

TRINITY CATHEDRAL, MIAMI, FLORIDA

Traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols 2008

Sung by Florida's Singing Sons Boychoir and the Anglican Chorale of Southeast Florida

Processional hymn: *Once, in royal David's city (desc. Sir David Willcocks)*
Bidding: Dean of Trinity Cathedral, the Very Rev. Douglas Wm McCaleb
Wolcum Yole (*Benjamin Britten*)

Lesson 1: *God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head. (A member of Florida Singing Sons Boychoir)*
Spring carol; Deo gracias! (*Benjamin Britten*)

Lesson 2: *God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed. (An acolyte)*
In dulci júbilo (*arr. J.S. Bach*)

Lesson 3: *Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah. (A lay reader)*
Regnum mundi (*Jacob Handl*)
Sir Christèmas (*William Mathias*)

Lesson 4: *The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown. (A member of the Anglican Chorale)*
There is no rose (*Benjamin Britten*)
Congregational hymn: O little town of Bethlehem (*desc. Thomas Armstrong*)

Lesson 5: *The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary (A member of the chapter)*
Balulalow; As dew in Aprille; This little babe (*Benjamin Britten*)

Lesson 6: *St Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus. (The Seminarian)*
In freezing winter's night (*Benjamin Britten*)

Lesson 7: *The shepherds go to the manger. (The Director of Music)*
As I outrode this enderes night (*Anon, 16th century*)
Congregational hymn: God rest you merry, gentlemen (*desc. Sir David Willcocks*)

Lesson 8: *The wise men are led by the star to Jesus. (The Deacon)*
No small wonder (*Paul Edwards*)
Personent hodie (*arr. John Rutter*)

Lesson 9: *St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation. (The Dean)*
Gospel Response: Hodie Christus natus est (*Benjamin Britten*)
Lux aurumque (*Eric Whitacre*)
Offertory: Interlude from A Ceremony of Carols (*Britten*)
Congregational hymn: O come, all ye faithful (*desc. Sir David Willcocks*)

Collect and Blessing

Congregational hymn: Hark! the herald angels sing (*desc. Sir David Willcocks*)
Organ voluntaries: In dulci júbilo BWV 729 (*Bach*); Trumpet Tune (*Langlais*)