

Lessons & Carols Service

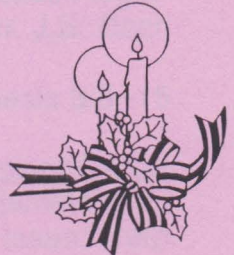
Thursday, December 6

11:20 am

Friday, 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

Willamette University Choir
Wallace Long, Director

Faculty Organist: Marcia Hauff

University Choir Accompanists:
Jenny Angaran
Kimberly Evered
Heather Saigo

**A CHRISTMAS SERVICE
OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**
Cone Chapel, Waller Hall

Thursday, December 6, 1990
11:20 am
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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 "Break Forth Oh Beauteous Light"
--arr. J.S. Bach

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 all verses

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.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I had in mind;
With Mary we behold it,
The Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright
She bore to men a Saviour,
When half-spent was the night.

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

"Laudamus Te"
--René Clausen

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26 - 33

LITURGISTS

Thursday, December 6

- First Lesson Christian Hampson, '93
Representing the University Choir
- Second Lesson Mary Stillings
Representing Town & Gown and the Emeritus Faculty
- Third Lesson Seiko Ishigaki
Representing Tokyo International University of America
- Fourth Lesson April Ellenwood, '94
Representing Liberal Arts Students
- Fifth Lesson Sara Heil, '91
Representing Liberal Arts Students
- Sixth Lesson Johannes Van Kempen
Representing the Classified Staff
- Seventh Lesson Shannon Greenwood, '91
Representing Liberal Arts Students
- Eighth Lesson Doug McGaughey, Asst. Prof. of Religion
Representing the Faculty
- Ninth Lesson Julie Ann Carson, Dean of Liberal Arts
Representing the University Administration

TRANSLATIONS FROM THE LATIN

Laudamus Te

We praise thee. We bless thee.
We worship thee. We glorify thee.
We give thanks to thee
according to thy great glory.
Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.

Dixit Maria

Mary said to the Angel:
Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
Be it done unto me according to your word.

CAROL

"Dixit Maria"
Hans Leo Hassler

SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 1:18 - 23

CAROL

"Sing We Noël, Noël"
--arr. Theron Kirk

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:1 -16

CAROL

"The First Noël"
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 Israell!

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1 -11

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.

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1 -14

CAROL

"A Christmas Collage"
--Ralph Hunter

Congregation sings number 6, "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.

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 Choir

SOPRANO

Molly Anderson
Heidi S. Case
Erin Connors
April Ellenwood
Kimberly Evered
Kristin Gannoe
Velva Hampson *SL*
Hiroko Kato
Krista Knowles
Christy Olson
Heather Saigo *ASL*
Amy Trullinger
Judy Zerzan

ALTO

Jenny Angaran* *ASL*
Sonia Engle
Maya C. Hasan
J. Theresia Hizume
Kristin Hughes
Rachel Longan
Andrea Morris
Heather Ostendorff
Amy Beth Pitzer
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Valerie Swainston*
Jennifer Sweigert
Laurel Taylor
Dawn Wallace
Jennifer Wangaard
Cathi Woods

TENOR

Chris Bierrum
Nathan Freeman
Eric Godsey* *SL*
Evan Hill*
Derek Koch

BASS

Derek Finck
Mark Gerson *ASL*
Christian Hampson *SL*
Robert Mix
Ethan W. Smith

* Denotes member of Choir Executive council
SL, ASL Denotes Section Leader or Ass't
Section Leader