



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2006

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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



"Mary and Elizabeth" by Carl Bloch, 1875

Today we celebrate the third Sunday in Advent. Because the fourth Sunday in Advent falls on Christmas Eve this year, we have moved the scripture readings for the fourth Sunday to this week. Today's scripture lessons focus on the anticipation and surprise of the Advent season. The reading from Micah reveals that the small town of Bethlehem will be the birthplace of a faithful and righteous ruler. Luke tells the story of Mary and Elizabeth, two women who each come to know the surprising ways of God. Elizabeth, long barren, conceives John the Baptist, as foretold by the angel Gabriel. Mary visits Elizabeth after her own encounter with Gabriel and the news of her own unexpected pregnancy, and the women rejoice and marvel at the mysterious work of 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

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
The Rev. Josh Hubert	<i>Associate Pastor for Youth and Missions</i>
Ms. Phyllis Snyder	<i>Director, Children's Ministry</i>
Ms. Mary Ann Manconi	<i>Administrative Assistant to the Congregation</i>

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

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 exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Gracious God, for whom we watch and wait; as we hear your word this morning, prepare our hearts the way you prepared Mary's, that as she looked with anticipation and hope for Jesus' coming as our savior, so we too may be ready to greet him when he comes again. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Micah 5:2-5a (*page 815 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite!
(from *Samson*)

George Frederic Handel
(1685-1759)

Let their celestial concerts all unite,
Ever to sound his praise in endless morn of light.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 10:5-10 (*page 210*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***GRADUAL CHANT**

MAGNIFICAT

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)



*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 1:39-55 (*page 53*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL CHANT

SERMON—There's Something About Mary

RESPONSE

HYMN 200

Tell Out, My Soul

WOODLANDS

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

There Shall a Star Come out of Jacob

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

There shall a star come out of Jacob,
and a scepter shall rise out of Israel,
with might destroying princes and cities!
As bright the star of morning gleams,
so Jesus sheddeth glorious beams
of light and consolation.
Thy word, O Lord, radiance darting,
truth imparting, gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration.

*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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 202

People, Look East

BESANCON

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Beautiful Savior

Arr. F. Melius Christiansen
(1871-1955)

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God, and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

POSTLUDE

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells

Preacher

The Rev. Craig Kocher

Lectors

Ms. Ann Marie Navar
Duke School of Medicine '09; Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

The Rev. Matthew Schlimm
Ph.D. candidate, Department of Religion; Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Guest Musicians

The North Carolina Boys Choir

Guest Conductors

Mr. William Graham
Mr. Scott Mann

Guest Organist

Dr. Thomas B. Clark III

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Chapel Attendant

Ms. Susan Corley

Head Ushers

Ms. Sara Brandt and Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—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 to 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.

TODAY'S OFFERING—Today's offering will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God's call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel. Please give generously. For more information, call Keith Daniel at 668-0476.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS—The North Carolina Boys Choir, directed by Mr. William Graham and Mr. Scott Mann, will present a Christmas Concert in Duke Chapel on Monday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Choir, now in its 35th season, first sang in Duke Chapel 31 years ago on Christmas Day 1975. For tickets, visit www.ncboyschoir.org, or call 919-489-0291.

SING WITH THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR—If you would like to sing in the community choir for the Chapel's 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service of Lessons and Carols, please plan to attend the two rehearsals on December 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and December 24 at 9:00 p.m. in the chancel. All singers welcome. Conducted by Allan Friedman.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

ADULT FORUM—There will be no Adult Forum lectures on December 24 or December 31.

BETHLEHEM IMPORTS—Today is the last Sunday 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 the Rev. 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," today 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.

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.

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

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.

