



Thirty-seventh Annual  
Christmas Eve  
Service of Lessons & Carols

*December 24, 2005  
Eleven o'clock in the Evening  
Duke University Chapel*

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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.*

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CARILLON MUSIC

WELCOME AND PRAYER

INSTRUMENTAL VOLUNTARIES

Organ: Noël: Tous les Bourgeois de Châtres	Claude Balbastre (1727-1799)
Harp: Interlude from <i>Ceremony of Carols</i>	Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
Guitar: Greensleeves	Traditional Variations by Francis Cutting
Harp: Prelude in C/Ave Maria	J. S. Bach (1685-1750) arr. Charles Gounod (1218-1893)
Guitar: Sarabande (from <i>Lute Suite No. 2 in A minor</i> )	J.S. Bach
Organ: Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen	Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Guitar: El Noi de la Mare	Traditional Catalan arr. Miguel Llobet
Harp: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	HYFRYDOL
Organ: Noël sur les Flûtes	Louis-Claude d'Aquin (1694-1772)

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

\*PROCESSIONAL CAROL (*Remain standing.*)

Once in Royal David's City  
(*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 feeleth 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*)

Love Came Down at Christmas

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the God-head,  
Love incarnate, love divine;  
Worship we our Jesus:  
But where-with for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,  
Love be yours and love be mine;  
Love to God and all men,  
Love for plea, and gift and sign.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3

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

Reader:

The Revd Dr. L. Gregory Jones  
*Dean of the Divinity School and Professor of Theology*

CHOIR ANTHEM (*Congregation seated*)

Adam Lay Ybounden

Frank Ferko  
(b. 1950)

Adam lay ybounden [bound] in a bond;  
Four thousand winter thought he not too long.  
And all was for an apple that he took,  
As clerkes finden written in their book.

Ne had the apple taken been,  
Ne had never our lady a been heavené [heavenly] queen.  
Blessed be the time that apple taken was,  
Therefore we moun [must] singen, Deo gracias [Thanks be to God].

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22

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

Reader:

Ms. Elizabeth Clark  
*Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*Congregation standing*)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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 11

*The peace that Christ will bring is foreshadowed.*

Reader:

Mr. Lloyd Schmeidler

*Executive Director, Urban Ministries of Durham*

CHOIR ANTHEM (*Congregation seated*)

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Claude Goudimel

(1520-1572)

Comfort, comfort ye my people,  
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness  
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.  
Speak ye to Jerusalem  
Of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover,  
And her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth  
In the desert far and near,  
Bidding all men to repentance  
Since the kingdom now is here.  
Oh, that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet him  
And the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked,  
Make the rougher places plain;  
Let your hearts be true and humble,  
As befits his holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord  
Now o'er earth is shed abroad;  
And all flesh shall see the token

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 9

*Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.*

Reader:

The Revd Keith Daniel  
*Director, Pathways at Duke Chapel*

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*Congregation seated*)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

1. 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.
2. 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!
3. 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.
4. 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

*The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Reader:

Ms. Valerie Nagel  
*Divinity '06*

CHOIR ANTHEM (*Congregation seated*)

There Is No Rose of Such Virtue

Robert H. Young  
(b. 1923)

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu; alleluia. For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space; res miranda [wonderful circumstance]. By that rose we may well see that He is God in persons three; pari forma (equal beauty). The angels sung the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo [Glory to God in the highest]! Gaudeamus [Let us rejoice]. Leave we all this worldly mirth, and follow we this joyful birth; transeamus [let us cross over].

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2

*St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

Reader:

Dr. George McLendon

*Dean of the Faculty, Arts & Sciences and Trinity College*

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*Congregation seated*)

Silent Night

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.

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2

*The shepherds go to the manger.*

Reader:

The Revd Jennifer Copeland

*Director, Wesley Fellowship at Duke University*

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;  
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

*The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus.*

Reader:

Dr. Karla Holloway  
*William R. Kenan Professor of English*

\*CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (*Congregation standing*)

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 (*Congregation standing*)

John 1

*St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

Reader:

The Revd Craig T. Kocher  
*Assistant Dean of the Chapel and Director of Religious Life*

\*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

arr. Alice Parker  
(b. 1925)

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. Let an unusual joy surprise the islands of the sea; ye mountains sink, ye valleys rise, prepare the Lord his way.
3. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; let us our songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
4. Let heaven proclaim the joyful day, joy through the earth be seen; let cities shine in bright array, and fields in cheerful green.
5. 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

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: A minuit fut fait un Reveil

Jean-François Dandrieu  
(1682-1738)

Noël Suisse

d'Aquin

CARILLON MUSIC

*\*All who are able may stand.*



## 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-seventh 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 WDNZ Radio 570 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.

**JOIN THE CONGREGATION**—All who consider Duke Chapel to be their primary place of worship are invited to join the Congregation at Duke Chapel. Please contact the Reverend Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917 for further information.

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Presiding Minister	The Revd Canon Dr. Sam Wells
Christmas Eve Choir	Volunteer singers from the University and the local community
Soloist	Mr. Alex Helbig
Guitar	Mr. Jeffrey Rossman
Harp	Ms. Anita Burroughs-Price
Brass	Mr. Don Eagle and Mr. Dennis DeJong
Timpani	Mr. John Hanks
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