

A FESTIVAL OF  
*Lessons AND Carols*

- 2020 -

**Welcome and Opening Prayer** ..... Rev. Mara Bailey, Chaplain

**Carol: In the Bleak Midwinter**

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, Snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.

Angels and archangels May have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim Thronged the air;

But only his mother, In her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the Beloved With a kiss.

What can 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,  
Yet what I can I give Him — Give my heart.

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11** ..... Jonathan Cox, Simpson Youth Academy mentor and Religious Life Community Vice President

**Comfort, Comfort Ye My People**

**Ev'ry Valley** ..... Jared Campbell, tenor and Dr. Bernard McDonald, organ  
from *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel

**Africa** ..... Storm Singers  
William Billings

**Carol: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

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

Christ by highest heav'n 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 newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings Ris'n 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!"

**Second Reading: Luke 1:46-55** ..... Eden Moad, Religious Life Community President

**Ave Maria** ..... Storm Singers  
Franz Biebl

The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary  
and she conceived by the Holy Ghost.  
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Mary said: Behold the handmaiden of the Lord,  
let it be according to Thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

And the word was made flesh  
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners.  
Holy Mary, pray for us, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Balulalow** ..... Carver Chorale  
Gerald Custer

**Carol: O Come, All Ye Faithful**

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:

*Refrain*

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!  
now in flesh appearing; *[Refrain]*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all  
glory in the highest; *[Refrain]*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born for our salvation,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father,

**Third Reading: John 1:1-14** ..... Marsha Kelliher, President

**Total Praise** ..... Red & Gold Choir  
Richard Smallwood ..... Alexander Gray, piano

**Silent Night** ..... Carver Chorale

*Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe mit lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!*

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

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born

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,  
wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!

**Closing remarks and Benediction**.....Rev. Eric Rucker, Director, Simpson Youth Academy

**Director of Choral Activities** Dr. Stephanie Council

**Storm Singers**

Chance Bender	Owen Neumann
Jared Campbell*	Sam Owen
Ethan Christensen	Jeffrey Roberts
John Galm	David Robinson
Alexander Gray*	Evan Schettler
Kole Hicok*	Angel Soto
Garrett Livingston	Tanner Striegel
Drew Lundquist	Jack Strub
Gabe Madson	Micah Zimmerman*

*\*Soloist and Trio Members in "Ave Maria"*

**Red & Gold Choir**

Jared Campbell	Dylan McKinley
Ethan Christensen	Eden Moad
John Galm	Owen Neumann
Ana Gardoud	Aubrey Ocheltree
Alexander Gray	Maggie Peterson
Kole Hicok	Evan Schettler
Tim Hornback	Tanner Striegel
Ashley Kientoff	Jack Strub
Garrett Livingston	Hadley Wagner
Drew Lundquist	Micah Zimmerman
Gabe Madson	

**Carver Chorale**

Jared Campbell	Owen Newmann
Ana Gardoud	Aubrey Ocheltree
Alexander Gray	Evan Schettler
Kole Hicok	Tanner Striegel
Ashley Kientoff	Jack Strub
Drew Lundquist	Hadley Wager
Dylan McKinley	Micah Zimmerman
Eden Moad	

**Choral students unable to participate on the day of the recording**

Claire	Allison Crain	Madeline Gude	Mckinzie Horton	Hadleigh Markun	Trey Phillips	Nathan Stone
Bennington	Olivia Di Bari	Adreanna	Gizzy Keeler	Lucas McKenzie	Cassie Sand	Jillian Wells
Allison Blades	Riley Dykstra	Hamann	Scott Kreuger	Laura Nielsen	Jocelyn Smith	Miranda Young

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