Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old Response

Choir

Isaiah the prophet as written of old how God's earthly kingdom shall come; instead of the thorn tree the fir tree shall grow; the wolf shall lie down with the lamb, the mountains and hills shall break forth into song, the peoples be led forth in peace, for the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea.

The Sacrament of Communion

Dr. Joyce Emery

Samanthra

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Reflections on "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Er ist ein' Ros'

Chancel Choir

Donald Cashmore

A Rose there is a-springing from tender root on earth, As ancient seers were singing, from Jesse came its birth; And now this little flow'r appears in coldest winter at this the midnight hour. This Rose, the stem of Jesse, by prophets once foretold; Mary alone has brought us the promised Child of old. By God's eternal pow'r the Maid has borne the infant at this, the midnight hour. The flow'r so small and slender shines thro' with radiance bright; To us so sweet and tender dispels the darkest nigh. True Man with God's true pow'r helps us in all our suffrings, saves us from death's dark hour.

Grace Chimes

Douglas Mears

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ CAROL 53

Greensleeves

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lord Christ, The Only Son of God," BWV 601 J. S. Bach

What Child Is This

An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.













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ADVENT VESPERS

Behold, your king is coming. Matthew 21:5

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VESPERS IN ADVENT

Prelud	E	Advent Medley	M. Sherrill Kelsey Todd Fickley, piano	
One All One	In the beginning and the Word wa He was in the b All things came in	beginning with God. nto being through him,	was with God,	
One All One	What has come is the life was the The light shines i	m not one thing came into nto being in him was life, e light of all people. n the darkness, ss did not overcome it.	being. John 1:1-5	
▲ Hymn 3		e Father's Love Begotten	Divinum mysterium	
 PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION O God of the ages and ages to come, make us watchful as we await the coming of your Son our Savior. When he comes, may he not find us sleeping in sin, but awake, and rejoicing in his praises. Bring to light things hidden in darkness, even the shadows of our hearts. Forgive our sins, we pray. Then cleanse and renew us, that we may walk in your light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 				
Assurance of Pardon				
Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.				
▲ CAROL In dulci jubilo Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; Now we need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save! Call us one and calls us all to gain the everlasting hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!				
Scriptu	JRE G	Genesis 3:1-6, 14-15	Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus	
Medita		roblem and a Promise 2:17-18; Galatians 3:8, 16, 29	Dr. David Renwick	

 CAROL O Come, O Come Emmanuel Veni Emmanuel O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lowly exile here until the Son of God appear. <i>Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.</i> O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell thy people save, and give them victory over the grave. <i>Refrain</i> O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. <i>Refrain</i> O come, Desire of Nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind; Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace. 				
<i>Refrain</i> Scripture	Mark 5.2.5. Jahr 10.10.14			
SCRIPTURE	Micah 5:2-5a, John 10:10-14			
Meditation	A King to Care Like a Shepherd	Dr. David Renwick		
Song Choir	Shepherd Me, O God	Marty Haugen		
God is my sh I walk by Gently you ra My spiri Though I sho Your rod You have set crowning Surely your k I will dw	God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from deat epherd, so nothing shall I want; I rest in meadows the quiet waters of peace. uise me and heal my weary soul; you lead me in part shall sing the music of your name. buld wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for and staff, my comfort and my hope. me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, g me with love beyond my power to hold. stindness and mercy follow me all the days of my tell in the house of my God forevermore. <i>God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from deat</i>	s of faithfulness and love. athways of righteousness. r you are at my side. life.		
Scripture	Isaiah 9:6-7 Selections from Matthew			
Meditation	A King to Establish the Best Path of Life	Dr. David Renwick		
Hymn 2	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	Hyfrydol		
Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-9	Dr. Quinn Fox		

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