



A Service of  
**LESSONS**  
&  
**CAROLS**

Thursday, December 7  
8:00 pm  
Cone Chapel, Waller Hall



"Lessons and Carols" is not old, as English traditions go. It was first instituted in the new West Country diocese of Truro in 1883, and soon spread to other cathedrals and finally, in 1918, to its most famous home, Cambridge University. There, in King's College Chapel, it remains a nearly essential part of the English celebration of Christmas. The BBC has carried the service on its world service for many years, and recently American Public Broadcasting stations have made it available on TV and FM radio in the US.

Tonight, a kind of Willamette Christmas Eve, before exams and vacation separate us, we have the opportunity of hearing the story of redemption read by representative members of the Salem and campus communities and of hearing and singing the popular carols of Christmas.

Collection plates are on the altar for your offering, which will be donated to the Marion Polk Food Share.

**University Chaplain: Charlie Wallace**  
**Accompanist: Janet Bullis**

**Willamette University Chamber Choir**  
**Wallace Long, Director**

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### **PRELUDE**

### **PROCESSIONAL CAROL "Once In Royal David's City"**

**Choir sings verses 1-5**  
**Congregation sings verse 6**

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;  
When like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around.

### **PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BLESSING**

### **INVITATORY**

"O Magnum Mysterium"

### **FIRST LESSON**

Genesis 3:8 -15

Joy Peterson

Choir Member and Student, College of Liberal Arts

### **CAROL**

"Deo Gracias" from A Ceremony of Carols  
Benjamin Britten

### **SECOND LESSON**

Genesis 22: 15 -18

Joey Ovanin

Student, Atkinson Graduate School of Management

### **CAROL**

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

**THIRD LESSON**

Isaiah 9:2, 6 -7

Sharon Gray  
Salem City Councilor

**CAROL**

"Lo, How A Rose"

**Chamber choir sings verse 1-2****Congregation sing verse 3**

This flow'r whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness ev'rywhere.  
True man, yet very God!  
From sin and death He saves us  
And lightens every load.

**FOURTH LESSON**

Isaiah 11:1 - 9

The Reverend Joyce Frame  
Willamette University Alumna  
Pastor, Keizer Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**CAROL**

"This Little Babe"

**FIFTH LESSON**

Luke 1:26 - 33

Tod Twist  
Student, College of Liberal Arts

**CAROL**

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

**Chamber choir sings verses 1 & 2****Congregation sings verse 5**

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:  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy.  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

**SIXTH LESSON**

Matthew 1:18 - 23

Linda Nelson  
Faculty Secretary, Art Department

**CAROL**

"In Dulci Jubilo"

**SEVENTH LESSON**

Luke 2:1 -16

Teddy Ramsey  
Student, College of Law

**CAROL**

"He Is Born"

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"The First Noël"

**Congregation sings verses 1 & 2**

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

**Choir sings verse 3****Congregation sings verse 4**

This star drew nigh to the northwest;  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay:  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel!

**Choir sings verse 5****Congregation sings verse 6**

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:  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel!

**EIGHTH LESSON**

Matthew 2:1 -11

Wilbur Braden  
Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts

**CAROL**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**Congregation sings all verses**

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 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,  
Jesu, to thee be 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!

**NINTH LESSON**

John 1:1 -14

Richard A. (Buzz) Yocom  
University Registrar and Special Assistant to the President

**CAROL**

"Silent Night"

**Congregation sings all verses**

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright:  
'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Saviour is born,  
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God: love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

**COLLECT**

**BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

# Willamette University Chamber Choir

## **Soprano**

Liz Barney  
Lila Brown  
Jenny Campbell  
Karen Dillon  
Mary Littrel  
Wendy McPhetres  
Carrie Patterson  
Joy Peterson  
Jennifer Sedivy

## **Alto**

Renée Cude  
Diana Fales  
Cynthia Helmke  
Debbie Kalne  
LaVonne Kennington  
Jennifer Rinio  
Susan Robbins  
Jenn Sittering  
Rachelle Wilson

## **Tenor**

David Bayless  
Brian Ballek  
Craig Clifton  
Kenneth Oplinger  
Shawn Orpinela  
Eric Patterson  
Brian Weir  
Dan Wren

## **Bass**

Ben Carson  
Chris Cauble  
David George  
Christian Hampson  
Timothy McFarland  
Kevin Morrison  
Jeff Waltz  
Gregory Wilson  
Justin Wolf

## TRANSLATIONS FROM THE LATIN

### O Magnum Mysterium

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,  
That animals might see the birth of the Lord  
As he lay in the manger.

O Blessed Virgin,  
Who wast worthy of bearing our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Alleluia.

### In Dulci Jubilo

*With sweet jubilation* Let us our homage shew;  
Our heart's joy reclineth *in the manger*;  
And like a bright star shineth *in his mother's bosom*.  
*Alpha es et O, Alpha es et O!*

*O little Jesus* I yearn for thee alway!  
Hear me I beseech thee, *O best child!*  
My prayer let it reach thee, *O prince of glory!*  
*Draw me after you!*

*O Father's love, born of tenderness!*  
Deeply were we stained *by our sin*;  
But thou hast for us gained *the delights of the heavens*.  
O that we were there!

*Where can joy be*, If that they be not there?  
There are angels singing *new songs*,  
There the bells are ringing  
*In the court of the King!*

O that we were there, O that we were there!