



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2006

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*∞ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ∞*

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Today we celebrate the second Sunday in Advent. The scripture passages this morning from Malachi and Luke both have an emphasis on repentance. In Malachi, the Lord is likened to a refiner's fire, purifying and transforming the people of Israel to ready them to encounter God. Luke's gospel tells of John the Baptist preaching repentance in the wilderness and calling people to "prepare the way of the Lord!" The liturgical color of Advent is purple, which denotes penitence, a suitable mode for preparation to meet God.



## 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.
- † For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's Docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
- † 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](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)*

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Ms. Phyllis Snyder	<i>Director, Children's Ministry</i>
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*The congregation is asked to remain silent  
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

### PRELUDE

Fragments from *Mass*

Emma Lou Diemer  
(b. 1927)

Kyrie

Gloria

Credo

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

### GREETING

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

**Almighty God, Light of the World, you caused light to shine out of the darkness in the advent of Jesus our Christ; you continually open to us the ways we are to prepare. We confess our unwillingness to see the light and to walk in your ways. We have not always opened our eyes to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of justice and peace. We ask that the Spirit of Christ be born anew within us, that our hearts may be stirred to glorify the nativity with acts of compassion and service. Amen.**

*The minister then speaks words of assurance.*

#### \*PEACE

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

### PROCLAMATION

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Merciful God, who sent your messengers and prophets to prepare the way for our salvation; as we hear your word this morning, give us the grace to heed their warnings and forsake those things which bind us, so that we may joyfully anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

#### FIRST LESSON—Malachi 3:1-4 (*page 838 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*page 208 in the Hymnal, read responsively*)

\*GRADUAL HYMN 207

Prepare the Way of the Lord

PREPARE THE WAY

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 3:1-6 (*page 56*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 207

Prepare the Way of the Lord

PREPARE THE WAY

SERMON—Refiner's Fire

## RESPONSE

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

Magnificat

Z. Randall Stroope  
(b. 1953)

My soul magnifies the Lord. And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. Hosanna in excelsis. For God considered my lowliness. Behold, all generations shall call me blessed. For God is mighty and has done wondrous things to me. Holy is the Lord of hosts. Those who fear the Lord will receive mercy from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, he has put down the proud; he has broken the wicked spirits. He plucked the mighty from their seats, exalting the humble. The hungry will be filled with good things; in remembrance of his mercy he helped Israel, as promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

\*DOXOLOGY

VENI EMMANUEL

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host,**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*This morning we give thanks for the Department of Mathematics where students are challenged to use reason and imagination to understand the beauty and intricacies of abstract structure, and where they learn how to apply mathematics as an essential and integral tool of science and technology, in areas as diverse as cosmology, finance, medicine, and environmental studies. A graduate student representative brings an icosahedron and a text book to the altar.*

*We also celebrate the work of Bangladeshi economist Muhammad Yunus who is receiving the Nobel Peace Prize this morning for his work with micro-lending to impoverished families to transform lives. Representatives from Self-Help and Latino Credit Unions in Durham, local agencies committed to socially responsible investing, bring to the altar a loan application and photo of a local family transformed through access to capital as we encourage investments in ways that give life.*

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

VENI EMMANUEL

*(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

*All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the church.*

*If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.*

#### MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

##### HYMN 626

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

##### COMMUNION ANTHEM

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Michael Praetorius  
(1571-1621)

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung. It came, a flow'ret 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 men a Saviour, when half-spent was the night.

#### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### SENDING FORTH

##### \*BENEDICTION

##### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

##### POSTLUDE

Improvisation on HOUSTON

##### CARILLON MUSIC

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark The Rev. Josh Hubert
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
Lectors	Mr. Adam Dixon <i>Pratt '09</i> Ms. Kathy Choi <i>Trinity '09</i>
Guest Musicians	Cantabile Singers of the Capital City Girls Choir
Guest Conductor	Dr. Fran M. Page
Soloists	Ms. Lydia Rusche Ms. Kathryn Hornaday
Pianists	Ms. Brenda Fernandez Ms. Christene Vaughan
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Departmental Representative	Mr. Joseph Spivey
Chapel Attendant	Ms. Susan Corley
Head Ushers	Ms. Sara Brandt and Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

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### NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

At the same time as we worship this morning in Duke Chapel, in Oslo, Norway. Bangladeshi economist Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen Bank he created is being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for leveraging small loans into major social change for impoverished families with loans as low as \$9, helping beggars start small businesses and poor women buy cellular phones and basket-weaving materials. His economic vision for India has been replicated successfully to help impoverished communities worldwide.

Microcredit has become a significant aspect of Duke Chapel's own social vision. Too often we use "black box" investing strategies, where we invest in large funds and have no idea what the money is being used to support. As long as the returns come out the other end, we are pleased. Socially responsible investing allows us to look into the box and to use our capital, while still enjoying financial returns, in ways that build the kingdom of God. This Sunday representatives from the Durham-based Latino Credit Union and Self-Help Credit Union are processing with our offering. Both of these organizations are among the finest in the nation at facilitating community investing that lifts up those on the margins of our society. To find out more visit the Duke Chapel website at: [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu), go to the Community Engagement link and click on Socially Responsible Investing, or contact Gaston Warner at: 919-414-4167 or [g.warner@duke.edu](mailto:g.warner@duke.edu).

## CHAPEL 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 Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also gives students important insights into practices of faithful stewardship and community development. Last week's Mission of the Month offering to Heifer International was \$5660.66.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS—Cantabile Singers is the advanced choir of the Capital City Girls Choir, a 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. The three choirs of the organization are open to singers from ages nine through eighteen. They have performed at the NC Governor's Mansion, the NC Museum of Art, the White House, Washington National Cathedral, the Crescent City Choral Festival, at various venues in British Columbia, and in European cities including London, Canterbury, Vienne, and Salzburg. In 2002, CCGC was featured as the Honor Choir in the Children in Harmony Festival at Walt Disney World. In the summer of 2004, they performed John Rutter's *Mass of the Children*, which was conducted by the composer.

MORNING PRAYER—Services will be held December 11 through December 15 in the Memorial Chapel, led by the Rev. Melanie Dobson-Hughes, a Th.D. student at Duke Divinity School. Services run approximately 20 minutes. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection. After this week, morning prayer will not take place until classes resume the morning of Wednesday, January 10.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKLY SERVICES—The Tuesday Communion Service Choral Vespers, and Sunday Night Worship will not meet over the Christmas break. These services will resume their regular schedule at the start of the spring semester, which begins on Wednesday, January 10.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today's sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just after you enter the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website: [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu).

BROADCASTS—Thanks to the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station 570 WDOX, and Franklin County station 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. If you have access to the web, the service is also available via streaming video at [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu). The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.



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### *The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:*

**ADULT FORUM**—On December 17, Sister Joanna Walsh will speak on "Spiritual Exercises" in Old Divinity room 110. There will be no Adult Forum lectures on December 24 or December 31.

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY CARD SALE AND LIVING GIFT MARKET**—Today is the last day for the Heifer International Living Gift Market and holiday card sale. Heifer International works to end hunger and care for the earth by providing life-sustaining farm animals, education, and support to impoverished families around the world. Holiday cards may be purchased outside the front entrance of the Chapel following today's service. At the Living Gift Market, set up in the front of the Chapel, animals may be purchased in honor of friends or family as an alternative gift for the holiday season. In case of rain, please find us in the narthex. Donations gratefully accepted. Please contact Josh Hubert for more information.

**SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS**—Today is the last opportunity this year to help sponsor a local child or person in need by providing them with a new gift through Project Share. In the narthex after church today, there will be a bulletin board posted with angel cutouts, each representing an individual available for sponsorship. Please consider picking an individual or family to sponsor. Then either turn in the gifts to the Congregation office in the Chapel basement (Room 031), or leave them in the back pew of the Chapel no later than Monday, December 11. Please contact Josh Hubert for more information.

**BETHLEHEM IMPORTS**—The Congregation is sponsoring the sale of Bethlehem Imports products: beautiful hand-carved, olive wood ornaments, Nativity sets, figurines, and crucifixes, all imported directly from Bethlehem. All proceeds go to support impoverished Christian Palestinian artisans and local mission organizations. Sales will be held after worship today. Please contact Josh Hubert for more information.

**MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP**—The World Missions Team of the Congregation at Duke Chapel is leading a mission trip over spring break to do hurricane relief work in Biloxi, Mississippi, leaving Saturday, March 10 and returning Saturday, March 17. Spots are available for 12 persons on a first come, first served basis. All are welcome. Contact the Rev. Josh Hubert for applications and more information.

**LIVING NATIVITY**—The children and youth of The Congregation at Duke University Chapel invite you to attend the annual performance of "A Living Nativity," December 17th 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.

DECEMBER EVENTS AT DUKE CHAPEL

DECEMBER 10 ~ 4:00 p.m.

**Choral Society of Durham Concert**  
Bach's *Magnificat* and German carols  
\$15 adults, free for full-time students  
Rodney Wynkoop, Conductor

DECEMBER 14 ~ 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Duke Chapel by Candlelight**  
Enjoy the beauty of the Chapel by candlelight,  
and enjoy seasonal organ and carillon music.

DECEMBER 20 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Open Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Community Choir**  
All singers welcome  
Allan Friedman, Conductor

*Christmas Eve Services*  
*Duke University Chapel*

DECEMBER 24, 2006

11:00 a.m.

**Service of Worship**

This traditional Sunday morning worship service will include the Amalgam Brass Ensemble and a sermon from Dean Sam Wells.

3:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Service for Children**

Join the children of the Congregation for this highly participatory worship service including drama and music where children and storytellers together announce the birth of Christ.

5:30 p.m.

**Service of Carols and Holy Communion**

This evening service includes Christmas carols and Eucharist, with the Durham Children's Choir and a sermon from Dean Sam Wells.

11:00 p.m.

**Service of Lessons and Carols**

Traditional Lessons and Carols Service with a large community choir, community leaders, scripture and song.

Prelude begins at 10:30.

A maximum of 1650 persons will be admitted,  
so please plan to arrive early.

**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP**  
**ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

6:15 p.m.

Dinner before worship  
Divinity Refectory



7:00 p.m.

Goodson Chapel  
Duke Divinity School

**STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY**

Sunday, February 11, 2007, is Student Preacher Sunday at Duke Chapel. A Duke undergraduate student will be selected to preach in the Duke Chapel 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service. All Duke undergraduates are welcome to apply. Application guidelines can be found at [www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways). The submission deadline is noon on Friday, January 5, 2007.

**SPRING BREAK AT THE MONASTERY OF CHRIST IN THE DESERT**

Do you want to deepen your prayer life? The Duke Chapel PathWays program is sponsoring a trip for undergraduates to the Christ in the Desert Monastery in the mountains of New Mexico. Students will spend five days immersed in the rhythms of prayer, rest and work which shape the monastic life. The Revs. Craig and Abby Kocher will be leading this trip. Space constraints limit the team to only six students. The cost is \$250 plus some meals. Applications may be found at [www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways) or by contacting Dean Kocher at [craig.kocher@duke.edu](mailto:craig.kocher@duke.edu).

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