The 28th Annual Festival of

Lessons & Carols

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND
The Loyola University Maryland Community
has gathered every year
since 1989
at the beginning of the
Advent Season
for
The Annual Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

In the stillness of this early winter night
we hear proclaimed once again
the words of prophets and evangelists...
the story of Salvation retold
for a new generation of the Loyola Family.

As we approach the great feast of Christmas,
and the coming of the “Prince of Peace”
our world is torn by conflict and violence.
Let us rediscover as we listen to Holy Scripture
and listen to Carols
sung near a brightly-lit tree,
the true meaning of Christmas.

Tonight’s service is dedicated to my colleagues –
the Campus Ministry Professional Staff,
my Music Interns –
Megan Brooks, Emily Bruce, Chris Di Taranto,
Giuliana Stillo, Gabe Nacion,
and
Amy Klosterman & Steven Bartoszewicz
whose love, support, and hard work
truly made this evening possible.

We embrace the opportunity to share this season
of warmth with you through our music.

From the bottom of our hearts –
Peace to you & yours...

Merry Christmas!
Tonight’s Lessons & Carols Service
is being
recorded in 24 track digital sound,
and
is being streamed **LIVE** via the internet.

In order not to disrupt the service
for other members of the Assembly
and internet listeners...

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All chiming digital devices and mobile phones,
and
please do not talk or cough
unless it is absolutely necessary.

*Thank you!*
A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

The Assembly is invited to sing all bold verses.

PRELUDE

In Dulci Jubilo
Johann Michael Bach (1648-1694)

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID’S CITY

English Traditional Carol (1848), Arranged by Sir David Willcocks
Soloist: Megan Brooks, ’17

This Carol which begins the service has been sung every year.

1.
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.

2.
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 Savior holy.

3.
And through all his wondrous childhood he would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as he.

4.
For he 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.

– Please Stand –

5.
And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

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;
Where like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.
OPENING PRAYER
Dr. Donelda Cook, The Counseling Center

– Please Be Seated –

UP GOOD CHRISTIAN FOLK, & LISTEN
Tune from *Piae Cantones* (1582)
Text and arranged by G.R. Woodward (1848-1934)
*This carol was last performed at Lessons & Carols in 2015.*

Up! Good Christen folk, and listen; How the merry church bells ring,
And from steeple bid good people, Come adore the newborn King:
Tell the story how from glory God came down at Christmas-tide,
Bringing gladness, chasing sadness, Show’ring blessings far and wide,

Born of mother, blest o’er other, Ex Maria Virgine,

In a stable (’tis no fable), Christus natus hodie.

LESSON I: GENESIS 3: 8-15
Beatrice Mills, Class of 2020

ADAM LAY YBOUNDEN
Anonymous 15th Century Text
Setting by Boris Ord (1897-1961)
*This carol was last performed at Lessons & Carols in 2012.*

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter thought he not too long.
And all was for an apple, an apple that he took,
As clerkes finden written in their book.
Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been,
Ne had never our lady A been heavene queen.
Blessed be the time that apple taken was,
Therefore we moun singen: “Deo gracias!”
**LESSON II: ISAIAH 35: 11-16**
Dona Schmidt, Class of 2019

**LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING**
Words by C. Wesley and J. Cennick – Tune: *Helmsley*, 18th Century English
Arranged by John Rutter (2000)
This carol was last performed at Lessons & Carols in 2015.

– Please Stand –

1.
Lo! He comes with clouds descending, once for favored sinners slain;
Thousand, thousand saints attending, Swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears, on earth to reign.

2.
Every eye shall now behold him. Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him; Pierced and nailed him to a tree.
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah rise.

3.
Yea, Amen! Let all adore thee, High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory, Claim the kingdom for thine own;
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!

– Please Be Seated –

**LESSON III: MICAH 5: 2-5**
Matthew Paulich, Class of 2018
A VIRGIN MOST PURE
English Traditional Carol, Circa 1661
Arranged by Charles Wood (1866-1926)
This carol was last performed in 2014.

1.
A virgin most pure, as the prophets do tell, Hath brought forth a baby, as it hath befell;
To be our Redeemer from death, hell, and sin, which Adam’s transgression had wrapped us in.

Refrain
Aye, and therefore be merry; Rejoice, and be you merry; Set sorrow aside;
Christ Jesus our Saviour was born at this tide.

2.
In Bethlehem Jewry a city there was, Where Joseph and Mary together did pass,
And there to be taxed with many one mo, For Caesar commanded the same should be so. Refrain

3.
But when they had enter’d the city so fair, A number of people so mighty was there,
That Joseph and Mary whose substance was small, Could find in the inn there no lodging at all! Refrain

4.
Then they were constrained in a stable to lie. Where horses and asses they us’d for to tie;
Their lodging so simple they took it no scorn, But against the next morning our Saviour was born. Refrain

LESSON IV: JEREMIAH 23: 5-6
Seth Willis, Class of 2017
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Text: 18th Century Traditional, Thomas A. Lacey
Melody from 15th Century French Franciscan Processional
Adapted and Arranged by Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015)
This carol was last performed at Lessons & Carols in 2014.

– Please Stand –

1. (All Sing)
O come, O come, Emmanuel! Redeem thy captive Israel,
That into exile drear is gone,
Far from the face of God's dear Son.

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

2. (All Men)
O come, thou Branch of Jesse! draw
The quarry from the lion's claw;
From the dread caverns of the grave,
From nether hell, thy people save. Rejoice…

3. (All Women)
O come, O come, thou Dayspring bright!
Pour on our souls thy healing light;
Dispel the long night's lingering gloom,
And pierce the shadows of the tomb. Rejoice…

4. (All Men)
O Come, thou Lord of David’s Key!
The royal door fling wide and free;
Safeguard for us the heav’nward road,
And bar the way to death’s abode. Rejoice…

5. (All Sing)
O come, O come, Adonaï, Who in thy glorious majesty
From that high mountain clothed with awe,
Gavest thy folk the elder law. Rejoice…

– Please Be Seated –
LESSON V: LUKE 1: 26-38
Andrew Belfield, Graduate Student in Theology

**AVE MARIA**
Text: *Hail Mary*, Music and additional text by Daniel Kantor
Arranged by Daniel Kantor and Rob Glover
This carol was last performed at Lessons & Carols in 2014.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus,*
*Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.*
**Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,**
*Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

1. Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. 
Blessed are you among all women; Blest is the fruit of your womb.

**Refrain**
Jesus, formed in your faith. Ave Maria, Alleluia.
Jesus, born in your love, Ave Maria, Alleluia.

2. Holy Mary, Mother of God, the Lord is with you. 
Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death.

LESSON VI: LUKE 2: 1-7
Hong-Yi Li, ALANA Services

**SANS DAY CAROL**
19th Century Cornish Carol
Arranged by John Rutter (b. 1945)
This Carol is being performed for the first time this evening.

1. Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk, 
And Mary bore Jesus, all wrapped up in silk:

**Refrain**
And Mary bore Jesus our Saviour for to be, 
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly. 
Holly! Holly! 
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly!
2.
Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass,
And Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross: \textit{Refrain}

3.
Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal,
And Mary bore Jesus, who died for us all: \textit{Refrain}

4.
Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red,
Then trust we our Saviour, who rose from the dead: \textit{Refrain}

\textbf{DING! DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH}

16\textsuperscript{th} Century, French Carol; Text by G.R. Woodward (1848–1934)
Setting by Mack Willberg (2008)
This carol was last performed at Lessons \& Carols in 2015.

1.
Ding dong! Merrily on high in heav’n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv’n with angel singing.
Gloria! Hosanna in Excelsis! Gloria! Hosanna in Excelsis!

2.
E’en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,
And “Io, Io, Io!” by priest and people sungen!
Gloria! Hosanna in Excelsis! Gloria! Hosanna in Excelsis!

3.
Pray you dutifully prime, your Matin chime, ye ringers!
May you beautifully rime, your eve time song, ye singers!
Gloria! Hosanna in Excelsis! Gloria! Hosanna in Excelsis!

\textbf{LESSON VII: LUKE 2: 8-14}
Mr. James Dickinson, The Career Center
ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
18th Century French Carol, Les anges dans nos campagnes,
Arranged by William Atwood
This carol was last performed at Lessons & Carols in 2014.

– Please Stand –

1. (Women)
Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains:

(Refrain: All)
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

2. (Men)
Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heav’nly song...

3. (Choir only)
Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King...

4. (All)
See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise...

– Please Be Seated –

LESSON VIII: MATTHEW 2: 1-11
Dr. Kaye Wise Whitehead, Communications
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
Members of the Community who have brought gifts for our annual “Presence for Christmas” project are invited to come forward at this time.

THE FIRST NOWELL
18th Century Cornish Carol
Arranged by Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015)
Sung every year.

1. (Men)
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,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep:
ALL: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

2. (Women)
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:
ALL: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

3. (Choir)
And by the light of that same star, three wise men came from country far;
To seek a king was their intent, and to follow that star wherever it went.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

4. (All)
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.

APPRECIATION
David Shepard, Beans and Bread Outreach Center
IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER
Text by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)
Music by Gustav Holst (1906)
Arranged by Molly Ijames
This carol was last performed at Lessons & Carols in 2014.

1.
In the bleak mid-winter, 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 mid-winter; many years ago.

2.
   Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
   Heaven and earth shall pass away when He comes to reign.
   God himself became a man, born to pay sin’s price;
   He’s the great Redeemer, our Lord Jesus Christ.

3.
   What shall I give Him, poor as I am?
   If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
   If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
   What can I give? Give Him all my heart.

– Please Stand –

LESSON IX: JOHN 1: 1-14
Rev. Brian Linnane, S.J., President
O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

English Carol, John Francis Wade, 1751
Adeste Fideles attributed to St. Bonaventure, 13th cent.
Arranged by Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015)
Sung every year.

1.
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;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. Choir
God of God, Light of Light, Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten not created;
ALL:
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

3.
Sing, choirs of angels; Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, in the highest;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

4.
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning.
Jesu, to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

COLLECT PRAYER
Rev. John Murray, S.J., University Chaplin

SIGN OF PEACE

FINAL BLESSING
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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 new-born King!”

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord,
   Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin’s womb:
   Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity!
   Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
   Hark, the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

3. Hail the heav’n born Prince of Peace! Hail the son of Righteousness!
   Light and Life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wing;
   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 new-born King!”

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