

Christmas Eve 2020 8:00pm CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

ORGAN PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CHRISTMAS INTROIT

Before the Marvel of this Night

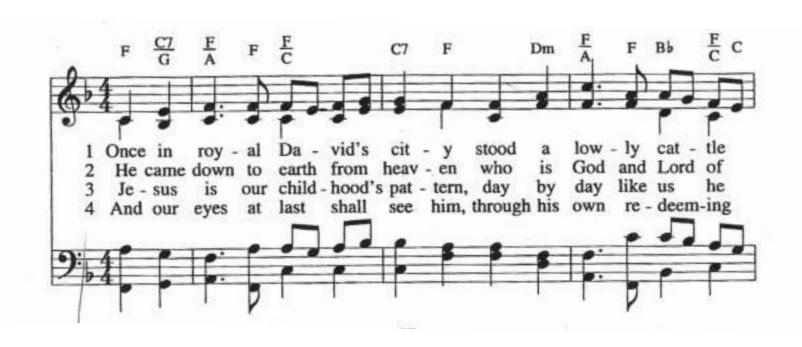
C. Schalk

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ryan Sato

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL #183 Once in Royal David's City

IRBY





WORDS: Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895) MUSIC: Henry J. Gauntlett (1805-1876) IRBY 8.7.8.7.7.7.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dawn Stiles

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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

O Holy Night

arr. C. McMichael

THE PROPHET FORETELLS THE COMING OF THE SAVIOUR

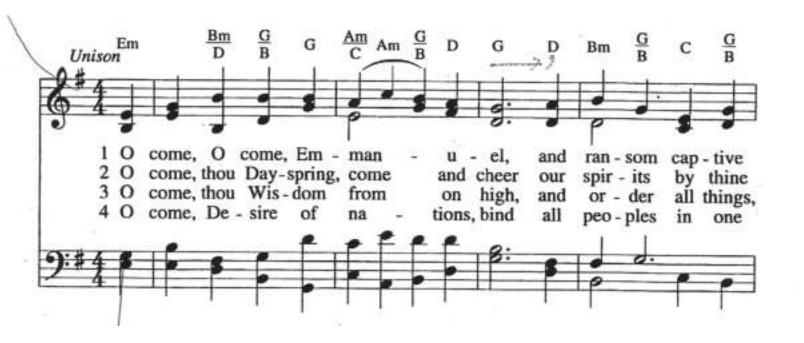
Isaiah 9:2-7

Gordon Dinwoodie

*CAROL

#154 O Come O Come Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL





WORDS: Latin, 9th c.; tr. John M. Neale (1818-1866); vss. 3 and 4 tr. Henry S. Coffin (1877-1954) MUSIC: French melody, 15th c.; harm. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890) VENI EMMANUEL L.M.Ref.

ANTHEM

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

M. Praetorius

THE ANGEL GABRIEL SALUTES THE VIRGIN MARY

Luke 1:26-35,38

Warren Tasker

CAROL

#159 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE





JESUS IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

Luke 2:1-7 Gwen Borowski

ANTHEM

Away in a Manger

CRADEL SONG

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rev. Ryan Sato

One: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and renew our hope.

Many: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

One: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and grant us peace.

Many: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

One: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and bring us joy.

Many: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

One: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and fill us with love.

All: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

THE ANGELS VIST THE SHEPHERDS

Luke 2:8-20 Dawn Stiles

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*CAROL

#229 The First Noel

THE FIRST NOEL





THE MAGI ARE LED BY A STAR TO JESUS

Matthew 2:1-15

Rev. Jeremy Keay

ANTHEM

The Three Kings

P. Cornelius

(Incorporating How. Brightly Shines the Morning Star)

OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS/ OFFERTORY

What Child is This

arr. D. Janzen

JOIN THE BELOVED DISCIPLE UNFOLDS THE MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION

John 1-1:14

Rev. Ryan Sato

*CAROL (please remain seated)

#186 Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHET

Candles lit in Sanctuary & Home



WORDS: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John F. Young (1820-1885) MUSIC: Franz Gruber (1787-1863) STILLE NACHT Irregular

*WORD OF BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CAROL FOR THE JOURNEY

#185 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN



*POSTLUDE

Joy to the World R. Haan

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams Musician's: Thielman family Peter, Ruby, Daniel, Frances, Gabriele, Matthew

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First Baptist Church
and our annual Candlelight Service.
As we celebrate the birth of Jesus we pray that you will experience
the presence of the living Christ tonight
And in the days ahead.
May the Peace of Christ be with you!

^{*}Please stand, as you are able