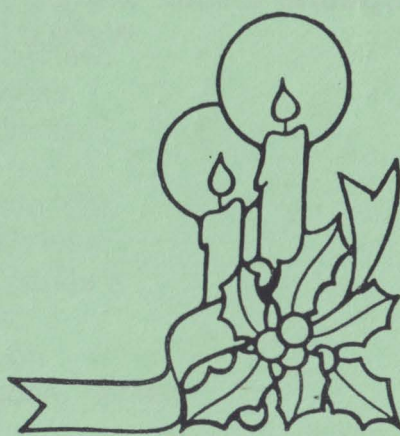
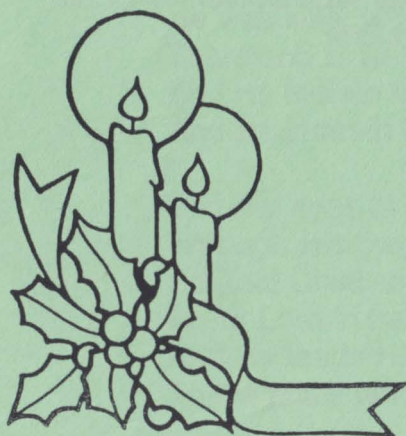


*A Service of  
Lessons  
&  
Carols*

*Willamette University  
Christmas, 1988*



"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.

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 our community and of singing the popular carols of Christmas.

Collection plates will be at the door for your offering, which will be donated to the Marion Polk Food Share.

**Accompanist:** Rebekah Donigian

**Special Music:** Members of the Willamette University Choir,  
Wallace Long, conductor

## A CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Friday, December 9, 1988

Bearcat Cavern, University Center

8:00 p.m.

*Cone Chapel*

*Dec. 7th*

*Walker Hall*

*Choir*

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL CAROL

*Once in Royal David's City*

Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall:  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew:  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heav'n above:  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone. Amen.

PRAYER

Chaplain Charlie Wallace

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

*Invitatory - O magnum mysterium*

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15

Tim Pierson

(representing university administrators)

CAROL

*Dox Gracia*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Britten*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.  
(Refrain)

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

(representating the Atkinson Graduate School)

CAROL

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

*O come, O come,*

*Christmiser*

In the bleak midwinter,  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
Snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter,  
Long ago.

CAROL

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*This Little Baby*

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-33

Tae Rhee

(representing Liberal Arts fraternity men)

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Oh my Mary, Virgin Jesse in God Rest*

*Joy to the World*

SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 1:18-23

Elizabeth Domagalski

(representing Liberal Arts sorority women)

CAROL

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

*In Dulci Jubilo*

CAROL

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*Jesus Little Babe*  
*Jesus*  
*Jesus*

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Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings,  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!" Amen.

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SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-16

Jackie Halsor

(representing the classified staff)

SPECIAL MUSIC

The First Noël

*Choir & Aud.*

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

Mark Yaconelli

(representing independent Liberal Arts men)

CAROL

Silent Night

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.

*Yes - and  
choir*

Silent night, holy night,  
Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Saviour is born,  
Christ the Saviour is born.

NINTH LESSON

*de* John 1:1-14

Jeanne Clark  
(representing the Liberal Arts faculty)

CAROL

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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;

REFRAIN

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,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
(Refrain)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
(Refrain) Amen.

COLLECT

BLESSING

POSTLUDE