



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2016
Eleven o'clock in the morning

~ Bridging Faith and Learning ~



"Peaceable Kingdom," By Edward Hicks (1780–1849)

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 Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement. On this Communion Sunday, families with children are invited to sit up front, so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving.

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)

AFRICAN SPIRITUAL

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.

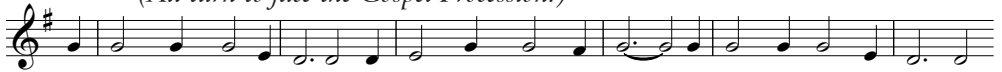
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN (*stanza 1*)

Prepare the Way, O Zion

HAF TRONE LAMPA FÄRDIG

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



1. Pre-pare the way, O Zi-on, your Christ is draw-ing near! Let ev-ery hill and val-ley
2. He brings God's rule, O Zi-on; he comes from heaven a-bove. His rule is peace and free-dom,
3. Fling wide your gates, O Zi-on; your Sa-vior's rule em-brace. His ti-dings of sal-va-tion



a lev-el way ap-pear. Greet One who comes in glo-ry, fore-told in sa-cred sto-ry.
and jus-tice, truth and love. Lift high your praise re-sound-ing, for grace and joy a-bound-ing.
pro-claim in ev-ery place. All lands will bow be-fore him, their voic-es will a-dore him.

Refrain



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho-ly 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

HAF TRONE LAMPA FÄRDIG

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

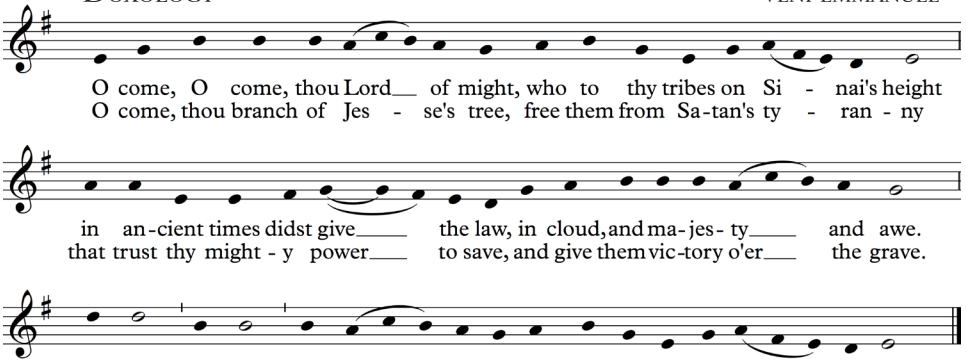
arr. Janet Linker and Jane McFadden

HAF TRONE LAMPA FÄRDIG

(b. 1938 and b. 1942)

*DOXOLOGY

VENI EMMANUEL



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

arr. Cathy Moglebust

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

(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

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Lectors	Ms. Sara Yuen <i>PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity '18</i> Mr. Zachary Powery
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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.

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 CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
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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.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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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