# Service of Lessons and Carols



Concordia Seminary December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### Welcome

# Salutation and Collect for the 2nd Week in Advent

- P Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only Son, so that by his coming we may worship you with pure minds; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- P Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.
- C Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

## Laudamus Anthem

**Veni, Emmanuel** Setting by James Marriott

Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel, nascetur pro te Israel!
Veni, O Iesse virgula, ex hostis tuos ungula, de specu tuos tartari educ et antro barathri.
Veni, Clavis Davidica, regna reclude caelica, fac iter tutum superum, et claude vias inferum.

Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel, to thee shall come Emmanuel! O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, from ev'ry foe deliver them that trust Thy mighty power to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. O come, Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home, make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
for Christ is coming, is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,

and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all.

Lesson Isa 62:6-12

- P I will wait for the Lord,
- C and I will hope in God who saves us

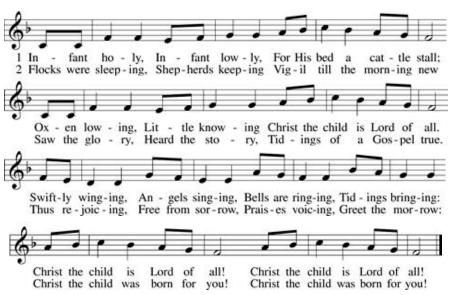


Lesson Isa 11:1-8

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- C and I will hope in God who saves us

# Carol - Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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Lesson Micah 4:1-5:3

P I will wait for the Lord,

C and I will hope in God who saves us.

# Carol - See Amid the Winter's Snow

Laudamus

See amid the winter's snow,
 Born for us on earth below,
 See, the gentle Lamb appears,
 Promised from eternal years. Refrain.

Refrain Hail, O ever-blessèd morn!
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

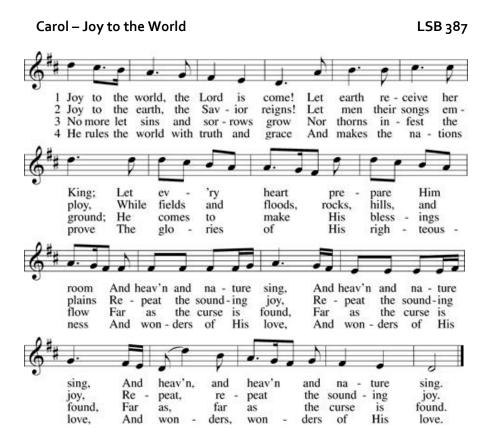
Lo, within a stable lies
 He who built the starry skies,
 He who, throned in height sublime,
 Sits amid the cherubim. Refrain.

Sacred Infant, all divine,
 What a tender love was Thine,
 Thus to come from highest bliss
 Down to such a world as this! Refrain.

## Lesson Romans 8:18-25

- P I will wait for the Lord,
- C and I will hope in God who saves us.

stand if able



#### Collect for Christmas Eve

L O God, as you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## C Amen

- P I will wait for the Lord,
- C and I will hope in God who saves us.

# **Blessing and Dismissal**

- P Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.
- C Savior of the nations, come!
- P The most high God and Father, who is with us in his Son Jesus Christ and is poured out upon us through his Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

## About the Service

The service of "Lessons and Carols" originated in the United Kingdom at "King's College." King's College Chapel at Cambridge University in England begins the Christian Year on the eve of the First Sunday in Advent with a special service of readings and carols. The order of service includes traditional liturgical forms that vividly express the church's preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus both in the festival of Christmas and in the consummation of the ages. Traditionally, there are nine readings each of which is followed by a carol serving as a commentary or response to each of the readings. The service has been adapted over several years to serve a variety of purposes in a variety of different settings. This service represents another cultural adaptation of this long-standing Christian tradition.

## Servants of the Word

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Liturgist

4<sup>th</sup>-year seminarian Nils Niemeier

Assistant

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Organist/Pianist

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Schrader, Alex Shick, Grace Tuma, Nils Niemeier, Will Fredstrom

Musicians

Members of Laudamus

Choir

## **About the Cover**

"Omnia laudant Deum qui creavit omnia" is Latin for "All praise to God who created all"

## **Carillon Christmas Concert**

All are invited to today's Christmas carillon concert at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, on the Seminary campus. Playing the carillon for this concert is Karel Keldermans, the seminary carillonneur since 2000. You are invited to gather in the Main Quadrangle, near Luther Statue, inside Wartburg Hall or around the East Courtyard fire pit and to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while listening. In the event of rain or snow, guests may gather under the archways and tower or inside Wartburg Hall.

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