

Organ Voluntary/Prelude Music Kevin Bowyer, Organist  
Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248: No. 10, Sinfonia in G Major by Johann Sebastian Bach

### Processional Hymn

**Once in Royal David's City** – words by Cecil F. Alexander, Music by Henry J. Gauntlett  
Verse One: Solo Asher Green, Soloist  
Verse Two: Choirs (Savannah Kazenske/Charlie Fries, alternates)

\*Verse Three and Four: Choirs and Congregation:  
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.

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.

Bidding Prayer Fr. Nathan Carr

First Lesson, Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 Dawson Hazzard, Sixth Grade  
*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.*

Carol  
Angels We Have Heard on High Traditional First Grade B, Mozart First Grade  
18<sup>th</sup> Century French Carol Accompaniment: Chimes, Mozart First Grade

Second Lesson, Genesis 22:15-18 Daniel Gaona, Seventh Grade  
*God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.*

Carol  
On Christmas Night (Sussex Carol) Traditional First Grade A, Bach First Grade  
Arr: Ralph Vaughn Williams Accompaniment: Chimes, Bach First Grade

### Hymn

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**  
Arranged by Keith Getty and Fionan de Barra  
**Sing We the Song of Emmanuel** Bach Second and Third Grade  
Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty

Third Lesson, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Ethan Hoyle, Eighth Grade  
*The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.*

Carol  
O Little Town of Bethlehem Mozart Second and Third Grade  
Words by Phillips Brooks, Music by Vaughn Williams' "Forrest Green", additional music by Lewis  
Redner's "St. Louis" arranged by Keith Getty, Fionan de Barra and Ross Holmes

### Hymn

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** Mozart Kindergarten  
Words by Charles Wesley and Music by Rowland H. Prichard, arranged by Bradley L. Bonner

Fourth Lesson, Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9 Lexi Dillon, Ninth Grade  
*The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.*

Carol  
Peace, Peace Traditional Third Grade  
Words and Music by Ric and Sylvia Powell, arranged by Fred Bock

Fifth Lesson, Luke 1:26-35, 38 Matt Reynolds, Tenth Grade  
*The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Carol  
Breath of Heaven Traditional Fifth Grade and Mozart Fourth and Fifth Grade  
Words and Music by Chris Eaton and Amy Grant

Sixth Lesson, Luke 2:1, 3-7 Marley Wickersham, Eleventh Grade  
*St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

Carol  
In the Bleak Midwinter Rhetoric Choir (Ninth-Twelfth Grades)  
Words by Christina G. Rosetti and Music by Gustav Holst

**Hymn** Traditional Kindergarten  
**The First Nowell** – arrangement by Bradley Bonner

Seventh Lesson, Luke 2:8-16 Traditional, Bach, and Mozart Pre-Kindergarten  
*The shepherds go to the manger.*

Carol  
Away in a Manger (Cradle Song) Traditional, Bach, and Mozart Pre-Kindergarten  
Words and Music by William J. Kirkpatrick Accompaniment: Guitar-Mr. Earl Stewart

Eighth Lesson, Matthew 2:1-12 Aiden Spears, Eleventh Grade  
*The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

Carol  
Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven (Children's Carol) Bach Fourth and Fifth Grade  
Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Carol  
Coventry Carol (Traditional English Carol) Dialectic Choir (Sixth-Eighth Grades)

Ninth Lesson, John 1:1-14 Meredith Thomas, Twelfth Grade  
*St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

Carol  
Behold the Lamb of God Traditional Fourth Grade  
Words by Andrew Peterson, Music Andrew Peterson and Laura Story

### Hymn

**Come Adore the Humble King** Traditional Second Grade  
Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa  
**O Come All Ye Faithful**  
Words: 17<sup>th</sup> Century tr. Frederick Oakeley, Arranged by Keith Getty and Fionan de Barra

**Hymn**

**Joy to the World**

Words by Isaac Watts and Music by Lowell Mason, Arranged by Bradley L. Bonner

Bach Kindergarten

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Fr. Nathan Carr

**Closing Hymn**

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Words and Music by Charles Wesley, George Whitefield and Felix Mendelssohn

Rhetoric Choir (Ninth-Twelfth Grades)

Closing Organ Voluntary

Kevin Bowyer, Organist

Postlude on “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Sir David Willcocks

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