61st Annual
Festival Service
of Lessons and Carols

Advent 2020

All Saints’ Chapel
The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee
Welcome and Introduction........................................................................................................Peter W. Gray, University Chaplain

The Bidding and The Lord’s Prayer

Sacristan Class of 2021 and the Senior Associate University Chaplain

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Carol..........................................................Rejoice in the Lord alway ..........................................................Anonymous (16th c.)

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Choir:
Alice Belshaw, C’22  Helen Deakle, C’23  Lillian Eells, C’22
Victoria Kunesch, C’21  Gray Shiverick, C’23  Ethan White, C’21
Andrew Yow C’22***  Anderson Corley, C’23  Gabe Rice, C’24

First Lesson....................................................................................................................................Genesis 3:8–15

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Carol..........................................................Adam lay ybounden ..........................................................Boris Ord

Adam lay ybounden,  Ne had the apple taken been,
Bounden in a bond;  The apple taken been,
Four thousand winter  Ne had never our lady
Thought he not too long.  Abeen heavenè queen.

And all was for an apple,  Blessed be the time
An apple that he took,  That apple taken was,
As clerkès finden  Therefore we moun singen,
Written in their book.  Deo gracias!

Anonymous (15th c.)

Choir:
Grace Bitterman, C’22  Bryn LaFrenz, C’23  Lindsey Crouchet, C’23
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Second Lesson .................................................................................................................. Isaiah 40:1–11

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Carol.......................................................... Comfort, comfort ye my people................................. Claude Goudimel

arranged by Zachary Zwahlen

Comfort, comfort ye my people,
speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness
mourning ‘neath their sorrow’s load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem
of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cover,
and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth
in the desert far and near,
calling us to new repentance
since the kingdom now is here.

Oh, that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way;
let the valleys rise to meet him,
and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked,
make the rougher places plain:
let your hearts be true and humble,
as befits his holy reign.

For the glory of the Lord
Now o’er earth is shed abroad;
and all flesh shall see the token
that the word is never broken.

Olearius/Winkworth

Choir:
Allie Dent, C’23  Sarah Gray, C’22  Elizabeth Johnson, C’22
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Morgan Cuenod, C’21  Mason Liles, C’22  Jeremy O’Neill, C’21
Ron Sorbo, tambourine

Third Lesson .................................................................................................................. Isaiah 11:1–2, 4, 6–9

Residence Hall Proctors

Alondra Ramirez Martinez, C’21
Jace Couch, C’22
Cameron Noel, C’21
Alexis McKnight, C’22
Creator of the stars of night,  
your people’s everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
we pray you hear us when we call.

When this old world drew on toward night  
you came, but not in splendor bright,  
not as a monarch but a child  
of Mary, blameless mother mild.

Come in your holy might, we pray,  
redeem us for eternal day;  
defend us while we dwell below  
from all assaults of our dread foe.

In sorrow that the ancient curse should  
doom to death a universe,  
you came, O Savior, to set free  
your own in glorious liberty.

At your great Name, O Jesus, now  
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;  
all things on earth with one accord,  
like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.

To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
praise, honor, might, and glory be  
from age to age eternally.

Anonymous (9th c.)

Choir:
Elizabeth Fisher, C’24            Sophia Higgs, C’23            Abby Nunley, C’24
Mary Katherine Saye, C’23        Gray Shiverick, C’23          Jay Tavarez-Brown, C’21
Temi Adejumobi, C’24             Austin Creech, C’22            Oliver Postic, C’21

I sing of maiden  
That is makeless  
King of all kings  
To her son she ches.

He came all so still  
Where His mother was,  
As dew in April  
That falleth on the grass.

He came all so still  
To His mother’s bower,  
As dew in April  
That falleth on the flower.

He came all so still  
Where His mother lay,  
As dew in April  
That falleth on the spray.

Mother and maiden  
Was never none but she:  
Well may such a lady  
God’s mother be.

Choir:
Kate Dossel, C’24            Danny Hilton, C’24            Alison Ritcher, C’24
Sarah McKay, C’24            Georgia Fleming, C’24          Kelsey Jenks, C’24
Hope Murphy, C’24            Maryam Sibley, C’24            Stormy Stewart, C’24
Fifth Lesson ........................................ Luke 2:1, 3–7

Representatives from Sewanee Dining

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Brent Tate, Associate Director, Sewanee Dining

Carol..................................................*The holly and the ivy*.......................................traditional melody arranged by Richard Lloyd

The holly and the ivy
When they are both full grown,
Of all trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown.

The holly bears a blossom
As white as the lily flow’r
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our dear Saviour. *Refrain*

The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
on Christmas Day in the morn. *Refrain*

Refrain: The rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
to do poor sinners good. *Refrain*

The holly bears a bark
as bitter as any gall
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
for to redeem us all. *Refrain*

Cecil Sharp

Choir:
Elizabeth Dobson, C’21++
Derby Carlson, C’23
Owen Zalesak, C’21
Charley Yost, C’23
Shelton Griffith, C’24
Phoebe-Agnès Mills, C’22
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Gabe Rice, C’24

Sixth Lesson...........................................Luke 2:8–16

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Carol..................................................*The Sussex Carol*.......................................traditional English carol
arranged by Malcolm Archer

On Christmas night all Christians sing,
To hear the news the angels bring,
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King’s birth.

When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place;
Angels and men with joy may sing,
All for to see the new-born King.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,
Since our redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin he set us free,
All for to gain our liberty.

All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night:
‘Glory to God and peace to men,
Now and for evermore. Amen.’
Seventh Lesson .................................................................................................................................................. John 1:1–14

Representatives from the School of Theology

Jim Turrell, *Vice President and Dean of the School of Theology*
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Rachel Eskite, T’21, *Head Sacristan*
David Boyd, T’21

Carol .............................................................................................................................................................. Gaudete .................................................................................................................................................. Anonymous (16th c.)

*Refrain: Rejoice!*

Christ is born of the Virgin Mary; rejoice!

God is made man, nature marvels;
The world is renewed by Christ’s reign. *Refrain*

Therefore our assembly sings now in brightness.
We bless the Lord: greetings to our King. *Refrain*

Choir: The Class of 2021

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Christian Braden
Oliver Postic
Ron Sorbo, djembe

Bailey Morrison
Ethan White
Morgan Cuenod
Levi Trumbore

Victoria Kunesch
Owen Zalesak
Jeremy O’Neill

Concluding Prayer

Melody Lehn, *Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Women’s and Gender Studies; Assistant Director, The Center for Speaking and Listening*

The Blessing

Melissa M. Hartley, C’93, *Senior Associate University Chaplain*

Conclusion

Peter W. Gray, *University Chaplain*

*Choir President **Choir Vice President *** Choir Secretary * indicates section leader
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