



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Holy Communion

December 24, 2006

Five-thirty in the Evening

œ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God œ



Merry Christmas!



DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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

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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

† There will be no tours of Duke Chapel after services today.

† 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 aged 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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children five or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

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, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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*The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

*During the celebration of Holy Communion this evening, ministers
will be in the Memorial Chapel if you would like to receive individual
anointing with oil and prayers for healing*

ENTRANCE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Noël sur les flûtes Louis-Claude d'Aquin
Noël grands jeux et duo (1694-1772)

Christmas Chorale Preludes J. S. Bach
From Heaven High to Earth I Come, BWV 606, 738
In dulci júbilo, BWV 751, 608, 729

CHORAL PRELUDE

Riu, Riu, Chiu Anonymous Spanish Carol, 1556
Arr. by Linda Spevacek

Sing With Joy, Sing Noel Arr. Brad Prinz
Quoting "Personent Hodie," 14th Century German

Pat-a-pan Traditional Burgundian Carol
Arr. Howard Cable

Fum, Fum, Fum Traditional Catalonian Carol
Arr. Howard Cable

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 234
O Come, All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES

*COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS EVE (*in unison*)
**Almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus, you gave us
a great light to dawn on our darkness. Grant that in his light we
may see light. Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift
of love to all people, so that the likeness of your Son may be
formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope
of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION

GOSPEL LESSON—John 1:1-14
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON—Christmas Needs to Get More Materialistic

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY ANTHEMS

O Come, Little Children

Johann Schulz
(1768-1800)
Arr. Dwyer, Ellis

O, come, little children, O come, one and all!
O come to the cradle in Bethlehem's stall.
Come, see what has happened this holiest night;
Come, gaze on he lies in his bed made of straw!
As Mary and Joseph behold him in awe.
The shepherds are kneeling before his poor bed,
While caroling angels are heard overhead.

Carol of the Birds

Traditional French Carol
Arr. Beth Hoekje

Whence comes this rush of wings afar,
Following straight the Noel star?
Birds from the woods in wondrous flight,
Bethlehem seek this wondrous night.
Angels and shepherds, birds of the sky,
Come where the tiny babe doth lie.
Now on the earth with man doth dwell,
Join in the shout, Noel, Noel!

*DOXOLOGY

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
(Repeat refrain as needed.)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GLORIA

(The congregation will stand and sing the text in bold type.)

Our Lord God is with us, lift your hearts and voices high, let us give thanks to the Lord everywhere and at all times:

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

God, all glory be to you at this blessed Christmas time, for the gift of your own Son, born a poor child, peasant King. For the love you sent to us, for the life he shared with us, for the sacrifice he made, Lord of lords, and King of kings.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

On the night he was betrayed the Lord Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it as he said, "Take and eat, this is my flesh." After supper, took the cup, gave you thanks, and giving said, "Drink this cup, it is my blood, poured for you and everyone."

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

When we eat this holy bread, when we drink this holy wine, we his presence sense anew, and his victory await. We remember and proclaim what your Son has done for us, in his life and in his death, as he rises and ascends.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Now accept our sacrifice as surrender of ourselves. Send your Holy Spirit down on us here and on our gifts. Help us through this bread and wine know the presence of our Christ. Make us one with him today and with humankind, we pray.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*number 895 in the hymnal, in unison*)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

(*The congregation will sing the following hymns during the distribution.*)

HYMN 217

Away in a Manger

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HYMN 240

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

HYMN 239

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

HYMN 230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 246

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on ANTIOCH and John Gardner's DANCING DAY

**All who are able may stand.*

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR

The Durham Children's Choir is an auditioned chorus of children ages 8-13, in grades 3-8 in the Durham area. The choir was founded in the spring of 2004 by its conductor and artistic director, Scott Hill. For more information on the choir, see the website at www.durhamchildrenschoir.org.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Craig Kocher The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
Lector	The Rev. Abby Kocher
Guest Musicians	The Durham Children's Choir
Guest Choir Director	Ms. Scott Hill
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Chapel Attendant	Ms. Teresa Cook
Head Ushers	Mr. Leroy McRae and Mr. Charles Roedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH—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 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.

SING WITH THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR—All singers are welcome to sing with the Christmas Eve Community Choir, conducted by Dr. Allan Friedman, at the 11:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols. Rehearsal will be held tonight at 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING—In May 2004, an 11-person group coordinated by the Congregation at Duke Chapel conducted a mission trip to Haiti with Family Health Ministries. The purpose of the trip was to lay the foundation for the first and only medical clinic in the newly formed city of Blanchard, a city of 225,000 located just outside the capital city of Port-au-Prince. Many who now live in this community fled the violence of Cité Soleil, which is the poorest slum in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. The Blanchard Family Health Clinic was made possible through the generous donations of the Duke Chapel Christmas Eve offerings. The 2003 Christmas Eve offering of \$10,000 went towards the original clinic foundation and subsequent Christmas Eve offerings in 2004 and 2005 raised another \$27,000 to go towards the completion of the facility. The Blanchard Family Health Clinic opened this month, but there is still much work to be done. The vision of the clinic is to provide care for illness and injury, and also to provide preventive health services. Men and women will receive annual healthcare screening, mothers will receive prenatal care and education, and infants and children will receive well-child visits and immunizations. Ongoing funding is greatly needed. This year's offering will go towards funding physician salaries in order to make this clinic's work possible. Please give generously.

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