

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 Alexa Kennedy, Soloist  
Verse Two: Choirs

\*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 Bennett Spears, Eighth Grade  
*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.*

Carol  
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Traditional and Blended Second Grade  
(Traditional 18<sup>th</sup> C. London Melody) Accompaniment: A cappella

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

Carol  
Sing Hosanna! Dialectic Choir (Sixth-Eighth Grades)  
(Traditional English Processional) Accompaniment: A cappella

Third Lesson, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Brooklyn Crowell, Sixth Grade  
*The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.*

Carol  
O Come Little Children Traditional and Blended Third Grade  
Johann Schulz, arr. Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becki Slagle Mayo Mr. Bickell, Hand Drum  
Accompaniment: Piano\* and Percussion Ensemble Mrs. Thompson, Finger Cymbals  
Mrs. Judd, Woodblock

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

Carol  
Peace I Leave with You Traditional and Blended Fourth and Fifth Grade  
Arr. by Donald Moore Accompaniment: Piano\* and Oboe  
Mrs. Thompson, Oboe

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

### Hymn

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

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

Carol  
Go Tell It on the Mountain Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Ensemble\*\*  
Traditional Spiritual Accompaniment: Piano\*

Seventh Lesson, Luke 2:8-16  
*The shepherds go to the manger.*

Carol  
Away in a Manger (Cradle Song) Blended Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten  
and First Grade  
Accompaniment: Piano\*

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

Carol  
Thankful Dialectic Choir (Sixth-Eighth Grades)  
Milton LeDoux & Joanne LeDoux Accompaniment: Piano\*

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

Closing Prayer and Blessing Fr. Nathan Carr

### Closing Hymn

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** Rhetoric Choir (Ninth-Twelfth Grades)  
Words and Music by Charles Wesley, George Whitefield and Felix Mendelssohn

Closing Organ Voluntary Kevin Bowyer, Organist  
Postlude on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
Sir David Willcocks

\***Accompanist:** Mrs. Ramona Cummings

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To our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is the reason for our joyful singing.



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