



*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

**December 24, 2022 8:00 p.m.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE 2022**

***CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
OF LESSONS AND CAROLS***

**PRELUDE**

Divinium Mysterium  
What Is This Lovely Fragrance  
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly  
Lullaby

Gregorian Chant  
French Carol  
Polish Carol  
Welsh Carol

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**CHRISTMAS INTROIT**

Sing We Now of Christmas

NOËL NOUVELET

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Ryan Sato

**\*PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

#183 Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

F C7/G F/A F F/C C7 F Dm F/A F Bb F/C C

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle  
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of  
 3 Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, day by day like us he  
 4 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing

F C7/G F/A F G7/D G7 C7 F Dm

shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a  
 all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his  
 grew; he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, tears and  
 love; for that child, so dear and gen - tle, is our

F/A F Bb F/C C F Bb Bb/D F C7sus C7

man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er  
 cra - dle was a stall: with the poor and meek and  
 smiles like us he knew: and he feels for all our  
 Lord in heaven a - bove: and he leads his chil - dren

F Bb Bb D Fsus F Bb F C C F

mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
 low - ly lived on earth, our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.  
 on to the place where he has gone.

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

IRBY  
 8.7.8.7.7.7.

**\*INVOCATION PRAYER**

Dawn Stiles

**THE PROPHET FORETELLS  
 THE COMING OF THE SAVIOUR**

Isaiah 9:2-7

Rev. Ryan Sato

**\*CAROL**

#154 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

Unison Em Bm D G Am C Am G B D G D Bm G B C G B

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2 O come, thou Day - spring, come and cheer our spir - its by thine  
 3 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, and or - der all things,  
 4 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind all peo - ples in one

Am Em Bm Em Am Am Em B7 Em Bm C D Em  
 B F#

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, un -  
 ad - vent here; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, and  
 far and nigh; to us the path of knowl - edge show, and  
 heart and mind; bid en - vy, strife and quar - rels cease; fill

*Refrain (Harmony)*

D Bm G G/B Am Am G/B D G D Em Bm G

til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 cause us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 the whole world with heav - en's peace.

Am Am G/B D Em D/F# G G/B C G/B Am Em D/F# Em  
 C B F# B

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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

Isaiah 11:1-9

Gordon Dinwoodie

\*CAROL

#190 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ES IST EIN ROS'

F Bb F C Dm Bb F  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Gm}{D}$  Dm Csus C F

1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der stem hath sprung,  
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind;  
 3 This flower, whose fra-grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the air,

F Bb F C Dm Bb F  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Gm}{D}$  Dm Csus C F

of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as saints of old have sung.  
 with Mar - y we be - hold it, the vir - gin moth - er kind.  
 dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the dark-ness ev - ery - where.

F Gm Am F G C  $\frac{C}{E}$  F Bb F

It came, a flower - et bright, a - mid the cold of  
 To show God's love a - right she bore to us a  
 True man yet ver - y God, from sin and death he

C D Gm  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Am7}{C}$   $\frac{F}{C}$  Csus C F

win - ter, when half - spent was the night.  
 Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.  
 saves us and light - ens ev - ery load.

WORDS: German, 16th c.; tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934);  
 tr. vs. 3, Harriet Krauth Spaeth (1845-1925)  
 MUSIC: *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1599; arr. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

ES IST EIN ROS'  
 7.6.7.6.6.7.6.

# THE ANGEL GABRIEL SPEAKS TO MARY

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Dawn Stiles

## \*CAROL

#169 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

N.C. Gm Am7(b5) G Gm Am7(b5) D7sus G D7 F#

1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, his  
 2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er you shall be, all  
 3 Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head. "To  
 4 Of her, Em-man - u - el, the Christ, was born in

Gm Am7(b5) G Gm G Bb Dsus Dm Gm Gm Bb

wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame, "All  
 gen - er - a - tions praise con - tin - ual - ly, your  
 me be as it pleas - es God," she said. "My  
 Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn, and

F7 A Bb F7 C Bb D F7 C Bb Cm Eb C7 E F2 F Bb D

hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,"  
 Son shall be Em-man - u - el, by seers fore - told,"  
 soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name." Most  
 Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:

$\frac{Cm}{Eb}$                       D7sus D7   Eb   Cm7                       $\frac{G}{Bb}$    Dsus Dm   Gm

high - ly fa - vored Ma - ry, glo - ri - a!

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is written in the treble clef with lyrics underneath. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and bass notes. The lyrics are: 'high - ly fa - vored Ma - ry, glo - ri - a!'. The music ends with a double bar line.

WORDS: Basque carol; para. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924), alt.  
 MUSIC: Basque melody; arr. Edgar Pettman (1865-1943), John Wickham (20th c.)  
 Music Arr. © 1955, Ren. 1983 E. H. Freeman

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE  
 10.10.12.10.

## JESUS IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

Luke 2:1-7

Warren Tasker

### ANTHEM

A Celtic Christmas

A. Snyder

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rev. Ryan Sato

Tonight, we conclude our Advent journey as we light the Christ Candle, welcoming the one promised in scripture.

**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**

We celebrate the hope brought to earth by our Wonderful Counsellor.

**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**

We sing of peace on earth and good will to all people.

**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**

We rejoice in the strength and power of a Mighty God.

**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**

And we lift our hearts in praise to our Everlasting Father.

**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**

**Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**

# THE ANGELS VISIT THE SHEPHERDS

Luke 2:8-20

Evelyn Grieger

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dawn Stiles

## VISITORS FROM THE EAST, LED BY A STAR TO JESUS

Matthew 2:1-15

Rev. Jeremy Keay

### ANTHEM

The First Noel

THE FIRST NOEL

### OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY

What Child Is This?

arr. J. Ness Beck

## JOHN, THE BELOVED, TELLS OF THE ONE WHO COMES TO US IN HISTORY, MYSTERY AND MAJESTY

John 1:1-9, 14

Rev. Ryan Sato

### CAROL (please remain seated)

#186 Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT



Bb F7 Bb

1 Si - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright  
 2 Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight,  
 3 Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light,

Eb Bb Eb Bb

'round yon vir - gin moth-er and child; ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and  
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing al - le - lu -  
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing

F7 Bb Bb/F F F7 Bb

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

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

STILLE NACHT  
 Irregular

*Ministry staff will light the candles from the centre aisle.  
 Please help to pass the flame along to others,  
 once you have received it.  
 Hold the lit candles vertically to avoid dripping wax.*

**\*WORDS OF BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

# \*CAROL FOR THE JOURNEY

#185 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C  $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C  $\frac{F}{A}$  Am Bb2  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{C}$  C F

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King:  
2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C Dm  $\frac{F}{C}$   $\frac{G9}{B}$   $\frac{G7}{B}$  Am  $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{C}{E}$  Fmaj7 G7 C

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
late in time be - hold him come, off-spring of the Vir - gin's womb:  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

N.C.  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{C7}{E}$  F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C N.C.  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{C7}{E}$  F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Bb Bb maj9  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  D7 Gm  $\frac{C}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C F

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

B $\flat$  B $\flat$  maj9  $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  D Gm  $\frac{Gm}{F}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{C}{B\flat}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.  
 MUSIC: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915)

MENDELSSOHN  
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## POSTLUDE

He Is Born

D. Bedard

**\*Please stand as you are able**

Special thanks to the choir, readers and ushers  
 Sound and Video Tech: Evan Adnams

*Thanks for being a part of First Baptist Church's  
 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!*

## FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato, Senior Minister  
 Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults and Outreach  
 Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families  
 Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music  
 Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

