

# Festival of Nine *Lessons & Carols*

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## PRELUDE | Samantha Scheff

*Toccata on "Vom Himmel hoch"*

Garth Edmundson

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Once in Royal David's City*

arr. D. Willcocks

Solo     Once in Royal David's City  
          Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
          Where a mother laid her baby  
          In a manger for his bed:  
          Mary was that mother mild,  
          Jesus Christ her little child.

Choir    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, and mean, and lowly,  
          Lived on earth our Savior holy.

All       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.

All       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.

## BIDDING PRAYER | Rev. Ray Ranker

Beloved in Christ, at this Christmas-tide let it be our care and delight to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger.

Therefore let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious Redemption brought us by this Holy Child.

But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace on earth and goodwill among all of his people; for unity and brotherhood within the Church he came to build, and especially in this our diocese.

And because this would rejoice his heart, let us remember, in his name, the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed; the sick and them that mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and the little children; all those who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one for evermore.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

All      Our Father, who art in heaven,  
            Hallowed be thy name;  
            Thy kingdom come;  
            Thy will be done;  
            On earth as it is in heaven.  
            Give us this day our daily bread.  
            And forgive us our trespasses,  
            As we forgive them that trespass against us.  
            And lead us not into temptation;  
            But deliver us from evil:  
            For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
            For ever and ever.  
            Amen.

### **CAROL | University Chorale**

*Veni Emmanuel*

Zoltán Kodály

### **FIRST LESSON | Mr. Tim Keeler**

*Genesis 3*

And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

*The First Nowell*

arr. D. Willcocks

All      The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
**Refrain:** Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell  
Born is the King of Israel

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

Choir    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

All      Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

### Refrain

## SECOND LESSON | Mr. Bryan Kihara

*Genesis 22*

And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:

That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Thanks be to God.

## CAROL | MännerMusik

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

Paul Manz, adapt. Ruth Manz

### THIRD LESSON | Ms. Charlotte Bickhart

#### *Isaiah 9*

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Thanks be to God.

### CAROL | UMD Men's Chorus

Jul, jul, strålande jul

Gustaf Nordqvist

### FOURTH LESSON | Dr. Gretchen Horlacher

#### *Micah 5*

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.

Thanks be to God.

### CAROL | Femmes de Chanson

#### *Child of Mine*

Dianna Robin Dennis

### HYMN

#### *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

arr. D. Willcocks

All      God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas day,  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray:

**Refrain:** O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Choir    From God our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came.

And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same,  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name:

**Refrain**

All      Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All others doth deface:

**Refrain**

**FIFTH LESSON | Mr. Gregory Miller**

*Luke 1*

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

Thanks be to God.

**CAROL | UMD Treble Choir**

*Noël nouvelet*

arr. C. Ratcliff

**SIXTH LESSON | Ms. Amy Eichhorst**

*Luke 2*

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Thanks be to God.

#### **CAROL | UMD Chamber Singers**

*O magnum mysterium*

Francis Poulenc

#### **SEVENTH LESSON | Dr. Bonnie Thornton Dill**

*Luke 2*

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

Thanks be to God.

#### **CAROL | UMD Chamber Singers**

*Quem vidistis pastores dicite*

Francis Poulenc

#### **EIGHTH LESSON | Dr. Mary Ann Rankin**

*Matthew 2*



Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Thanks be to God.

## **CAROL | UMD Chamber Singers**

*Videntes stellam*

Francis Poulenc

## **NINTH LESSON | Fr. Conrad Murphy**

*John 1*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Thanks be to God.

### CAROL | UMD Chamber Singers

*Hodie Christus natus est*

Francis Poulenc

### HYMN

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

arr. D. Willcocks

All      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.

Choir    God of God,  
            Light of Light,  
            Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
            Very God,  
            Begotten, not created.

**Refrain**

All      Sing, choirs of angels,  
            Sing in exultation,  
            Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
            Glory to God  
            In the highest!

**Refrain**

            Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
            Born this happy morning,  
            Jesu, to thee be glory given;  
            Word of the Father,  
            Now in flesh appearing.

**Refrain**

## BLESSING | Rev. Holly Ulmer

May he who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

## HYMN

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

arr. D. Willcocks

All      Hark! the herald angels sing:  
            “Glory to the new-born 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 new-born King!”

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 as man with man to dwell:  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

### Refrain

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris’n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

### Refrain

## POSTLUDE | Collin Power

*In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729*

J.S. Bach

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*The King's College Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was first held on Christmas Eve 1918. It was planned by Eric Milner-White, who at the age of 34, had just been appointed Dean of King's after experience as an army chaplain, which had convinced him that the Church of England needed more imaginative worship. A revision of the Order of Service was made in 1919, involving rearrangement of the lessons, and from that date the service has always begun with the hymn Once in Royal David's City. The service was first broadcast in 1928 and, with the exception of 1930, has been broadcast annually, even during the Second World War, when the ancient glass (and also all heat) had been removed from the Chapel and the name of King's could not be broadcast for security reasons. Sometime in the early 1930s the BBC began broadcasting the service on overseas programs. It is estimated that there are millions of listeners worldwide. In recent years, it has become the practice to broadcast a digital recording on Christmas Day, and since 1963 a shorter service has been filmed periodically for television.*

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