

OFFERTORY ANTHEMS

Riu, Riu, Chiu

Anonymous Spanish Carol, 1556
arr. Linda Spevacek

Riu, Riu, Chiu, hear the joyful singing, message of delight the nightingale is bringing. Hear the song of peace he brings to every nation, calling all to join their hearts in jubilation. No more need-less war, no more hunger for the poor, let the world unite, helping one another more. Hear the song of hope come out in lyric form, like a whippoorwill who did weather through the storm. Always look beyond, good is waiting in the wing. When you find it come, come and join him now and sing. Hear the song of love he brings to all creation, bringing joy to all at this time of celebration. For the season now stands for love and hope and peace, carry it beyond, never let the singing cease.

I Wonder as I Wander

Appalachian Carol
arr. John Jacob Niles

I wonder as I wander out under the sky how Jesus the Savior did come for to die, for poor, on'ry people like you and like I, I wonder as I wander out under the sky. When Mary birthed Jesus 'twas in a cow's stall, with wisemen and farmers and shepherds and all, but high from the heavens a star's light did fall, and the promise of ages it then did recall. If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing, a star in the sky or a bird on the wing. Or all of God's angels in heaven for to sing, He surely could have had it 'cause he was the King.

Whatcha Gonna Call that Baby?

Phyllis Wolfe-White

Whatcha gonna call that baby , whatcha gonna call that boy? All the animals gather 'round, In the straw a baby found. See the babe in swaddlin' clothes, Mary smiles 'cause Mary knows. Glory! Glory, Hallelujah! Angels sing from on high.

*DOXOLOGY

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

(Repeat refrain as needed.)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(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.

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.

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

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

(The people come to one of the communion stations, receive the bread and wine, and return by the side aisles. The people may drink from the cup or they may receive the elements by intinction—dipping the bread into the wine. Those in the rear rows of pews commune at the stations toward the west end of the nave at the usher's direction. Those in the transepts will be directed to their stations.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

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

Hymn 217 — Away in a Manger
Hymn 240 — Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Hymn 239 — Silent Night, Holy Night
Hymn 230 — O Little Town of Bethlehem

*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 Minister	The Revd Craig Kocher
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr. Sam Wells
Guest Choir	Durham Children's Choir Scott Hill, <i>Director</i> Dena Byers, <i>Assistant Director</i> Vangie Poe, <i>Accompanist</i>
Guitar	Mr. Keith Thompson
Lector	The Revd Robin Arcus <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Chapel Attendants	Ms. Theresa Cook and Mrs. Mollie Keel
Head Ushers	Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr. and Ms. Faith Castellano

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. Rodney Wynkoop, at the 11:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols. Rehearsal will be held tonight at 9:00 p.m.

OFFERING—In May 2004, an 11-person group coordinated by Duke Chapel and the Congregation at Duke Chapel conducted a mission trip to Haiti. 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. The \$10,000 cost of the foundation was paid for by the offering from the Christmas Eve 2003 service, and the \$12,000 offering from Christmas Eve 2004 was used to fund the building of the first floor. Our hope is to make another trip to the clinic to provide the people of Blanchard a place where they can get basic medical treatment. There is still much work to be done. This year, we will use the offering collected from this evening to fund more clinic construction in Blanchard. Please give generously.



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