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**Willamette University
Christmas, 1991**



SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22: 15-18

"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.

Chaplain Intern: Lynn Jurczak

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

Faculty Organist: Marcia Hauff

**Choir Accompanists: Akiko Kawashima
Chiaru Sai**

Special note of thanks to Richard Coulter and St. Paul's Episcopal Church for use of their handbells and to Becky Muir of McNary High School for the use of their choir robes.

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Cone Chapel, Waller Hall

Thursday, December 12, 1991
11:20 am

Friday, December 13, 1991
8:00 p.m.

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

"In the Bleak Mid-Winter"
--arr. Gustav Holst

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8 -15

CAROL

"Deo Gracias" from *A Ceremony of Carols*
Benjamin Britten
Maya Hasan, Harp

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22: 15 -18

CAROL

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
--Michael Praetorius

Congregation sings verses 1 & 3

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem has sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As men of old have sung.
It came, a flow'ret bright,
Amid the cold of winter
When half-spent was the night.

Choir sings verse 2

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.

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6 -7

CAROL

"This Little Babe" from A Ceremony of Carols
Benjamin Britten
Maya Hasan, Harp

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1 - 9

CAROL

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
--Mendelssohn

Congregation sings verses 1 & 3

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,

LITURGISTS
Friday, December 13

First Lesson

Mayor. R.G. Anderson-Wycoff
Representing the City of Salem

Second Lesson

Dr. Franklin D. Meyer
Vice President for Student Affairs
Representing the University Administration

Third Lesson

Ms. Amy Ellsperman
Representing the Choirs

Fourth Lesson

Dr. Jeanne E. Clark
Asst. Professor of Speech Communications
Representing the Faculty

Fifth Lesson

Mr. Del Clark
Representing the College of Law

Sixth Lesson

Ms. Beth Waggoner
Representing the Atkinson School of Management

Seventh Lesson

Mr. Bruce Arnold
Representing the Classified Staff

Eighth Lesson

Ms. Livia DiMare
Representing Liberal Arts Students

Ninth Lesson

Mr. John Mistkawi, '64
Representing the Administration

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.

Choir sings verse 2

Hail the heav'n-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.

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26 - 35, 38

CAROL

"A Hymn to the Virgin"
--Benjamin Britten

SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 1:18 - 23

CAROL

"Joy to the World"

Congregation sings all verses

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:1 -16

CAROL

"Gloria"
--Dominick Argento

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1 -11

CAROL

"The First Nowell"
--arr. David Wilcocks

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!

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1 -14

CAROL

"On Christmas Night"
--arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon
Tami Parker, Flute

RECESSIONAL CAROL

"Silent Night"
--Franz Gruber

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

CHAMBER CHOIR

Soprano 1

Jenna Campbell
Lisa Golda
Beth Lindley
Laura Ann Morgan
Heather Saigo

Alto 1

Laura Beth Bunker
Diana Fales
Anna McCormick
Khoo Suat Ping
Andrea Reese
Bronwyn Royse
Angela Thorp

Tenor 1

Daniel Buntin
Aaron Frichtl
Chris Moxon
Tracy Prichard
Brian Weir

Bass 1

Nicholas Anderson
Chris Cauble
Christopher Davis
Christian Hampson
Kenneth Oplinger
Dan Ryker

*Section Leader

Soprano 2

Kirsten Anderson
Dorcas Brown
Regina Carpenter-Carter
Kim Evered
Jennifer George*
Wendy McPhetres*
Kaoruko Okawa

Alto 2

Jacqueline A. Cloud*
Jennifer A. Davis
Akiko Kawashima
Heather Ostendorff
Kathryn Reiling
Rachelle Wilson

Tenor 2

Nate Freeman
Jeffrey Grove
Adam McMurray
Shawn Orpinela*
Dan Wren*

Bass 2

Mike Barrett
Scott Crane
Tony Diaz
Timothy J. McFarland*
Bob Seibert

UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Soprano 1

Molly Anderson
Marcy Bennett
Amy Ellsperman*
Jenna Fehrenbacher*
Royce Lipscomb
Kaley Scott
Carrie Sessarego
Michelle Staudt
Heather Wray

Alto 1

Rebekah Aleman
Yukiyo Asaoka
Amber Escovedo
Twyla Greer
Cyndi Kaminski
Rhonda Mayhew
Yuri Miura
Miho Obata
Jane Patterson*
Tara Sosnoski
Jennifer Wangaard

Tenor 1

David Bayless *
Rick Godsey
Chris Moxon

Bass 1

Chris Cauble
Christopher Davis
Mark Fischer
Brady Kealohaokalani Louis
Michael Seavers *
Crayton Webb

*Section Leader

Soprano 2

Heather Akin
Amy Carlson
Erin Connors*
Kelly Golden
Sarah Golobay
Trina Hettinga
Lisa Roberts
Tonja Saxe*
Chandra Snyder
Katherine Umaki
Etsuko Yagi
Rika Yamashita

Alto 2

Kristy Aradine
Suzanne Friedley*
Cindy Hawkins
Maki Obata
Harumi Sato
Mari Wages*
Cathy Walker

Tenor 2

Derrick Koch
Vic Parker
Eric Wright *

Bass 2

Paul Auchterlonie
Tony Diaz
Jay Kennedy
Timothy J. McFarland *
Cullen Philippson