



Thirty-eighth Annual
Christmas Eve
Service of Lessons and Carols

*December 24, 2006
Eleven o'clock in the Evening
Duke University Chapel*



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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- † 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.
Please do not take flash photos or record videotapes during the service.*

CARILLON MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL VOLUNTARIES

Organ: Noël: Tous les Bourgeois de Châtres	Claude Balbastre (1727-1799)
Harp: Concert Variations on ADESTE FIDELES	Carlos Salzedo (1885-1961)
Guitar: Greensleeves	Traditional Variations by Francis Cutting
Harp: I Wonder As I Wander	Traditional Appalacian Melody Arr. John Jacob Niles (1892-1980)
Guitar: Sarabande (from <i>Lute Suite No. 2 in A minor</i>)	Johan Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Organ: Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen	Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Guitar: El Noi de la Mare	Traditional Catalan Arr. Miguel Llobet
Harp: Angels We Have Heard on High	Trad. French
Organ: Noël sur les Flûtes	Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

*THE BIDDING PRAYER (*All who are able may stand.*)

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL (*Congregation remains standing.*)

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

(*Soloist only, stanza 1. All sing stanzas 2-6.*)

1. Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:
Mary, loving mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.
3. And through all his wondrous childhood he would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms he lay;
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as he.
4. Jesus is our childhood's pattern; day by day, like us he grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew;
And he feelth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

5. **And our eyes at last shall see him through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.**
6. **Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.**

CHOIR ANTHEM (*congregation seated*)

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam
(1803-1856)
Arr. John Rutter
(b. 1945)

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared, and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees; O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, with glowing hearts by his cradle we stand;
so led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, here came the Wise Men from the Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, in all our trials born to be our friend;
he knows our need, to our weakness no stranger. Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!
Truly he taught us to love one another; his law is love, and his gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we; let all within us praise his holy name.
Christ is the Lord, then ever, ever praise we, his power and glory evermore proclaim!

FIRST LESSON—Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 (*page 3 in the pew Bible*)

***God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise
and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.***

Read by Ms. Amanda Earp
PathWays Fellow, Trinity '05

CHOIR ANTHEM (*congregation seated*)

A Virgin Unspotted

William Billings
(1746-1800)

A virgin unspotted by Prophet foretold,
Should bring forth a Saviour which now we behold,
To be our Redeemer from Death, Hell and Sin,
Which Adam's transgression involved us in.

Refrain: Then let us be merry, put sorrow away, Our Saviour, Christ Jesus, was born on this day.

God sent down an angel from heaven so high,
To certain poor shepherds in fields as they lie,
And made them no longer in sorrow to stay,
Because that our Saviour was born on this day.

Then presently after the shepherds did spy
A number of angels that stood in the sky;
They joyfully talked and sweetly did sing
“To God be all glory, our Heavenly King!”

To teach us humility all this was done,
To learn us from hence haughty pride for to shun.
The manger his cradle who came from above,
The great God of mercy, of peace and of love.

SECOND LESSON—Genesis 22: 15-18 (*page 17*)

***God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall
all the nations of the earth be blessed.***

Read by Mr. David Langford
President, The Congregation at Duke Chapel

*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*congregation standing*)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
***Refrain: O come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him.
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.***
2. True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal. Lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the Father, begotten, not created;
Refrain.
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation. O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest; ***Refrain.***
4. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps; ***Refrain.***
5. Child, for us sinners, poor and in the manger, we would embrace thee with love and awe. Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly? ***Refrain.***
6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
Refrain.

THIRD LESSON—Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (*page 600*)

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshadowed.

Read by Dr. Zoila Airall
Assistant Vice President for Campus Life

CHOIR ANTHEM (*congregation seated*)

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Arr. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Allan Friedman (b. 1976)

Hugo Distler (1908-1942)

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.
O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.
True man yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.

FOURTH LESSON—Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9 (*page 602*)

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Read by Dr. R. Sanders Williams

Dean, Duke University School of Medicine

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*congregation seated*)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

- O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**
- For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!**
- How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.**
- O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

FIFTH LESSON—Luke 1:26-35, 38 (*page 53*)

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Read by Dr. Marie Lynn Miranda

Associate Research Professor, Nicholas School of the Environment

CHOIR ANTHEM (*congregation seated*)

Gabriel's Message

Basque Carol
Arr. Stephen Paulus
(b. 1949)

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame.
"All hail!" said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favour'd lady." Gloria!
"For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee,
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold. Most highly favour'd lady." Gloria!
Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify His Holy name." Most highly favour'd lady, Gloria!
Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born, in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say most highly favour'd lady, Gloria!
Blessed Mother, gentle Mary, Gloria!

SIXTH LESSON—Luke 2:1-7 (*page 54*)

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Read by Mr. Terry Allebaugh
Executive Director of Housing for New Hope, Inc.

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*congregation seated*)

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

- 1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**
- 2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!**
- 3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**
- 4. Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!**

SEVENTH LESSON—Luke 2:8-17 (*page 54-55*)

The shepherds go to the manger.

Read by Ms. Marcia Owen
Outreach Coordinator, Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham

CHOIR ANTHEM (*congregation seated*)

This Little Babe (from *Ceremony of Carols*)

Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

This little Babe so few days old,
Is come to rifle Satan's fold;
All hell doth at his presence quake,
Though he himself for cold do shake;
For in this weak unarmed wise [way]
The gates of hell he will surprise.

With tears he fights and wins the field,
His naked breast stands for a shield,
His battering shot are babish cries,
His arrows looks of weeping eyes,
His martial ensigns Cold and Need,
And feeble Flesh his warrior's steed.

His camp is pitchèd in a stall [manger],
His bulwark but a broken wall;
The crib his trench, haystalks his stakes;
Of shepherds he his muster makes;
And thus, as sure his foe to wound,
The angels' trumps alarum sound.

My soul, with Christ join thou in fight;
Stick to the tents that he hath pight [pitched].
Within his crib is surest ward [protection];
This little Babe will be thy guard.
If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy,
Then flit not from this heavenly Boy.

EIGHTH LESSON—Matthew 2:1-12 (*page 2*)

The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus.

Read by Dr. David Price
*Representative to U.S. Congress representing the Fourth District of North Carolina
Professor of Political Science and Public Policy (on leave)*

*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*congregation standing*)

The First Noel

THE FIRST NOEL

1. **The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

2. **They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain.***

3. And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. *Refrain.*
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest; and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. *Refrain.*
5. Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee, and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. *Refrain.*

*NINTH LESSON—John 1:1-14 (*page 86, congregation standing*)

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Read by the Rev. Dr. L. Gregory Jones
Dean of the Divinity School and Professor of Theology

*CHOIR ANTHEM

Hallelujah (from *Messiah*)

George Frederic Handel
 (1685-1759)

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
 The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

*THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

*THE RECESSIONAL CAROLS (*congregation standing*)

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let us their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorn infest the ground; he comes to make his blessing flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
 With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain: Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

2. **Christ by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity.
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. *Refrain.***
3. **Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
*Refrain.***

POSTLUDE

Noël Suisse

Daquin

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Canon Dr. Sam Wells The Rev. Craig Kocher
Christmas Eve Choir	Volunteer singers from the University and the local community
Choir Director	Dr. Allan Friedman
Soloist	Ms. Patricia Donnelly Philipps, soprano
Guitar	Mr. Jeffrey Rossman
Harp	Ms. Anita Burroughs-Price
Trumpets	Mr. Don Eagle and Mr. Dennis DeJong
Timpani	Mr. John Hanks
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABOUT THE SERVICE—In 1969, Christmas Eve at Duke University Chapel was celebrated for the first time with music and candlelight. For this thirty-eighth service, the decorations and music for the Chapel are given to the glory of God in memory of Dr. James T. Cleland and Mr. J. Benjamin Smith, the founders of this service, by Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

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.

GREENERY—The Chapel thanks Mr. David Jackson and crew of the University Grounds Department for the magnolia leaves and greenery used to decorate the Chapel throughout the season.

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