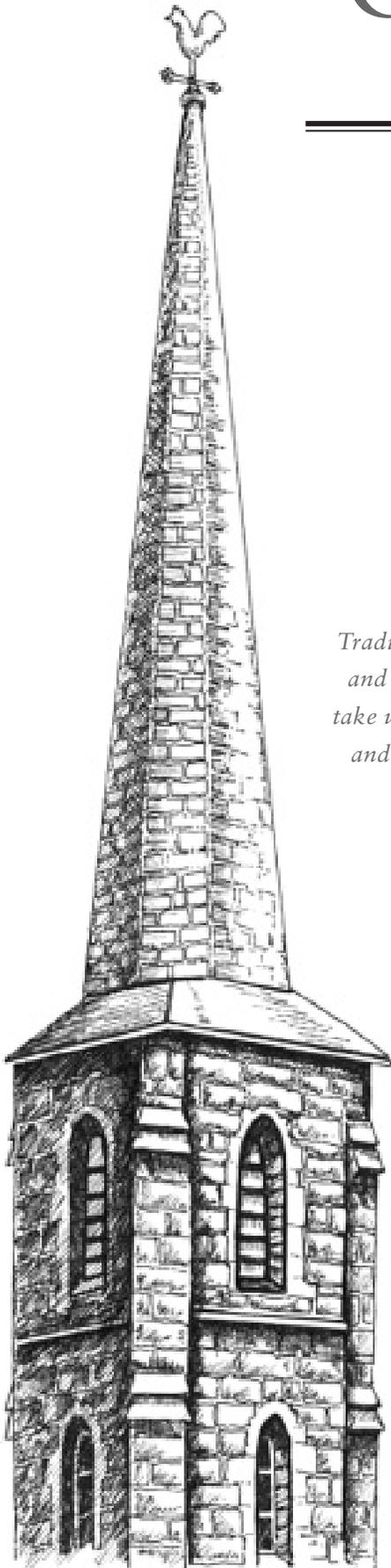

CHRIST CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE



A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

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THE CHOIRS OF CHRIST CHURCH

Traditionally sung at Kings College Cambridge on Christmas Eve, A Festival of Lessons and Carols traces the history of salvation. Beloved hymns, choral music, and readings take us from Adam's original sin in the book of Genesis, to the prophetic songs of Isaiah and people shrouded in darkness, and finally, into the resplendent mystery of Christ's incarnation through the Gospel of Matthew.

ENTER, REST, AND PRAY

WELCOME VISITORS

Christ Church is part of the body of Christ where the Word of God is taught, heard and lived, and which provides a welcoming place of worship for all people, ministers to the needs and aspirations of its congregation, and extends Christian outreach to the community and the world.

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A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Prelude: Wachtet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (*Sleepers wake! A voice astounds*)
Improvisation on *Verbum supernum prodiens*

J.S. Bach
David Harrison

Our service begins in the time before Christ, when the ancient Israelites called out in a time of great darkness for a savior.

Introit: O Emmanuel

Erik Esenvalds

*O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver,
the hope of the nations and their Saviour:
Come and save us, O Lord our God.*

Bidding Prayer

The Rev. James P. Adams

Carol at the Procession: Once in royal David's city

Hymn 102

(v. 1, Erin McLaughlin, Soloist; v. 2, Choir Only; v. 3-6, All)

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a
2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is
*3 We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed that a
4 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,
*5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his
6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the

1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her
2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a
3 sta - ble should dis - play hea - ven's Word, the world's cre -
4 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -
5 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so
6 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in

1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry
2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the
3 a - tor, cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day, yet this
4 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he
5 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he
6 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -

1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —
 2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
 3 child, our Lord and bro - ther, brought us love for one an - oth - er.
 4 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.
 5 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —
 6 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Head Choristers

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Anthem: Adam Lay Ybounden

Boris Ord

*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 heavenè queen.
 Blessèd be the time
 That apple taken was,
 Therefore we moun singen,
 Deo gracias!*

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18

President of the Adult Choir

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.

Carol: Come, thou redeemer of the earth

Arr. John Rutter

- 1 Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,
and manifest thy virgin-birth:
let every age adoring fall;
such birth befits the God of all.
- 2 Begotten of no human will,
but of the Spirit, thou art still
the Word of God, in flesh arrayed,
the Saviour, now to us displayed.
- 3 From God the Father he proceeds,
to God the Father back he speeds,
runs out his course to death and hell,

returns on God's high throne to dwell.
- 4 O equal to thy Father, thou!
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now,
the weakness of our mortal state
with deathless might invigorate.
- 5 Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
and darkness glow with new-born light,
no more shall night extinguish day,
where love's bright beams their power display.
- 6 O Jesu, virgin-born, to thee
eternal praise and glory be,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.

Third Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

Youth Leadership Committee Member

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Anthem: There is no rose

14th Century Anon

(Caroline Vaughan & David Jernigan, Soloists)

Refrain: *There is no rose of such virtue
As is the rose that bare Jesu;
Alleluia.*

*For in this rose contained was
Heaven and earth in little space;
Res miranda.*

*By that rose we may well see
That He is God in persons three,
Pari forma.*

*The angels sungen the shepherds to:
Gloria in excelsis Deo:
Gaudeamus.*

*Now leave we all this worldly mirth
And follow we this joyful birth;
Transeamus.*

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9

Acolyte Leader

The peace that Christ will bring us is foreshown.

Hymn: Comfort, comfort ye my people

arr. Janette Fishell

(v. 2, Choir Only)



1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er



saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell her that her sins I cov - er,
let the val - leys rise to meet him
and all flesh shall see the to - ken



and her war - fare now is o - ver.
and the hills bow down to greet him.
that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

Fifth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

Pastoral Care Volunteer

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anthem: Ave Maria

Franz Bieble

*The angel of God visited Maria
and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

*Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, Jesus.
Maria said: See the servant of the Lord.*

*May it happen to me according to your word.
Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you.*

*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, Jesus.
And the Word became flesh
and lived among us.*

*Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
Holy Mary, pray for us now and in the hour of our death.
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Sixth Lesson: Matthew 1:18-24

Altar Guild Member

St. Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

Anthem: Lully, lulla, lullay

Philip Stopford

*Lullay, Thou little tiny Child,
By, by, lully, lullay.
Lullay, Thou little tiny Child.
By, by, lully, lullay.*

*O sisters, too, how may we do,
For to preserve this day;
This poor Youngling for whom we sing,
By, by, lully, lullay.*

*Herod the King, in his raging,
Charged he hath this day;
His men of might, in his own sight,
All children young, to slay.*

*Then woe is me, poor Child, for Thee,
And ever mourn and say;
For Thy parting, nor say nor sing,
By, by, lully, lullay.*

Carol: A stable lamp is lighted

Hymn 104



1 A sta - ble lamp is light - ed Whose
 2 (This) child through Da - vid's ci - ty Shall
 3 (Yet) he shall be for - sak - en, And
 4 (But) now, as at the end - ing, The



glow shall wake the sky; The stars shall bend their voic - es,
 ride in tri - umph by; The palm shall strew its branch - es,
 yield - ed up to die; The sky shall groan and dark - en,
 low is lift - ed high; The stars shall bend their voic - es,



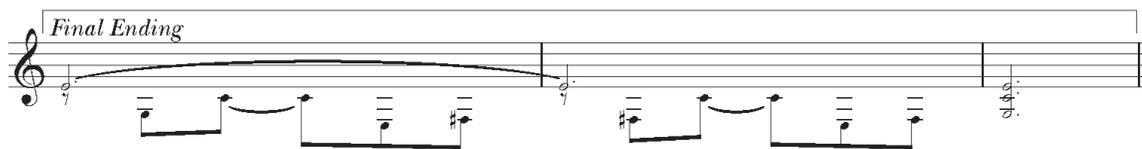
And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,
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And straw like gold shall shine; A barn shall har - bor hea - ven,
 Though hea - vy, dull, and dumb, And lie with - in the road - way
 For ston - y hearts of men: God's blood up - on the spear - head,
 In prais - es of the Child By whose de - scent a - mong us



A stall be - come a shrine. _____ 2 This
 To pave his king - dom come. _____ 3 Yet
 God's love re - fused a - gain. _____ 4 But
 The worlds are rec - on - ciled. _____



Seventh Lesson: Luke 2:8-16

Organist/Choirmaster

The shepherds go into the manger.

Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

John Gardner

*Tomorrow shall be my dancing day;
I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play,
To call my true love to my dance;*

*Refrain: Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love,
This have I done for my true love.*

*Then was I born of a virgin pure,
Of her I took fleshly substance
Thus was I knit to man's nature
To call my true love to my dance.*

Chorus

*In a manger laid, and wrapped I was
So very poor, this was my chance
Between an ox and a silly poor ass
To call my true love to my dance.*

Chorus

*Then afterwards baptized I was;
The Holy Ghost on me did glance,
My Father's voice heard I from above,
To call my true love to my dance.*

Chorus

Eighth Lesson: John 1:1-14

Rector

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Anthem: Noël Nouvelet

15th Century French Carol
arr. David Jernigan

*Noel nouvelet! Sing we this new Noel!
Thank we now our God and of his goodness tell;
Sing we Noel to greet the newborn king:
Noel nouvelet! This new Noel we sing!*

*Waking from sleep this wonder did I see
In a garden faire there stood a beauteous tree,
Where-on I spied a rosebud opening.
Noel nouvelet! This new Noel we sing!*

*How my heart rejoiced to see that sight divine,
For with rays of glory did that rosebud shine,
As when the sun doth rise at break of day.
Noel nouvelet! This new Noel we sing!*

*I beheld these wonders as on my bed I lay,
Dreaming of a child all at the break of day:
Jesus of Na'zareth I saw in my dreaming;
Noel nouvelet! This new Noel we sing.*

(v. 1, 3, & 6 - All;
v. 2 & 4 - Treble Voices Only)



(all) 1. Of the Fa - ther's heart be - got - ten, Ere the world from cha - os rose,
(treble voices) 2. By his word was all cre - a - ted; He com - mand - ed and 'twas done;
(all) 3. He as - sumed this mor - tal bo - dy, Frail and fee - ble, doomed to die,
(treble voices) 4. O how blest that won - drous birth - day, When the Maid the curse re - trieved,
(all) 5. Sing, ye heights of heav'n, his prais - es; An - gels and Arch - an - gels, sing!



1. He is Al - pha: from that Foun - tain All that is and hath been flows;
2. Earth and sky and bound - less o - cean, U - ni - verse of three in one,
3. That the race from dust cre - a - ted Might not per - ish ut - ter - ly,
4. Brought to birth man-kind's sal - va - tion, By the Ho - ly Ghost con ceived;
6. Where - so - e'er ye be, ye faith - ful, Let your joy - ous an - thems ring,



1. He is O - me - ga, of all things Yet to
2. All the sees the moon's soft ra - - - - - diance, All that
3. Which the dread - ful Law had sen - - - - - tenced In the
4. And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - - - - - er, In her
6. Ev - 'ry tongue his name con - fess - - - - - ing, Count - less



1. come the mys - tic Close, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
2. breathes be - neath the sun,
3. depths of hell to lie,
4. lov - ing arms re - ceived,
6. voic - ces an - swer - ing,

Announcements

Offertory Anthem: O magnum mysterium

Francis Poulenc

*O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord,
lying in a manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb
was worthy to bear
the Lord, Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!*

The offering is designated for the music ministries of Christ Church.

Carol at the Presentation: The First Noel (v. 6)

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel!

Blessing

Retiring Procession: On this day earth shall ring

Hymn 92

Introduction



1 On this day earth shall ring
2 His the doom, ours the mirth;
3 God's bright star, o'er his head,
4 On this day an - gels sing;



with the song child - ren sing to the Lord, Christ our King,
when he came down to earth Beth - le - hem saw his birth;
Wise Men three to him led; kneel they low by his bed,
with their song earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, hea - ven's King,

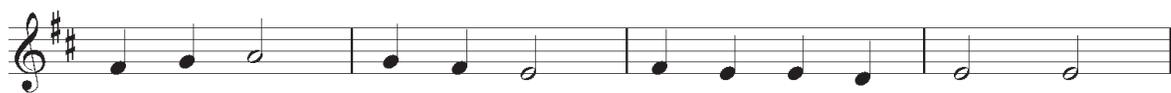


born on earth to save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
ox and ass be - side him from the cold would hide him.
lay their gifts be - fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.

Refrain



Id - e - o - o - o, Id - e - o - o - o,



Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Dismissal

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary: Puer Natus

Aaron David Miller

LESSONS & CAROLS
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Savor the Season



Advent Gatherings

Each week of Advent we invite all ages to come taste and see as we prepare our hearts for the Christmastide. Join us for weekly dinner, fellowship, and formation at Christ Church.

December 12 Broken loaf & spilled wine
The Rev. Jenny Brown

December 19 Let it begin with me
The Rev. Jim Adams

Children's gatherings led by Sloane Brooks and The Rev. Mary Davila.
Youth are invited to join the Parish Hall or Commons gatherings.

5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Dinner Served (\$6 donation/\$30 family cap)

6:15 - 6:20 p.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath

6:20 - 6:35 p.m. Parish Hall Gathering

Children's Gathering in the Commons

TO RSVP FOR DEC. 12, VISIT <http://bit.ly/Dec12advent> OR CALL LIN BOYLE AT 919.834.6259



CHRISTMASTIDE

2018

CHRIST CHURCH
RALEIGH, N.C.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Third Sunday of Advent

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 9 AM* Holy Eucharist, Church
(No Sunday School or Adult Formation classes)
- 11 AM* Holy Eucharist, Church
- 5 PM* Children's Christmas Pageant, Church
Cookie Reception, Parish Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 10 AM* Holy Eucharist, Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve

- 11 AM* Holy Eucharist of Christmas for Children and Families; Sermon given by
The Rev. James P. Adams; Music by the Cherub Choir
- 4 PM* Holy Eucharist of Christmas
This service will feature strings and brass and will be preceded by a 30 minute concert given
by the Choristers & Lay Clerks.
- 6 PM* Holy Eucharist of Christmas
This service will feature strings and brass and will be preceded by a 30 minute concert given
by the Choristers & Lay Clerks.
- 11 PM Holy Eucharist of Christmas
This service will feature strings and brass and will be preceded by a 30 minute concert given
by the Schola Cantorum.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day

- 10 AM Christmas Eucharist with Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

First Sunday after Christmas

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 10 AM* Holy Eucharist, Church

* Childcare Provided



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