

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols



Tuesday, December 2, 2008
11:00 a.m.
Wait Chapel
Wake Forest University

Carillon Prelude

Improvisations on Advent Hymns

Ray Ebert, Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Come, Saviour of the Gentiles

Johann Sebastian Bach
Donald Armitage, organ

The congregation stands.

Hymn in Procession

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

1. *O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

3. *O come, O come, great God of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

5. *O come, O key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

2. *O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

4. *O come, thou Rod of Jesse's stem
from every foe deliver them
that trust your mighty power to save,
and give them victory over the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

6. *O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
and drive away the shades of night,
and pierce the clouds and bring us light!
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

7. *O come, Desire of nations, bind
all peoples in one heart and mind,
O bid our sad divisions cease,
and be for us the Prince of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice!*
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

Bidding Prayer

Craig Atwood

The congregation is seated.



First Lesson

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25

Linda Osborne

Anthem

Adam Lay Y Bounden

Mark Schweizer



Second Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-8

Shawn Small

Those who are able, please stand.

Hymn

Comfort, Comfort, Now My People

16th century Swiss



1. Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple, speak of peace, so says our God.
2. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
3. Then make straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain!



Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing und - er sor - row's load.
call - ing all to true re - pen - tance, since God's judge - ment now is here.
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits a ho - ly reign!



Cry out to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way!
For the glo - ry of our God now on earth is shed a - broad,



Tell them that their sins I cov - er and their war - fare now is o - ver.
Let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow down in greet - ing.
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

TEXT: Isaiah 40:1-8; Johann Olearius, 1611-1684; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; harm. adapt. from Claude Goudimel, 1505-1572

GENEVA

The congregation is seated.



Those who are able, please stand.

Hymn

Blessed Be the God of Israel

20th century contemporary

Unison

1. Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free, who
 2. Now from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has come, a
 3. On all by death im - pris - oned the sun be - gins to rise, the

vis - its and re - deems us, and grants us lib - er - ty. The
 Sav - ior who will lead us to our e - ter - nal home. Be -
 dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes, to

proph - ets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease; God
 fore him goes the her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way, the
 guide the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace; O

shall ful - fill the prom - ise to bring our peo - ple peace.
 proph - et of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of day.
 bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

WORDS: Michael Perry, 1973
 MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1983

MERLE'S TUNE

The congregation is seated.



Fourth Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-10

William Garrison Porter

Anthem

Thou Shalt Know Him

Mark Sirett



Fifth Lesson

Haggai 2:6-9

Abby Riddle

Anthem

Soon & Very Soon

Andrae Crouch and Jack Schrader



Sixth Lesson

Isaiah 35:1-6

Jonathan Paul Leidhelsler-Stoddard

Anthem

Joy Shall Come

Charles Smith, violin
Matt Stalnaker, guitar



Seventh Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-9

Katelyn Masetta

Hymn

Each Winter As the Year Grows Older

20th century contemporary



choir 1. Each win - ter as the year grows old - er, We each grow old - er
 all 2. When race and class cry out for trea - son, When si - rens call for
 3. Yet I be - lieve be - yond be - liev - ing, That life can spring from
 4. So e - ven as the sun is turn - ing, To jour - ney to the
 5. O Child of ec - sta - sy and sor - rows, O Prince of peace and



too. The chill sets in a lit - tle cold - er, The
 war, They o - ver - shout the voice of rea - son, And
 death; That growth can flow - er from our griev - ing; That
 north, The liv - ing flame, in se - cret burn - ing, Can
 pain, Bright - en to - day's world by to - mor - row's, Re -



ver - i - ties we knew Seem shak - en and un - true.
 scream till we ig - nore All we held dear be - fore.
 we can catch our breath And turn trans - fixed by faith.
 kin - dle on the earth, And bring God's love to birth.
 new our lives a - gain; Lord Je - sus, come and reign!

TEXT: William Gay, fl. 1969.

MUSIC: Anabeth Gay, b. 1925; acc. by Marty Haugen, b. 1950.

CAROL OF HOPE



Eighth Lesson

Luke 1:26-45

James Anderson Smith

Anthem

Ave Maria

Nathaniel Dett



Collect

Jill Crainshaw

O God, who makes us glad with the yearly expectation of your coming, grant that we, who with joy receive your only begotten Son as our Redeemer, may without fear behold him when he comes to be our Judge, even thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Those who are able, please stand.

Blessing

Bill Leonard

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*

Hymn

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

CONSOLATION



1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um - phant breaks. When -
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to suf - fer and to die, but
3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and earth's dark night is past; O
4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, by wea - ry saints fore - told, when
5. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings. Hail,



beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.
haste the ris - ing of that morn whose day shall ev - er last.
right shall tri - umph o - ver wrong, and truth shall be ex - tolled.
Christ, the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1857-1925

CONSOLATION, CM

Tune: John Wyeth, 1770-1858; arr. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, GIA Publications, Inc.

Dismissal

Christie Barker

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Sleepers Wake for the Night is Flying

J. S. Bach
Donald Armitage, organ

<u>Soprano</u>	Christa Chappelle Leah Creel Marilyn Dunn Meg Finnerud Clare Johnson Yoonjung Na	Acolyte Master Acolytes	Christie Barker Shelly Adams Courtney Allen Barbara Calvin Leon Holmes Ann Jones
<u>Alto</u>	Shannon Axtell Christine Ebert Emily Hull Cindy Post Kim Strong Virginia Tobiassen		Ryan Newson
<u>Tenor</u>	Matt Johnson Ward Page John Strong		
<u>Bass</u>	Adam Huffman Brooks Johnson Philip Pfeifer Brian Russell Barrett Wooten		
<u>Choir Director</u>	Laura Jane Kist		
<u>Organ</u>	Don Armitage		
<u>Piano/Carrilon</u>	Ray Ebert		
<u>Percussion</u>	Will Eads		

Cover art: "The Annunciation" by Sarah Atwood, daughter of Craig Atwood.

Copyright Acknowledgements:

Blessed Be the God of Israel, Copyright words © 1973; music © 1983, Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved.
Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-701691.

Each Winter as the Year Grows Older, Copyright words and music © 1971, The Pilgrim Press. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-701691.

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns; GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-701691

Cyclamens in Honor & Memory

Courtney Allen	In memory of William Jesse DuBard
Shannon Axtell	In honor of Suzie and Steve Axtell
Carol Benford	In memory of Mary A. Benford
Debbie Collins	In honor of David Collins on his birthday
James M. Dunn	In honor of Marilyn Dunn
Christine Ebert	In memory of Charnelle Ebert and in honor of Elly Thang
Amber Harris	In memory of Nelson L. Hale
Kim Hovis	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hovis
Janice Huesman	In honor of Jimmie & Sarah Hines, Nancy Vargas, and Martha Foreman
Ginny Ireland	In memory of Virginia Dodson Bridger
Laura Jane Kist	In memory of Emil and Klara Kist and Charles W. Fuller
Bill Leonard	In honor of Candyce Leonard
Diane Lipsett	In honor of the Women's Work student group and its leaders Hannah McMahan and Faike Weche
Sheila Lockhart	In memory of Jennifer Laitres, Lawrence Laitres Michael Gorton, Julia McMahan and Pam McMahan
Helen Logan	In memory of Rosemary L. Harris In honor of Bruce T. Harris In honor of Overton T. Harris In honor of Wayne and Frances Logan
Donna Maree	In memory of Mary Emma Anderson
Phillip Pfeifer	In memory of John Pfeifer
Amanda Singleton	In memory of Woody and Margie Mitchell and Garland Singleton In honor of Annette Singleton and Bill and Mildred Dye
Sam Stevenson	In memory of Mary Elizabeth Stevenson
Wade Stokes	In honor of Carol Benford and LaShonda Hairston
Jo Ann Trethaway	In honor of Lauren and Laureyan Trethaway, Christine Trethaway and Sabrina Davidson
Justin Williamson	In memory of Susie and George Rosenkranz