## **Advent Lessons and Carols**



# NASHOTAH HOUSE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Thursday, 8 December 2022 A.D. 5 p.m. Prelude Dr. Thomas Heidenreich, Organist-in-Residence

| Magnificat primi toni, BuxWV 203<br>Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her, BWV 606<br>from Orgelbüchlein              | Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)<br>J. S. Bach (1685-1750) |
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| <i>Ave Maris Stella</i> I (When the Salutation Gabriel had spo<br>from Fifteen Pieces for Organ founded on Antip |  |
| <i>Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar,</i> BWV 607<br>from Orgelbüchlein   | J. S. Bach   |
| Divinum Mysterium  | Craig Phillips (b. 1961)                                 |
| <i>Andante maestoso</i> (Founded on an old Irish church melo<br>from Six short Preludes and Postludes, Op. 101   | ody.) Charles Villiers Stanford<br>(1852-1924)           |
| Toccata on <i>Helmsley</i>   | James Vivian (b. 1974)                                   |
| The People stand at the ringing of the Angelus   |  |

All remain standing while the choir sings from the Chapter Room

### Advent Responsory adapted from Palestrina

V. I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say:

R. Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?

V. High and low, rich and poor, one with another,

R. Go ye out to meet him and say:

V. Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel; thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep,

R. Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?

V. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come

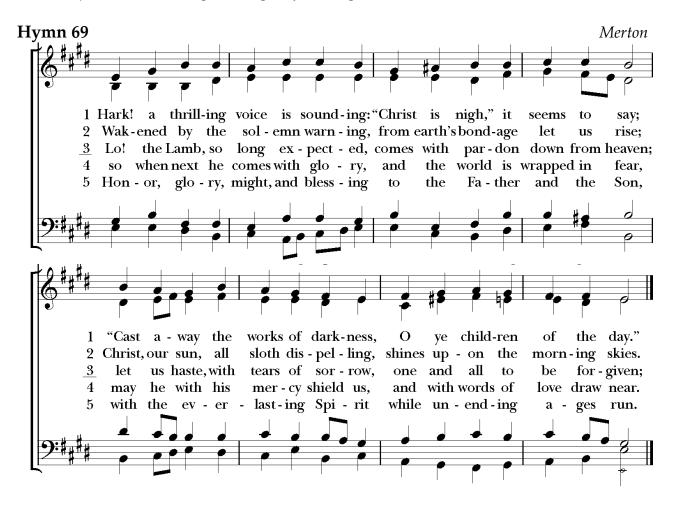
R. to reign over thy people Israel.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

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## **Bidding Prayer**

*Concluding with*... These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us: Our Father, **who art in heaven**...

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. **Amen.** 

The People are seated.

#### Invitatory Carol: *King Jesus hath a garden*

Dutch carol, arr. John Scott (1956-2015)

King Jesus hath a garden, full of divers flowers, Where I go culling posies gay, all times and hours.

There naught is heard but Paradise bird, Harp, dulcimer, lute, With cymbal, trump and tymbal, And the tender, soothing flute.

The Lily, white in blossom there, is Chastity: The Violet, with sweet perfume, Humanity. *There naught*...

The bonny Damask-rose is known as Patience: The blithe and thrifty Marygold, Obedience. *There naught...* 

The Crown Imperial bloometh too in yonder place, 'Tis Charity, of stock divine, the flower of grace. *There naught*...

Yet, 'mid the brave, the bravest prize of all may claim The Star of Bethl'em-Jesus-bless'd be his Name! *There naught*...

Ah! Jesu Lord, my heal and weal, my bliss complete, Make thou my heart thy garden-plot, fair, trim and neat.

That I may hear this musick clear: Harp, dulcimer, lute, With cymbal, trump and tymbal, And the tender, soothing flute. – tr. G.R. Woodward (1848-1934)

| <b>1st Lesson -</b> The prophet proclaims good news to a people in exile. | Isaiah 40:1-8 |
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| Read by a Choral Scholar  |               |

### **Advent Antiphon**

James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Antiphon: *I lift my soul to you, I trust you, Lord My God. No one who waits for you will ever be put to shame* 

| Vias tuas, Domine, demonstra mihi, et | Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut |
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| semitas tuas edoce me.                | erat in principio, et nunc. Et semper, et in    |
|                                       | saecula saeculorum. Amen.                       |
| Show, O Lord, your ways to me and     | Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,         |
| teach me your paths.                  | and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the            |
| – Ps. 25:4                            | beginning, is now, and ever shall be,           |
|                                       | world without end. Amen                         |

**2nd Lesson -** The Lord promises to send his people a righteous king. Jeremiah 23:5-6 *Read by a Junior All stand and sing.* 



**3rd Lesson -** The Lord promises that the King will come to Israel in peace.

Zachariah 9:9-10

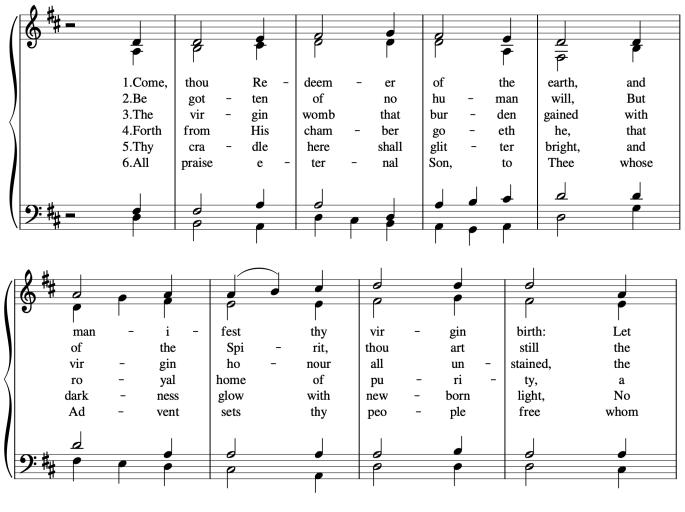
*Read by a Middler* 

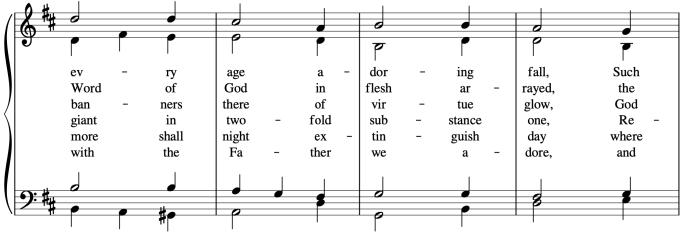
All stand and sing.

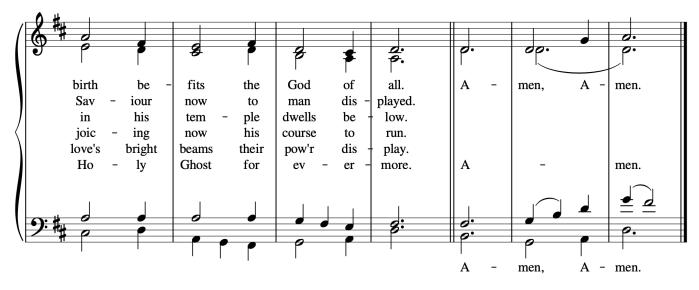
#### Come thou Redeemer

Puer nobis nascitur

The choir will sing the first two verses.







**4th Lesson –** The prophet foretells the advent of the desire of all nations Haggai 2:6-9 *Read by a Senior* 

All stand and sing.



**5th Lesson** - The Prophet foretells the glory of the kingdom of GodIsaiah 35:1-6Read by a member of the StaffIsaiah 35:1-6

All stand and sing.

### Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding!

Anderson Geoffrey Williams (b. 1976)

This carol is newly composed for this service



6th Lesson - The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.Luke 1:26-35, 38Read by The Director of Chapel MusicLuke 1:26-35, 38

All remain seated as the carol is sung by the choir.

#### Adam lay ybounden

Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

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 clerkès finden Written in their book.

Nè had the apple taken been, The apple taken been, Ne had never our lady Abeen heaven's queen.

Blessèd be the time That apple taken was, Therefore we moun singen, Deo gracias! – Anonymous 15<sup>th</sup> century English – words 15<sup>th</sup> c. English

#### Carol: A spotless Rose

A spotless Rose is blowing, Sprung from a tender root, Of ancient seers' foreshowing, Of Jesse promis'd fruit; Its fairest bud unfolds to light Amid the cold, cold winter, And in the dark midnight. Composed collaboratively by the Class of '25

The Rose which I am singing, Whereof Isaiah said, Is from its sweet root springing In Mary, purest Maid; For through our God's great love and might the Blessed Babe she bare us In a cold, cold winter's night. – tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

All stand.

**7th Lesson -** Jesus proclaims the coming of the kingdom of God.Mark 1:1-15*Read by the Dean* 

| Vesper Re    | sponsory (standing)   |
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| Priest       | Judah and Jerusalem, fear not, nor be <i>dis</i> mayed;         |
| People       | Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be <i>with</i> you. |
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PriestStand ye still, and ye shall see the salvation of *the* Lord.PeopleTomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be *with* you.

*Priest* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*People* Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be *with* you.

All shall keep silence for a time.

### **Collect and Blessing:**

| Priest | We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord |
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| People | In the midst of thy temple.             |
| Priest | Let us pray.                            |

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly expectation of thy coming, Grant that we, who with joy receive thy only-begotten Son as our Redeemer, may without fear behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, even thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.** 

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.** 

All remain standing and sing together the closing carol.



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Helmsley, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

**Voluntary -** Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel* 

Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

All are seated after the cross and torches, Officiant and the Dean have departed.

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- » March 7: "Jesus, All My Joy!"
- » March 14: "O Lord, Our Governor"
- » March 21: "Crucify Him!"
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