CANTERBURY SCHOOL

An Advent Festival of Seven Lessons and Carols



DECEMBER 15, 2022
CHAPEL OF OUR LADY

PRELUDE

Carillon

Carol of the Bells • Leontovich
O Come All Ye Faithful • arr. Ronald Barnes

Chamber Ensemble

Entrance of the Queen of Sheba • George Frideric Handel

WELCOME

Rachel Stone P ’23, ’24, Head of School

OPENING CAROL

O Come All Ye Faithful

VERSE 1

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
O 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.

VERSE 2

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

BIDDING PRAYER

Fr. Mark Connell, Presider

Beloved in Christ, at this Christmastime let it be our care and delight
to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go
even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass,
and the Babe lying in a manger.

Therefore let us read and mark in Holy Scripture
the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days
of our disobedience unto the glorious redemption brought us
by this Holy Child.

But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world;
for peace on earth and goodwill among all His people;

All: **for unity and brotherhood within the Church He came to build,
and especially in this our community.**

And because this would rejoice His heart, let us remember, in His name,
the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed;

All: **the sick and them that mourn, the lonely and the unloved,
the aged and the little children; all those who know not the Lord Jesus,
or who love Him not, or who by sin have grieved His heart of love.**

Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us,
but upon another shore, and in a greater light;

All: **that multitude which no man can number,
whose hope was in the Word made flesh,
and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore.**

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven,
in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

All: **Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

LESSON I

Genesis 3: 8–15 "Adam, Eve, and the Apple Tree"
Read by: Julio Omaña P '19, '20 (6:30 PM), Peter LaVigne P '14, '16, '17, '20, '23 (7:45 PM)
Sing We Now of Christmas • arr. Kyle Pederson

LESSON II

Isaiah 9: 2–7 "Unto Us, a Child is Born"
Read by: Ava Ruisi '23 (6:30 PM), Avery Trach '23 (7:45 PM)
"Air" from Orchestral Suite no. 3 • Johann Sebastian Bach
Trumpet Voluntary • J. Clarke, arr. A. Gross

LESSON III

Micah 5: 2–4 "Bethlehem, She Who Bears a Son"
Read by: Luke Germain '23 (6:30 PM), Erin Flaherty '23 (7:45 PM)
Carol of the Bells • arr. Peter Wilhousky

CAROL II

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

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!"

LESSON IV

Isaiah 11: 1–9 "The Stem of Jesse"
Read by: Cadence Schneider '23 (6:30 PM), Amanda Regina '23 (7:45 PM)
Snowy Woods • James Lockett
Gesu Bambino • Pietro Yon

LESSON V

Luke 2: 1–20 "Jesus' Birth Story in Bethlehem"
Read by: Rhea Khazzaka '23 (6:30 PM), Lily LaVigne '23 (7:45 PM)

CAROL III

Silent Night, Holy Night

VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 2

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

Silent Night, Holy Night • arr. Dan Forrest

LESSON VI

Isaiah 60, 1–6 "Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come"
Read by: John Bagg '23 (6:30 PM), Liam TeeKing '23 (7:45 PM)
Wexford Carol • arr. Elaine Hagenberg

LESSON VII

Matthew 2: 1–12 "The Wise Men are Led by the Star to Jesus"
Read by: Peter LaVigne P '14, '16, '17, '20, '23 (6:30 PM),
Rachel Stone P '23, '24 (7:45 PM)
O Holy Night • arr. Tim Curd
Once in Royal David's City • arr. Howard Helvey
Soloist: Hadley Mathewson

All: **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.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Fr. Mark Connell

God our Father, you so loved your children
that you sent us your only Son,
Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us
and lead us back to you.
May this image of the Baby Jesus be for us
a sign of your presence and love,
in our school and in our homes. Gracious Father,
give your blessing to all who gather
with us this Christmas, family and friends.

Open our hearts, that we may receive Jesus in joy,
do always what he asks of us and see him
in those who need our love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
your beloved Son, who came to give peace to the world.
You who live and reign forever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

May the Christ who by his Incarnation
gathered into One things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**
Go forth in peace and joy.
All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

CAROL IV

Joy To The World

VERSE 1

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let Earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

VERSE 2

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.

Carillon Guild
Director: Sarah Armstrong
Katherine Datlow '24, Huanrui "Paul" Hu '23, Yuqi "Angel" Jia '26,
Yun "Angel" Lin '26, Qifeng "Steven" Song '24, Mengze "Mike" Wu '23

Chamber Ensemble
Conductor: Hafez Taghavi
Violin: Anneleise Booth '23
Flute: Yuge "Ingrid" Fu '26, Yijun "Anthony" Li '26
Cello: Beckett Reynolds '23
Piano: Lizhang "Louis" Wang '25, Jose Paredes '25

Orchestra
Conductor: Hafez Taghavi
Violin: Annaleise Booth '23, Yuntong "Curley" Chu '24,
Houer "Daisy" Dai '24, Henry Genden '24
Cello: Andrew Chen '23, Beckett Reynolds '23
Bass: Zekai "Aaron" Zhu '26
Flute: Camryn Beauvais '24, Chloe Herr '24
Baritone: Hayden Devorsetz '24

Varsity Voices
Director: Sarah Armstrong
Soprano: Ava Faruol '24, Caroline Kelleher '24, Anne Melich '23
Alto: Gianna Martinez '26, Grace Nowak '23, Sylvia Pinheiro '24, Amelia Welsh '26
Tenor: Zhe "Andrew" Ji '23, Ryan Lucarelli '25, Beckett Reynolds '23
Bass: Julian Bonasera '26, Andrew Hehir '26, Andrew Martin '23, Bryce Stone '23

Special Guests
Piano: Christopher Rich
Oboe: Dylan Armstrong
Viola: Richard Cruz
Violin: Heidi Burns
Cello: An-Lin Bardin

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Wishing a Blessed Advent
& Merry Christmas to all!