *Cantor*

MINISTER OF ANOINTING

The Rev. Brean van Velzen *Community Minister, Duke University Chapel*

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Acelynn Barefoot *Chapel Scholar; Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

PROCESSION

Ms. Graelyn Takacs *Angel of the Lord*

Mr. Nolan Puckett *Three Kings*

Mr. Ronan Takacs *Three Kings*

Mr. Jaspas Takacs *Three Kings*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | The Advent Wreath is made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham. The interior decorations and the wreaths on either side of the front entrance of the Chapel 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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

GUEST MUSICIANS | The Raleigh Flute Choir, a chamber ensemble of professional flutists from central North Carolina, was founded in 1986 and utilizes the full complement of instruments in the flute family, from the one-foot piccolo to the eight-foot contrabass flute. Their varied repertoire of music displays a rich and cohesive tonality for a varied repertoire of classical, folk, jazz and original compositions. Performance highlights include National Flute Association Conventions, Duke Chapel worship services, the Biltmore House, Colonial Williamsburg and five Christmas seasons at

the White House. They are also a major sponsor of the Raleigh Area Flute Association (RAFA), a non-profit organization of more than 300 student, amateur and professional flutists that offers scholarship competitions, sponsors six multi-age flute choirs, educational workshops and concerts and master classes with world-renowned guest artists.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the rear sound desk.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Come, Light of God (LUMIÈRE DE DIEU) © Communauté de Grandchamp, Switzerland.

Used by permission.

As with Gladness Men of Old Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872.

ENGAGE

WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | Students, staff, visitors and community members are always welcome at Duke Chapel. For more information, please see the websites listed on the back page and sign-up for weekly e-newsletters.

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

TWELFTH NIGHT EVENSONG TODAY | Choral Evensong engages scripture readings, congregational hymns and choral music to encourage prayer and reflection in a traditional service using the 1662 Book of Common Prayer as a foundation. The service is led by Chapel and local ministers with music from the Duke Evensong Singers. It includes organ music and sung prayers. At 4:00 p.m. today, there is a special Evensong service celebrating Twelfth Night.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On January 8 at 12-noon, participants will gather at Bennett Pointe Grill, 4625 Hillsborough Rd, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Email the Congregation Office or call 919-684-3917 by January 6 if you plan to attend.

CHORAL VESPERS RESUMES JAN. 9 | For more than twenty-five years, Choral Vespers has been a way to end the busy work day with scripture, prayer, and sacred music. The service is led by Chapel and local ministers with music from the Duke Vespers Ensemble. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays during the academic year for this service of reflection.

CHILI LUNCH | Plan to attend a chili lunch after worship in the Chapel lounge on Sunday, January 12. Chili will be provided, Please bring side dishes or desserts to share, which may be dropped in the kitchen prior to worship. Crafts for children will also be available. Bring the entire family for food and fun!

ENGAGE (Continued)

GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to gather for dinner and discussion on Mondays, January 13 and January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Duke Chapel kitchen, located on the lower level of the Chapel. Conversation is focused on the gospel of Matthew. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact Matt Wright at matthew.r.wright@duke.edu for additional information.

JANUARY BOOK GROUP | Start the new year with a discussion of Parker Palmer's *Let Your Life Speak*. The book groups will meet three times each starting on Wednesday, January 15 with one group meeting at 10:00 a.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 for detailed information and to indicate plans to attend.

URBAN MINISTRIES DINNER | Ten volunteers and twenty cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation will be providing dinner on Sunday, January 21, at 5:15 p.m. and Wednesday, February 26, at 6:15 p.m. Please contact the Congregation office if you are able to assist. New volunteers are welcome at any time and detailed instructions are provided.

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT | Volunteers are needed for a baking day at the Ronald McDonald House of Durham January 25 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Please bring the ingredients for your favorite cookie, muffin or bread recipe and join in on the fun of baking and providing comfort for those patients and families who are staying at Ronald McDonald. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 for transportation or more information.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES | There are many opportunities for students to engage with the Chapel in the upcoming semester. Student Preacher Sunday gives one undergraduate student the opportunity to work with Chapel ministers to develop and deliver a sermon in the Chapel. The C. Eric Lincoln Fellowship supports an undergraduate student in creating and displaying a sacred art project. The *Eruditio et Religio* Living-Learning Community fosters relationships among students of diverse religious traditions and prepares them to work together for the common good. The PathWays Fellowship is for graduating seniors, and recent graduates, who wish to spend a year living in Christian community and serving in Durham. The deadline for Sunday Preacher submissions is January 17; the three other programs have an application deadline of January 24. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu.

UNEVEN GROUND EXHIBIT | Join the Chapel and First Presbyterian Church in exploring our faith and the history of racism and housing through the *Uneven Ground* exhibit by Bull City 150. Originally commissioned for the 150th anniversary of Durham as a city, the exhibit at First Presbyterian is a tool for reflection, learning, and dialogue. It is on display through February 16 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays

ENGAGE (Continued)

from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First Presbyterian is located at 305 E. Main St., which is on the free bus line and has limited free parking. Three events at First Presbyterian expand upon the theme of the exhibit: On January 14 at 6:00 p.m. is a panel discussion of “Gentrification: the New Segregation?,” on January 19 at 12:15 p.m. is the opening reception for the exhibit with a presentation by Bull City 150, and on February 4 at 6:00 p.m. is an open house and titled “Sharing, Naming, and Healing.” For details, contact the Chapel’s community minister, the Rev. Breana van Velzen, at breana.van.velzen@duke.edu.

THE MARVEL OF THIS NIGHT ONLINE VIEWING | In case you missed the national broadcast of *The Marvel of This Night: Christmas at Duke University Chapel*, you still have one more day to watch it online. This hour-long special, produced by the Chapel and campus partners, features beloved Christmas carols accompanied by three of the Chapel’s organs as well as traditional scripture readings. In it, all of the Chapel’s choirs and a sixteen-piece orchestra perform music from around the world. The program is available on the Chapel’s website and YouTube channel until January 6. Visit chapel.duke.edu.

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

- Wee Praise:** For children ages 03– with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB
- Godly Play:** For children ages 4 through 1st graders in 0054 Langford
- Godly Play Advanced:** For children in 2nd–5th grade in 0050 Langford
- Youth Bible Study:** For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook
- Adult Forum:** Guest speakers address a variety of topics in 0012 Westbrook.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

chapel.duke.edu

Box 90974 | 401 Chapel Dr.
Durham, NC 27708

919-681-9488

dukechapel@duke.edu



CONNECT WITH US
@DukeChapel
#FindSanctuary



*The Congregation
at Duke Chapel*

congregation.chapel.duke.edu

919-684-3917

The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

Please email congregation@duke.edu to receive the weekly eNews.