A Service of Lessons and Carols

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Tuesday, December 3, 2019
7:30 p.m.
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Congregation and Choirs

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! O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest! O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Praying as Christ taught us (spoken in unison)

Our Father 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 debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15

God announces that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent’s head.

CAROL

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Congregation and Choirs

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;

From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel’s strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;

Dear desire of ev’ry nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King;

Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;

By thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

Luke Livingston

God promises Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.

CAROL

Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People (Todd Marchand)

Ouachita Brass Ensemble

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

Faith Twyford

Christ’s birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

CAROL

The First Noel (Dan Forrest)

Women’s Chorus

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

Rene Zimny

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.
CAROL

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains;
And the mountains in reply, Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why you joyous strains prolong?
Say may what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav’nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heav’n and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, With us sing our Savior’s birth.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

**FIFTH LESSON**

*Luke 1:26-38*

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**CAROL**

*Sing We Now of Christmas (Fred Prentice)*

**SIXTH LESSON**

*Matthew 1:18-23*

St. Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

**CAROL**

*Away in a Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay; The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; Look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

**SEVENTH LESSON**

*Luke 2:8-16*

The shepherds go to the manger.

**CAROL**

*Angels’ Carol (John Rutter)*

**EIGHTH LESSON**

*Matthew 2:1-11*

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

**CAROL**

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Rob McGregor)*

**NINTH LESSON**

*John 1:1-14*

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

**CAROL**

*Joy to the World (Philip Lawson)*

**PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

*Reflecting on the spiritual messages and musical selections presented in the page, it becomes apparent that the document is a Christmas carol collection. The carols feature traditional festive songs like "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Away in a Manger," and "Joy to the World," alongside new renditions such as "Children of Christmas" by Barry Hayward. Each piece is accompanied by its respective source, providing a comprehensive overview of the musical selections for the Christmas season.*
RECESSIONAL CAROL  
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Angels from the Realms of Glory  

Congregation and Choirs

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen the Infant’s star:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

Though an infant now we view him, he shall fill his Father’s throne,
Gather all the nations to him; every knee shall then bow down:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

All creation, join in praising God, the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to th’eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

The Scripture Lessons for tonight are taken from the New International Version.
The readers and musicians represent the University’s academic schools, staff, and administration.

OUACHITA SINGERS  Joshua Brown, conductor  Mary Chung, accompanist

SOPRANO
Bailey Brown
Bethany Courtney
Elizabeth Dawson
Melodie DuBose
Grace Gardner
Bonnie Gentry
Anna Holiman
Katie Kumpuris
Katie Kuss
Ansley McDonald
Briana Penn
Emma Pitts
Elizabeth Ring

ALTO
Hannah Anderson
Paige Bagley
Marcy Clayton
Danielle Hall
Hannah Hill
Cloe Humphrey
Molly Kennedy
Paige Price
Lexi Reimer
Eryn Riley
Karlee Sanders
Abby Shourd
Erin Lee Williams

TENOR
Dylan Blackwood
Dawson Bray
Sam Campione
Sean Carney
Cameron Conner
Logan Dooley
Alex Marrin
Matthew Mayfield
Holden Royals
Stuart Sowerbutts

BASS
Carlin Campbell
Riley Carson
Jacob Cates
Andrew Coop
Cody Keimier
Clay Mobley
Robert Pitcher
Landon Salmon
Cedar Valdez

WOMEN’S CHORUS  Natilann Crutcher and Gary Gerber, conductors  Kristen La Madrid, accompanist

SOPRANO I
Hannah Adair
Kaitlyn Bolton
Anna Crane
Aryana Gardner
Abby Holland
Morgan Rainy
Kyleigh Stevens
Clara Taylor
Dani Thompson

SOPRANO II
Erin Bagley
Katelyn Bayless
Melissa Brown
Emily Johnson
Destiny Kirkham
Julia Letcher
Isabella Owen
Kinsey Potts
Hannah Rankin
Jaden Rich
Abigail Sanders

ALTO I
Faith Briggs
Chaney Campbell
Sara Kate Cole
Amy Jackson
Ashlynn Lockhart
Raleigh Petersen
Abbigale Sullins
Emma Lawyer
Emily Tarr
Jhonika Wright

ALTO II
Hannah Adamson
Bawo Asagba
Jolie Crane
Amanda Garmon
Tyranni Hubbard
Payton Mixon
Autumn Romines
Emily Siemens
Hannah Spears
Meagan Woodard

OUACHITA BRASS ENSEMBLE

Holli Barger
Cayli Campbell
Andrew Coop

Geoffrey Durbin
Craig Hamilton
Dalton Heinsohn

Jim Lloyd
Isabella Owens