

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

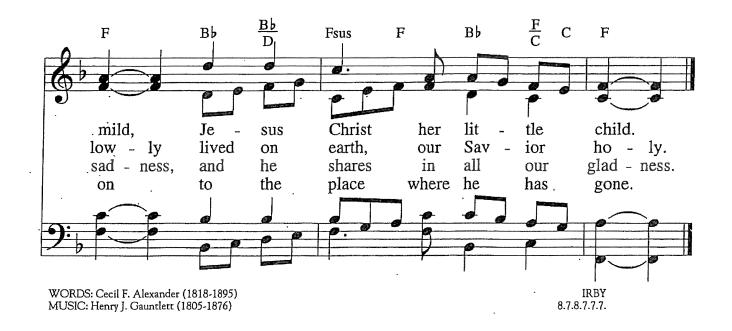
CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ryan Sato

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

IRBY





*INVOCATION PRAYER

Dawn Stiles

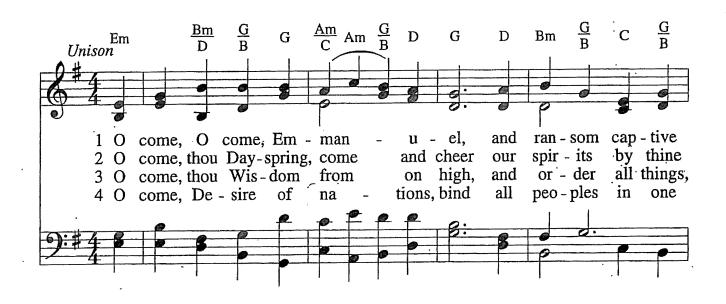
THE PROPHET FORETELLS THE COMING OF THE SAVIOUR

Isaiah 9:2-7

Rev. Ryan Sato

*CAROL #154 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL





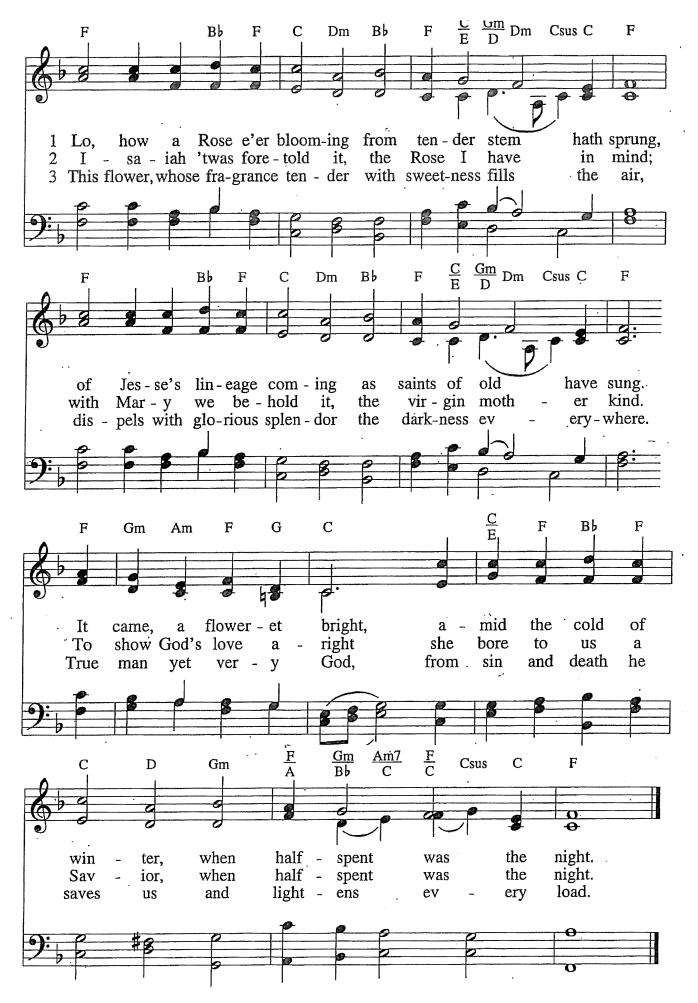
Isaiah 11:1-9

Gordon Dinwoodie

*CAROL

#190 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ES IST EIN ROS'



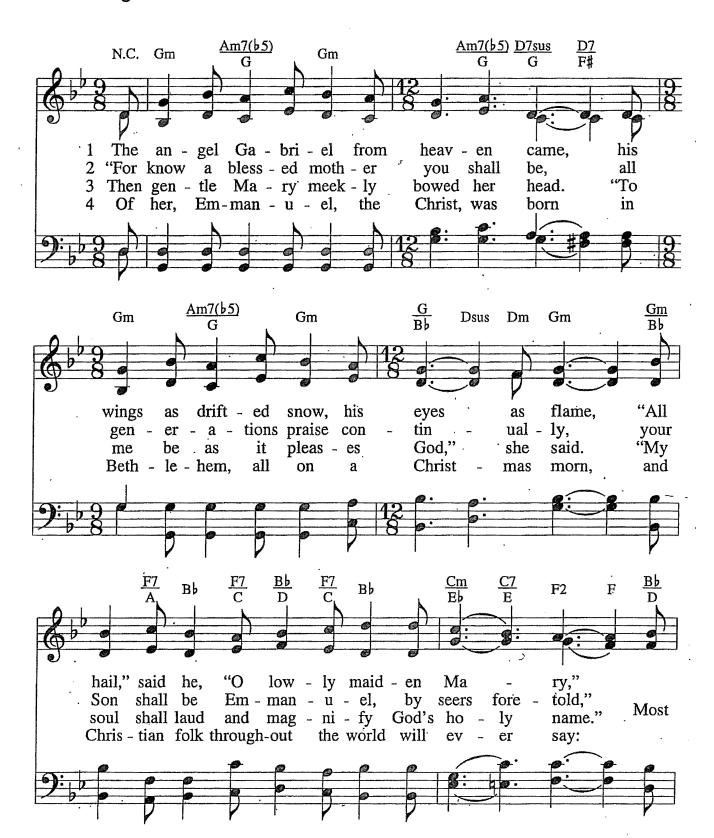
THE ANGEL GABRIEL SPEAKS TO MARY

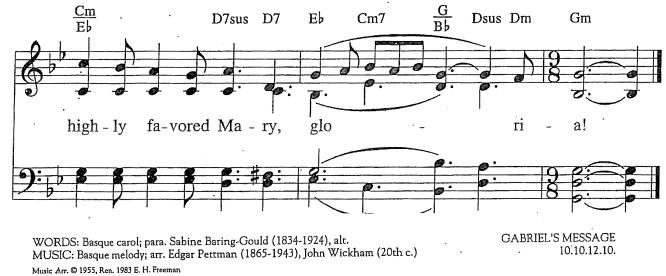
Luke 1:26-35, 38

Dawn Stiles

*CAROL

#169 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came GABRIEL'S MESSAGE





83 E. H. Freeman

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



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

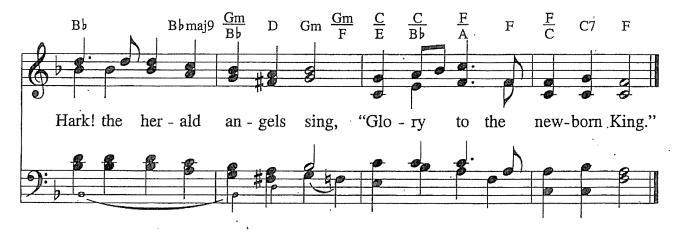
Rev. Jeremy Keay

*CAROL FOR THE JOURNEY

#185 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN





WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

MUSIC: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915)

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7.D.

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

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