

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The wreaths on both sides of the front entrance of the Chapel, the Advent Wreath, and the red poinsettias that adorn the balustrade are made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's offering will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are chosen to receive funds by a panel of students under the supervision of the Director of Religious Life.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—The Cantabile Singers are part of the Capital City Girls Choir, an achievement-based vocal and music training program for girls from Raleigh and the surrounding communities. CCGC is associated with the community outreach program of the School of Music at Meredith College, open to singers from ages nine through eighteen. Cantabile Singers have performed at the North Carolina Governor's Mansion, the White House, Washington National Cathedral, Canterbury Cathedral and St. Paul's in London. This summer, the choir will be participating in the Mozart Youth Festival in Austria.

STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY—Undergraduate students who are interested in preaching a sermon from the pulpit at Duke Chapel on February 26, 2006, can find the sermon guidelines at www.chapel.duke.edu/studentministry. You may also contact Becky Smith at rsm443@duke.edu. The deadline for sermon submission is Friday, January 13, 2006.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE CHAPEL

The following Congregation opportunities are open to all, including students.

ADULT FORUM—On December 18, join us from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. for a Christmas Brunch in the Chapel Basement Kitchen. For more information, contact yuschok@mindspring.com.

LIVING GIFT MARKET—Today is the last day for the Living Gift Market. Animals may be purchased as an alternative gift in honor of friends or family. Youth from the Congregation at Duke Chapel will be stationed outside the front entrance of the Chapel following the worship service to assist with purchases. Donations will also be accepted. (In case of rain, the location will be moved to the narthex).

BETHLEHEM IMPORTS—The Congregation is sponsoring the sale of Bethlehem Imports products: beautiful hand-carved, olive wood ornaments, nativity sets, figurines, and crucifixes imported directly from Bethlehem. Most of the proceeds go to support Christian Palestinian artisans and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to local mission projects. Sales will be held after worship today.

LIVING NATIVITY—The children and youth of the Congregation invite you to attend a performance of "A Living Nativity," on December 18 at 3:00 p.m. Please join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus in a special outdoor setting at the Clark Farm in Bahama. For directions, please see the bulletin board beside the Congregation office, Room 031 in the Chapel basement.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Revd Canon Dr. Sam Wells
Preacher	The Revd Craig T. Kocher
Lectors	Mr. Christopher Ross Donald <i>Faith and the Arts Intern, Duke Chapel, Divinity '06</i> Ms. Michelle Shrader <i>Missions Intern, Duke Chapel, Divinity '07</i>
Guest Musicians	The Cantabile Singers of the Capital City Girls Choir Ms. Fran M. Page, <i>founder, conductor</i> Ms. Brenda Fernandez, <i>piano</i> Ms. Tammy Van Pala, <i>flute</i>
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Chapel Attendant	Ms. Cheng Chen
Head Ushers	Ms. Faith Castellano and Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

Advent Calendar

DECEMBER 11

Choral Society of Durham Concert
English Carols and Britten's *St. Nicolas*
4:00 p.m. (www.choral-society.org)
\$15 adults, free for full-time students

DECEMBER 15

Duke Chapel by Candlelight
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Enjoy the beauty of the Chapel by candlelight, and enjoy seasonal organ and carillon music.

DECEMBER 21

Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Community Choir
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
All singers are welcome.
Rodney Wynkoop, conductor.

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Service for Children
3:00 p.m.

Service of Carols and Communion
The Revd Canon Dr. Sam Wells
5:30 p.m.

Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Community Choir
9:00 p.m.

Service of Lessons and Carols
11:00 p.m., prelude begins at 10:30 p.m.
(A maximum of 1680 persons will be admitted.)

DECEMBER 25

University Service of Worship
11:00 a.m.
The Revd Canon Dr. Sam Wells

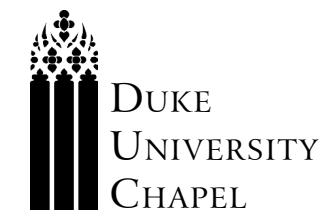
Parking is available for most events in the Bryan Center parking garage.

For more information on any of these events, call 684-8150 or visit www.chapel.duke.edu.



The Revd Canon Dr. Samuel Wells	Dean of the Chapel
The Revd Craig T. Kocher	Assistant Dean of the Chapel and Director of Religious Life
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop	Director of Chapel Music
Dr. Robert Parkins	University Organist
Dr. David Arcus	Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist
Dr. Allan Friedman	Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond	University Carillonneur
Ms. Lucy Worth	Director of Administration and Development
Mr. John Santojanni	Curator of Organs and Harpsichords

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Service of Worship

Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2005

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

My Heart Soars	Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)
Ave Maria	Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day	arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 211 (*stanzas 1-4*)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Words of confession are offered by the minister in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
The minister then speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All stand and exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (*pages 650-51 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 211 (*stanza 5*)

VENI EMMANUEL

**O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home.
The captives from their prison free,
and conquer death’s deep misery.
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 1:6-8, 19-28 (*page 86*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 211 (*stanza 6*)

VENI EMMANUEL

**O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thy justice here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death’s dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

SERMON—Waiting for the Light

RESPONSE

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (*number 881 in the hymnal, in unison*)

GREETING AND 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

Laudate Dominum Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*, K.339) (1756-1791)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, laudate eum omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples. For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, world without end. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

VENI EMMANUEL

**O come, Desire of nations, bind
all peoples in one heart and mind.
From dust thou brought us forth to life;
deliver us from earthly strife.
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

The Lord our God is with us, lift up your hearts and voices high,
Let us unto the Lord give thanks in all the world and at all times:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

All glory be to you, O God, as we await your Advent here.
We praise the gift of your own son, foretold by prophets from of old.
We thank you that you sent to us your only son, our Savior, our friend,
Who served the world and gave his life that all who love him die to sin.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Our Lord, the night he was betrayed by his disciples, took the bread,
He blessed and broke it as he said, “This is my body, broken for you.”
He took the cup when all had supped, he gave you thanks, and
giving said,
“This cup drink in remembrance of me; this is my blood pour’d out
for you.”

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

When we partake this holy bread, when we this holy wine do drink,
We sense anew his presence here, and we await his victory.
The mystery of faith we proclaim: proclaim that Christ the Lord has
died,
He rose the third day from the grave, ascended, and will come again.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Accept our sacrifice of praise as we surrender of ourselves.
Send down, O God, your Holy Ghost upon us and upon our gifts.
Empow’r us through this bread and wine to know the presence of
our Lord;
To make us one with him today and one with humankind, we pray.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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

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 common cup or they may receive the elements by intinction—dipping the bread into the wine. Those in the last rows of pews commune at the stations toward the rear of the nave at the usher’s direction. Those in the transepts will be directed to their stations.*)

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 206 (*congregation and choir*)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

ANTHEM

Aures ad nostras deitatis preces Guillaume Dufay
(1397-1474)

Incline the divine ear to our prayers, O God, in unmixed compassion and receive the vows of your suppliants, we, your servants, pray. Look down in mercy from your sacred throne; with shining countenance light the lamps of heaven, and with your radiance dispel the darkness from our souls. May Satan the betrayer, shattered by your power, depart from us; and the Holy Spirit, sent forth from your throne, stand by our side.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 203

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed ELLACOMBE

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on VENI EMMANUEL

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

At the close of today’s service, a Service of Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

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.

Preschool children (capacity limited) are welcome to visit the nursery, located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week.

Pagers are available for parents to carry with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet or change infants are also welcome.

Hearing assist units, large-print Bibles and hymnals, and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant’s desk.

For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s Docent near the front steps following the service.

Umbrella stands are available by each Chapel entrance, for your convenience.