Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. The Epiphany season celebrates the revealing of Christ. Traditionally it marks the three events: the visit of the magi, the baptism of Christ, and his first miracle—Jesus’ transforming water into wine at Cana. As we remember the baptism of Jesus, we will welcome new members into God’s family through baptism this morning. Even as we celebrate this baptism this morning, we remember our own. In remembering, we recall three elements of our baptism—our stripping of all that stands between us and God, our washing in the water that cleanses us and drowns our sin, and our being clothed in the garments of righteousness, the new vocation of discipleship. Therefore today is a call to holiness of life and renewed vocation.
Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Tiento [12] de falsas (4° tono) Pasacalles I Juan Cabanilles (1644-1712)

Choral Introit

Come, Holy Ghost Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Come Holy Ghost, the Maker, come; Take in the souls of thine thy place; Thou whom our hearts had being from, Oh, fill them with thy heavenly grace.

Thou art that Comfort from above, The Highest doth by gift impart; Thou spring of life, a fire of love, And the anointing Spirit art.

Veni Creator Spiritus, trans. George Wither

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Baptism

Presentation of Candidates | Tessa Cecilia Crocker and Israel Reinaldo-Haywood McDaniel are presented to be baptized. The congregation responds by reading the passages in bold at the minister’s prompting.

Profession of Faith

Believing that God has reached out to us with love and forgiveness, we seek to grow together in faith through worship, study, service, and celebration to the end that we embody Christ’s compassion and holiness.

Commitment by the Congregation

Prayer over the Water

Baptism

Commissioning Prayer and Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

* All who are able may stand
**Peace |** All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

**Proclamation**

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: as we hear your word this morning, may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson |** OT pages 631-2 in the pew Bibles

Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**

From the Rising of the Sun

From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
my name shall be great, among the Gentiles;
and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my name:
for my name shall be great among the heathen,
thus saith the Lord!

*Malachi 1:11*

**New Testament Lesson |** NT page 118 in the pew Bibles

Acts 8:14-17

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn 611 (Stanzas 1 and 2) |** Face the Gospel Procession

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

**Gospel Lesson |** NT page 56 in the pew Bibles

Luke 3:15-22

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
Sermon
Borderlands of Baptism

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
Shepherds Loud Their Praises Singing

Shepherds loud their praises singing,
Fill the skies with anthem ringing:
Hence all fears and sadness flinging:
Born today is Christ our King.

Gentle Child, so still Thou sleepeth,
Tender watch His mother keepeth,
O what pains Thy love it reapeth,
Born today is Christ our King.
Kings to meet Him forth are faring,
Gold, frankincense and myrrh preparing:
Straight all to the manger bearing;
Born today is Christ our King.

Lo! The star o’er Beth’lem stayeth:
Heaven’s own light the Child arrayeth:
Peace on earth, good will bewrayeth:
Born today is Christ our King.

Son of God, the earth adorning,
Angels sing this joyful morning,
Peace on earth, all sadness scorning.
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Words: Traditional & Alec Rowley

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*Doxology

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.

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 529

How Firm a Foundation

Choral Benediction

God Be in My Head

God be in my head,
and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes,
and in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
and in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
and in my thinking;
God be at mine end,
and at my departing.

Words: Sarum Primer

Closing Voluntary

Tocata IV (5º tono)

Cabanilles

Carillon

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray.
TODAY’S FLOWERS | Flowers for today’s worship service are given by the
Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and
Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham.

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.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front
desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back-left 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.

LEARN THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL | Do you ever wonder, “Why do we
read the Gospel from the center of the Chapel?” or “Why does the Chapel’s
Sunday worship service follow the order it does?” Find answers to these
questions and more by visiting chapel.duke.edu/learningliturgy.
**WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL |** If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

**BAPTIZED THIS MORNING |** Israel McDaniel is the son of Charlyse Myhand-McDaniel and Adrian McDaniel and brother to Elijah, Jordan, and Cevaeh. Tessa Crocker is the daughter of Justin and Michelle Crocker, and sister to Landin and Levi. Please welcome these children into the family of faith.

**BACK PEW COLLECTION |** Today and next Sunday, donations will be accepted for Partners for Youth Opportunities (PYO), which provides Durham youth with opportunities to connect, develop, and contribute through mentoring, employment and educational support. PYO would be especially grateful for laundry detergent, gloves, mittens, and movie passes. Donations may be placed on the back pew.

**BOOK GROUPS |** Beginning Wednesday, January 16, two book groups will gather to discuss *A Bigger Table* by John Pavlovitz. The book invites readers to explore how to grow, maintain, and expand Christian community. Meeting on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., the groups will continue for a total of five weeks. Please contact Josh Stanley at joshua.stanley@duke.edu to indicate plans to attend.

**FRIDAY NIGHT OUT |** The young adults and university students will gather for fellowship over a meal on Friday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Dos Perros, 200 N. Mangum Street, Durham. This is an opportunity to enjoy a local restaurant and Christian fellowship. Each person will purchase their own meal.

**GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY |** The guest preacher next Sunday, January 20, is the Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr., a theologian, pastor, and leader in the Civil Rights Movement. A pastor for more than fifty years, Dr. Moss is pastor emeritus of Olivet Institutional Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, where he served for thirty-three years. During the Civil Rights Movement, he was a regional director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, participated in the Selma, Alabama civil rights march with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and served as a co-pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta with Martin Luther King, Sr.

**UNIVERSITY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMEMORATION |** On January 20 at 3:00 p.m., the Chapel will host the university’s Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Ceremony. The keynote address will be from Tarana Burke, an African-American civil rights activist and “Me Too” movement founder. Learn more at mlk.duke.edu.

**MLK SERVICE DAY |** Volunteers are needed to participate in two service projects on Monday, January 21. The Threshold Clubhouse, which serves adults with mental illness, needs volunteers from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at their location of 609 Gary St. The Book Harvest, which provides books to children, needs
volunteers from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a special event at Durham Center Park, 501 Foster St. Please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-384-3917 for more information or to volunteer.

ORGAN RECITAL JANUARY 27 | Dr. Jens Korndörfer gives an organ recital at the Chapel on Sunday, January 27, at 5:15 p.m. Dr. Korndörfer has been described as "a thoroughly convincing performer...sensitive and brilliant" (Mannheimer Morgen). His recital on the Flentrop organ will include works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger, and others. Admission is free. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/music.

C. ERIC LINCOLN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS | The C. Eric Lincoln Fellowship is a semester-long program that provides funding to an undergraduate student for a visual art exhibit to be displayed in Duke Chapel near the end of the spring semester. Applications are due Friday, January 25. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/ArtsFellowship.

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 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB.
- **Godly Play**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- **Youth Bible Study**: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook
- **Adult Bible Study**: Study on the Gospel of Mark in 0012 Westbrook
- **Adult Forum**: Guest speakers present on 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