

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: *Sinfonia in C Major*

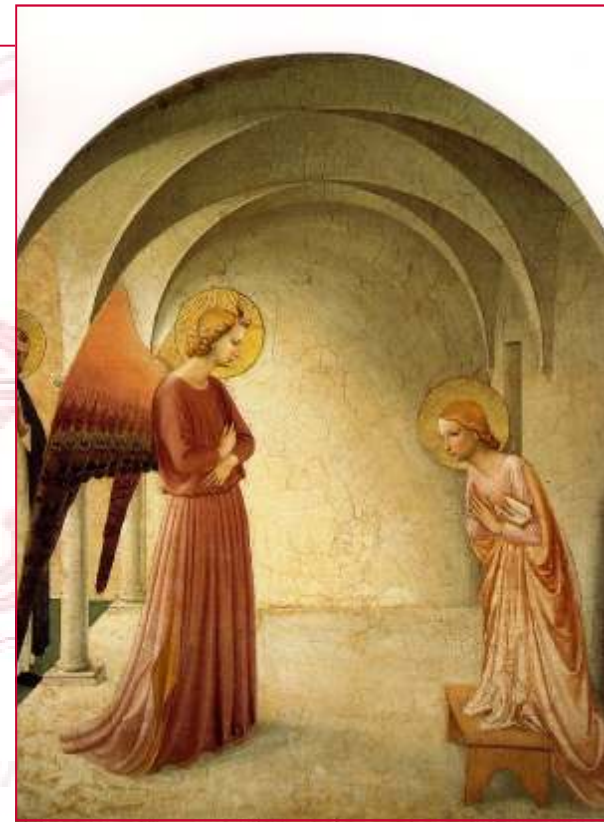
J. S. Bach

Reception to follow in the Dining Room

We thank our visiting organist, Valerie Stagaman for contributing to our program this year.

Violin: Paul Brunhardt, Classical and folk Guitars; Chase Johnson, Andrew Darling

Tenor: Carlos de La Rosa



A Service of
Advent Lessons and Carols
for Vocations



Prelude Music: *Three Pastorales on a German Carol* (First Performance) Carson Cooman

Processional Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (stand)

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 - ca - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
bo - ca del Se - ñor, Que or - de - nas con fir -
ve - ni - ens; No - ctis de - pel - le
draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloo - 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 -
13 clouds of night, And death's dark sha - dow put to
pear. dar. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
bras. flight. el
17 el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Introductory Rites

Homily (sit)

Collection

It is the Lord Who Comes to Us

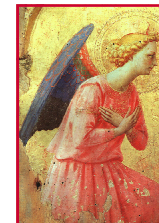
J. G. Walther

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: (stand) *Savior of the Nations, Come*



Seventh Lesson (sit) Mic; 5:1-4a

Hymn (stand) *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: (sit) Is 2: 1-5

Motet: (sit) *Adam Lay Ybounden*

Gregory Hamilton

Adam lay ybounden,
Bounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter,
though he not too long.

Ne had the apple taken been,
The apple taken been,
Ne had never our ladie,
Abeen heav'ne queen.

And all was for an apple,
An apple that he took
As clerkes finden
Written in their book.

Blessed be the time
That apple taken was,
Therefore we moun singen,
deo gracias!

Second Lesson (sit) Is. 11: 1-10

Response: (sit)

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. The Lord will send the scepter of power out of Zion, rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

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

Response: (Sit) From "The Messiah" Recit: *Comfort my People*, Aria: *Every Valley*

G.F. Handel

Fourth Lesson (sit) Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Hymn: (stand) 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 (sit) Is 7:10-14

Response: (sit) Ave Maria

Franz Biebel

Hail Mary, full of Grace...

Sixth Lesson (sit) Is 35: 1-6a, 10

Hymn: Abranse los Cielos

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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