On this second Sunday of Advent, the Scripture readings prophesy both the first and second comings of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. The prophet Isaiah foretells the coming King from the root of Jesse, the father of King David, on whose throne our Savior Jesus will reign forever. In this peaceable Kingdom, divisions will cease, and children will come to no harm. In Matthew’s Gospel, John the Baptist issues a fiery call for repentance, announcing the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy and the coming judgment that must precede the establishment of the Kingdom of God.
The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

HANDBELL PRELUDE
  A Prayer for Peace                arr. Philip M. Young
                                         (b. 1937)
  Grazioso                           arr. Arnold Sherman
                                         (b. 1939)

An Advent Invocation (Kumbaya)       arr. John F. Wilson
                                         (1929–2014)

Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming
  ES IST EIN ROS
                Michael Praetorius
                                         (1572–1621)
arr. Michael Kastner and Kevin McChesney

Jesus, We Want to Meet
  NIGERIA
                A. T. Olajide Olude
                                         (1908–1980)
arr. Charles E. Peery

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCessional HYMN 214 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)
  Savior of the Nations, Come  NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

*PrAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
  God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom; we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)
O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us as you reveal the truth of your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Isaiah 11:1-10 (OT page 602)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn (stanza 1)
Prepare the Way, O Zion (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

1. Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near! Let every hill and valley a level way appear._Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story._
2. He brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above._His rule is peace and freedom,_and justice, truth and love._Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy a bounding,_proclaim in every place._All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him._

Refrain
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name._

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 3:1-12 (NT page 2)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn (stanzas 2-3)
Prepare the Way, O Zion

Sermon—A Vulnerable Advent

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
Rejoice, Rejoice Believers arr. Janet Linker and Jane McFadden

Haf Trone Lampa färdig (b. 1938 and b. 1942)
THANKSGIVING AND 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 the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, 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 Distribution
Hymn 164
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
THE CALL

Communion Anthem
Savior of the Nations, Come
NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND
arr. Cathy Moklebust
(b. 1958)

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 184
Of the Father's Love Begotten
DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Singing directions: Stanza 1: Men, 2: Women, 3: All

Postlude
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
(Johann Sebastian Bach
(Savior of the nations, come), BWV 661
(1685–1750)

Carillon
Ministry of Worship

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Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
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Ms. Sara Yuen
PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’18
Mr. Zachary Powery
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Mr. Jordan Prescott
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Mr. Mark Hopper, director
Guest Soloist
Ms. Rebecca Short
Ministers of Anointing
The Rev. Bruce Puckett
The Rev. Andrew Phillips
Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Christmas Services at Duke Chapel

Christmas Eve 2:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service for Children
This family-friendly worship service includes music and storytellers to announce the birth of Christ. The service lasts approximately 40 minutes.

Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m.
Service of Carols and Holy Communion
This afternoon service includes Christmas carols and Holy Communion, the Durham Children’s Choir, and a sermon from Dean Luke Powery.

Christmas Eve 6:00 p.m.
Service of Worship
This evening service includes Christmas carols, the Amalgam brass ensemble, and a sermon from Dean Luke Powery.

Christmas Eve 11:00 p.m.
Service of Lessons and Carols
This traditional Lessons and Carols service features a large community choir, Scripture, and choral music. Prelude begins at 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day 11:00 a.m.
Service of Worship
The Sunday morning service focuses on the retelling of the Christmas story and favorite Christmas carols.

A maximum of 1600 persons will be admitted to each service; no overflow seating available.
**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today’s Flowers**—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Fund.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program.

**About Today’s Guest Musicians**—Today marks the 43rd year that the Bell Ringers of First Baptist Church in Henderson, NC, have played for a Duke Chapel worship service. An important part of the music ministry of First Baptist Church, they have also given concerts and taken part in major handbell festivals across the US. The seventh- through twelfth-graders who make up the group have many years of experience and training in handbell ringing. Their bell collection is among the largest collections in the country.

**Year of Celebration Music**—Upcoming events include:

- **Today, 3 p.m.**—*Messiah*: Handel’s epic has been a beloved Duke Chapel tradition for 84 years. This is the final performance this year. Tickets are available from the Duke Box Office.

- **Sunday, December 18, at 5:00 p.m.**—*A German Christmas* is the latest in the J.S. Bach: Complete Organ Works series.

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**Doxology in Advent: O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

There are seven great Advent prayers (antiphons) that have been prayed since the seventh century. Each Antiphon begins with “O” and addresses Jesus with a unique name, which comes from the prophecies of Isaiah in the Old Testament.

Each O Antiphon begins with an invocation of the expected Messiah. When read backwards from the bottom up, they form an acrostic for the Latin “Ero Cras” which means, “Tomorrow I shall be with you.” Today the O Antiphons are most familiar to us in the hymn “O come, O come Emmanuel” sung to the tune *veni emmanuel*.

- **Sapientia**—O come, thou Wisdom from on high...
- **Adonai**—O come, O come, thou Lord of might...
- **Radix Jesse**—O come, thou Root of Jesse’s tree...
- **Clavis David**—O come, thou Key of David...
- **Oriens**—O come, thou Dayspring from on high...
- **Rex Gentium**—O come, Desire of nations...
- **Emmanuel**—O come, O come, Emmanuel...

As the O Antiphons (and subsequently the stanzas of *veni emmanuel*) tell the Advent story of Christ’s coming, we will sing the story of God’s coming to dwell with us not all at once, but progressively and patiently over the course of four Sundays.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Christian Education Classes**—Classes for all are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:
- **Wee Praise**: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB.
- **Godly Play**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.
- **Youth Sunday School**: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB.
- **Adult Forum**: On December 11, The Rev. Andrew Phillips, Assistant Pastor to the Congregation will present “Sacred Rhythms: Daily Prayer in a Digital and Distracted Age” in 0012 WB.

**Angel Tree**—Gifts for Project Share, to brighten the holidays of others, may be placed on the back pew today.

**Habitat House**—A gift of time may be a blessing to others. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 10, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. to help build the Duke-sponsored Habitat house, located at 106 N. Blacknall St. in Durham. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old; adults of all ages are welcome. Please sign up online at www.durhamhabitat.org using code “DUC” or contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

**Christmas Caroling**—All are invited for an evening of caroling at the Forest at Duke on Sunday, December 11, at 5:00 p.m. All will gather in the auditorium for refreshments, fellowship, and Christmas carols.

**Fellowship Brunch**—The Fellowship Committee invites all to lunch in the West Union after worship service on December 11. Attendees will buy their own food from the vendors on the main floor, then head to the second level reserved location so everyone can sit together. Members of the Fellowship Committee will be on hand to help direct people to our seating area.

**Young Adult Fellowship**—Young adults, families, and students are invited to an Advent Potluck after worship on Sunday, December 11, in the Chapel Kitchen. The chili will be provided; please bring sides, drinks, and desserts to share. For more information please contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

**ZOE Gift Market**—After worship on December 11 and 18 there will be a gift market for ZOE, a global mission partner which empowers vulnerable children to move out of poverty and become independent in three years. When a gift is purchased, the giver will receive an attractive card or bookmark. This could be given to someone on your Christmas list who would like to know that a Gift of Help is empowering a child in Africa, India, or Central America.
**Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel**

**Preacher**—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke University Chapel.

**Offering**—Next week’s offering will go to the Chapel’s Mission of the Month: Samaritan Health Center

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