

*Savior of the Nations, Come*



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Show the glo - ry  
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child Of the Vir - gin  
4. God Cre - a - tor is his source, Back to God he  
5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright Hal - lows night with



of the Son! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
of our God Was the word of God made flesh—  
un - de - filed! Might - y God and man in one,  
runs his course, Down to death and hell de - scends,  
new - born light; Let no night this light sub - due,



That our Lord chose such a birth.  
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
Ea - ger now his race to run!  
God's high throne he re - as - cends.  
Let our faith shine ev - er new.

Postlude: Fugue in C# Minor BWV 849

J. S. Bach

*Reception to follow in the Dining Room*

We wish to thank our guest organist, Valerie Stagaman, music Director of St. Michael's Parish in McKinney, and Kelly Shea, flutist, Director of Music at Cistercian Preparatory School.

Upcoming: **Memorial Concert in Honor of Henry McDowell, Jr.** January 28th@ 4:00



# An Advent Festival of Lessons And Carols



Prelude Music:

The Sussex Mummers’ Carol

Percy Grainger

Allegro for flute and Continuo

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel'. It is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The hymn begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: O come, O come Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Oh ven, Sa - bi - du - ri - a de Dios, Sa - li - da de la Ve - ni, ve - ni, O O - ri - ens; So - la - re nos ad - O come, thou Day - spring from on high, And cheer us by thy Is - bo - ca - del ra - el, That mours in lone - ly bo - ca - del Se - ñor, Que or - de - nas con fir - ve draw - ing nigh; No - ctis de - pel - le Dis - perse the glo - my ex - ile here, Un - til the Son of God ap - me - za y sua - vi - dad, Y con pru - den - cia gui - as nies - tro an - ne - bu - las Di - ras - que no - ctis te ne - clouds of night, And death's dark sha - dow put to pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - dar. bras. flight. el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Motet: Come, O Thou King of Kings

Traditional, Arr. Haylick

Introductory Rites

Homily

Collection

Gabriel’s Oboe

Ennio Morricone

We thank you for joining us in our program tonight, and we invite you to also join in supporting us financially. Just like your home parish needs your financial support in order to continue its important work, so too do we at Holy Trinity Seminary. Your gift of stewardship, whatever its amount, is another expression of your love for the priesthood and your desire to help us give the Church the best priests possible to someday serve you. We thank you in advance for your many expressions of support.

Prayer **By All:** O God, who chose the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your holy Church, we ask you to give us priests who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives making you known and loved by all. Through our Advent prayers and waiting, stir up in our hearts a desire to welcome you each day and to serve you in our brothers and sisters. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Savior of the Nations, Come →



Seventh Lesson Mic; 5:1-4a

Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

O li - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee  
How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is  
lie! A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The  
giv'n! So God im - parts to hum - man hearts the  
si - lent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets  
bles - sings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his  
shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light; The  
com - ing. But in this world of sin, Where  
hopes and fears of all the years Are  
meek souls will re - ceive him, still The  
met in thee to - night.  
dear Christ en - ters in.

First Lesson: Is 2: 1-5

Motet: *Adam Lay Ybounden*

Gregory Hamilton

*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!*

Middle English 13th Century

Second Lesson Is. 11: 1-10

Response:

*In Splendoribus*

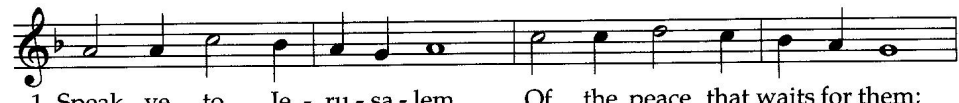
Gregorian Chant

*In holy splendor, from the womb before the daystar, I have begotten thee. 1. The Lord said to my Lord: sit at my right hand. 2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool. 3. The Lord will send the scepter of power out of Zion, rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. 4. With Thee is the principality in the day of thy strength, in the brightness of the saints, from the womb before the daystar, I have begotten Thee*

Third Lesson Is 40: 1-5,9-11

Response: (Hymn) *Comfort, Comfort O My People*

1. Com-fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
2. Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth In the des - ert far and near,  
3. Make ye straight what long was crook-ed, Make the rough - er plac - es plain;  
1. Com-fort those who sit in dark-ness, Mourn-ing 'neath their sor-row's load.  
2. Bid-ding all men to re-pent-ance Since the king-dom now is here.  
3. Let your hearts be true and hum-ble, As be - fits his ho - ly reign.



1. Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;  
 2. O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;  
 3. For the glo - ry of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

1. Tell her that her sins I cov - er, And her war - fare now is o - ver.  
 2. Let the val - leys rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.  
 3. And all flesh shall see the to - ken That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

#### Fourth Lesson Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Hymn: *O Come, Divine Messiah*



1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah! The  
 2. O thou, whom na - tions sighed for, Whom  
 3. Shalt come in peace and meek - ness, And

1. world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its  
 2. priests and proph - ets long fore - told, Wilt break the cap - tive  
 3. low - ly will thy cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man

1. tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.  
 2. fet - ters; Re - deem the long - lost fold.  
 3. weak - ness Shall we thy God - head see.

Dear Sav - ior, haste; Come, come to earth, Dis - pel the

night and show thy face, And bid us hail the dawn of

grace. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The

world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its

tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

#### Fifth Lesson Is 7:10-14

Response: Magnificat

George Dyson

#### Sixth Lesson Is 35: 1-6a, 10

Hymn: *Ábranse los Cielos* (interlude between vs. 2 and 3)



1. Á - bran - se los cie - los, llue - van al Me - sí - as,  
 2. ¡Oh sol del O - rien - te, cla - ro más que el dí - a;  
 3. Un yer - mo es la tie - rra, zar - zas só - lo bro - tan.

1. que es nues - tro con - sue - lo, nues - tro Re - den - tor.  
 2. la no - che som - brí - a ce - da al res - plan - dor!  
 3. El vi - vir es gue - rra de la hu - ma - ni - dad.

1. Cla - man los co - lla - dos: "Ven ya, Sal - va - dor";  
 2. Hue - lla las ti - nie - blas de muer - te y ho - rror,  
 3. Bro - ten ya las flo - res en nues - tra he - re - dad.

1. los se - dien - tos pra - dos: "Lle - ga, Re - den - tor".  
 2. a fun - dir las nie - blas ven - ga tu ful - gor;  
 3. Ce - dan los ri - go - res de la ad - ver - si - dad.

1. Y el e - rial sin rí - o pi - de ya el ro - cí - o.  
 2. que el de - sier - to es lar - go y el des - tie - rro a - mar - go.  
 3. Y la tie - rra rí - a vien - do el nue - vo dí - a.

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