



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 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

In Dulci Jubilo

Stanzas 1 & 2 arr. John Rutter,
Stanza 3 arr. R.L. de Pearsall

Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe

Daniel Johann Grimm

Once in Royal David's City

Henry J. Gauntlett

O Come, All Ye Faithful

John F. Wade

Joy to the World

arr. John Rutter

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Henry G. Ley

GREETING

CHORAL INTROIT

Adam Lay Ybounden

Peter Warlock
(1894-1930)

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond, four thousand winter
thought he not too long; and all was for an apple, an apple that he
took, as clerkes finden written in their book, ne had one apple taken
been, the apple taken been, ne had never our lady a been heaven's
queen. Blessed be the time that apple taken was. Therefore we
moun singen: Deo gratias!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 200

Tell Out, My Soul

WOODLANDS

*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)*

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 *(pages 268-69 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

In the Bleak Midwinter

Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan. Earth stood hard a iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow. In the bleak midwinter long ago. Our God, Heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain. Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ. Enough for him whom cherubim worship night and day, a breast full of milk, and a manger full of hay. Enough for him, whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel, which adore. What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

—Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 16:25-27 *(page 155)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN *(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)* MAGNIFICAT

Ma-gni-fi-cat. Ma-gni-fi-cat. Ma-gni-fi-cat a-ni-ma me-a Do-mi-num.

Ma-gni-fi-cat. Ma-gni-fi-cat. Ma-gni-fi-cat a-ni-ma me - a!

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*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 1:26-38 (*page 53*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN

(*See above.*)

MAGNIFICAT

SERMON—Mexican Wave

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

What Sweeter Music

John Rutter

(b. 1945)

What sweeter music can we bring than a carol, for to sing the birth of this our heavenly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string! Dark and dull night, fly hence away, and give the honor to this day that sees December turned to May. Why does the chilling winter's morn smile, like a field beset with corn? Or smell like a meadow newly shorn thus on the sudden? Come and see the cause, why things thus fragrant be: 'Tis he is born, whose quick'ning birth gives life and luster, public mirth, to heaven and the under-earth. We see him come, and know him ours, Who, with his sunshine and his showers, turns all the patient ground to flowers. The darling of the world is come, and fit is, we find a room to welcome him. The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart, which we will give him; and bequest this holly, and this ivy wreath, to do him honour, who's our King, and Lord of all this reveling. What sweeter music can we bring, than a carol, for to sing the birth of this our heavenly King? —*Robert Herrick (1591-1674)*

*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

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 202

People, Look East

BESANÇON

POSTLUDE

Fugue and Finale on BESANÇON

David Arcus
(b. 1959)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel, located to the left of the chancel area.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, there will be no nursery available for young children in the Chapel basement. However, the worship service that day will be family-friendly, so all families with young children are invited to attend.

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 support the Director of Chapel Music Endowment, which will ensure that "in our music God is glorified" by providing financial resources to ensure that we have a conductor of the highest quality, and to provide study opportunities, administrative support, and travel in the performance of his or her professional responsibilities.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—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 19, at 7:30 p.m. The Choir, in its 34th season, first sang in Duke Chapel 30 years ago this year on Christmas Day 1975. For tickets, visit www.ncboyschoir.org, or call 919-489-0291.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR—All singers are welcome to sing with the Christmas Eve Community Choir, conducted by Rodney Wynkoop, at the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols. Rehearsals will be Wednesday, December 21 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 24, at 9:00 p.m.

DUKE CHAPEL DEVELOPMENT FUND—Gifts to the Duke Chapel Development Fund are used for preservation of the building and for the support of our ministry. Contributions may be placed in today's offering or mailed to: Lucy Worth, Duke Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE CHAPEL

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

ADULT FORUM—There will be no Adult Forum on December 25.

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" this afternoon 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.

YOUTH REMINDER—Next Sunday, December 25, both the youth Sunday school class and the evening Youth Fellowship will not meet.

