



A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS  
THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

*Please turn off all cell phones.*

**Prelude:**

(7:30) *In Dulci Jubilo*

(10:00) *Gloria* (See insert for text)

16th Century Carol

Antonio Vivaldi

**+Please stand when the bell rings.**

**+Antiphon:**

The musical score for the Antiphon is written on five staves. The first two staves show the Cantor and Congregation parts for the first line of lyrics: "Be - hold, our Sa - vior has come, Glo - - - ri - a,". The next two staves show the Cantor and Congregation parts for the second line: "Be - hold, our Sa - vior has come, Glo - - - ri - a,". The third staff shows the Cantor part for the third line: "Be - hold, He brings us Hope, He brings us Peace, Glo - ri - a,". The fourth staff shows the Cantor part for the fourth line: "He brings us joy, He brings us Love,". The fifth staff shows the Congregation part for the final line: "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!".

**+Opening Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful, #41**

arr. Matthew Culloton

Verse 1: All

Verse 2: Women

Verse 3: All

**Opening Prayer and Welcome**

Rev. Zach O. Wilson

*(K-1st graders are welcome to remain in worship, or exit at this time for Celebration Studio in Room 4. (7:30 p.m. service only))*

**Anthem:**

*The Sky Can Still Remember*

Frank Ferko

The Motet Choir; Rachel Brandwein Harp; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

The sky can still remember the earliest Christmas morn,  
When in the cold December the Savior Christ was born,  
No star unfolds its glory, no trumpet wind is blown,  
But tells the Christmas story in music of its own.

O never failing splendor, O never silent song!  
Still keep the green earth tender, still keep the gray earth strong,  
Still keep the brave earth dreaming of deeds that shall be done,  
While children's lives come streaming like sunbeams for the sun.

Angels sweet and splendid throng in your hearts and sing,  
The wonders which attended the coming of the King;  
Till we too, boldly pressing where once the shepherds trod,  
Climb Bethlehem's Hill of Blessing, and find the Song of God.

- Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)

**Lesson 1:** Isaiah 11:1-10

Kristina MacKenzie

**Carol:** *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*, #26 (remain seated)

**Lesson 2:** Micah 5:2-5a

William Sales

**+Carol:** *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*, #48

**Anthem:**

*Do You Know the Song the Angels Sang*

Frank Ferko

Do you know the song that the angels sang  
On that night in the long ago,  
When the heavens above with their music rang  
Till it echoed in the earth below?

Do you know the song that the shepherds heard  
As they watched o'er their flocks by night,  
When the skies bent down, and their hearts were stirred  
By the voices of the angels bright?

*All glory in the highest,  
Peace on earth, goodwill to all.*

Do you know the story that the wise men learned  
As they journeyed from the east afar,  
O'er a pathway plain, for there nightly burned  
In their sight a glorious guiding star?

*-Abner Cobb, (1854-1923)*

**Lesson 3:** Luke 1:26-35, 38

Tom Teeple

**+Carol:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, #31

arr. Aaron David Miller

**Lesson 4:** Luke 2:1-7

Melissa Culloton

**+Carol:** *What Child Is This*, #53

arr. Mathew Culloton

**Lesson 5:** Luke 2:8-16

Jennifer Gobel

**Harp Solo:** *Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*

16th century Carol, arr. Aaron David Miller

**+Carol:** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*, #37

**Christmas Homily:** *Imagine*

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

**+Carol:** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*, #28

arr. Aaron David Miller

**Christmas Offering**

**Offertory Anthem:**

*Christmas Bells*

Frank Ferko

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Et in terra pax hominibus.  
Bonae voluntatis,*

And thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to all!

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to all!

Till ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime, A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to all!

*-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)*

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

# The Service of Lights

**Hymn:** *Silent Night, Holy Night*, #60 (See text below.)

(During the orchestral introduction to the hymn, candle light is passed from the ushers to the congregation.)

**Lesson 6:** John 1:1-14

**+Carol:** *Joy to the World!*, #40

**+Benediction**

**Postlude**

Participants: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Julia A. Carlson, Associate Pastor; Rev. Zach O. Wilson, Transition Associate Pastor; Dr. Aaron David Miller, Organist; Dr. Matthew Culloton, Conductor

## House of Hope Motet Choir

SOPRANOS: Maggie Armstrong, Veronika Bukarenko, Melissa Culloton\*, Signe Ilstrup, Jennifer Gobel, Lynda Jorgenson, Linh Kauffman\*, Kristina MacKenzie, Nicole Menard, Peggy Radio, Kathleen Schubert, Myrtis Skarich, Linda Smith, Hannah Armstrong\*, Tom Teeple, Linda Trouten • ALTOS: Dorothea Anderson, Deb Broberg, Krista Costin\*, Allison Eckberg\*, Erika Gesme, Jane Henderson, Stacia Hilmar, Deb James, Laura Merriam, Barbara Molstad, Elena Rosenberg-Carlson, Julie Schramke, Ingrid Verhagen • TENORS: Andrew Collins, John Dell, Joel Fischer\*, Lon Hendricks, Phil Jorgenson, Andrew Kane, David Lower\*, Thomas Oстераas, David Pearson, Fred Skarich, Patrick Smith, Bruce Trouten • BASSES: Ben Behler, Timothy Bruett\*, Sheldon Damberg, Ben MacKenzie, Everett Rotenberry, Brad Runyan\*, William Sales\*, Gail Tritle, Robert Wojcicki (\* denotes Section Leader)

## Bach Chamber Players of Saint Paul

Violins 1: Deborah Serafini, David Brubaker, Laurie Petruconis • Violins 2: Jean De Vere, Holly Ager, Stephanie Skor • Viola: Tamas Strasser, Susan Janda • Cellos: Silver Ainomae, Kirsten Whitson • Bass: Cassidy Morgan  
Flutes: Barbara Leibundguth, Alicia McQuerry • Oboes: Basil Reeve, Robert McManus • Clarinets: David Pharris, Jennifer Gerth • Bassoons: John Miller, Coreen Nordling • Horns: Bruce Hudson, Caroline Lemen • Trumpets: Martin Hodel, Amy Schendel • Trombones: Larry Zimmerman, Todd Schendel • Timpani: Peter Kogan  
Percussion: Paul Gunther

The CHRISTMAS OFFERING support the church's mission and ministry in our community. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please give generously to this important offering.

## *Silent Night, Holy Night*

**1. Silent night, Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
'round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**2. Silent night, Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!"**

**3. Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

**4. Silent night, Holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.**

+ Stand as you are able

# GLORIA IN D MAJOR, RV 589

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

The House of Hope Motet Choir  
Bach Chamber Players of Saint Paul  
Aaron David Miller, organ

Hannah Armstrong & Melissa Culloton, sopranos  
Krista Costin & Allison Eckberg, altos

Matthew Culloton, conductor

## 1. Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo

*Glory be to God in the highest*

## 2. Chorus

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

*And on earth peace to all of goodwill.*

## 3. Soprano Duet (Hannah Armstrong & Melissa Culloton)

Laudamus te, Benedicimus te,  
Adoramus te, Glorificamus te

*We praise Thee, We bless Thee,  
We worship Thee, We glorify Thee*

## 4. Chorus

Gratias agimus tibi

*We give thanks to Thee*

## 5. Chorus

Propter magnam gloriam tuam.

*For Thy great glory.*

## 6. Soprano (Ms. Culloton)

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis  
Deus Pater omnipotens:

*O Lord God, Heavenly King  
God the Father Almighty:*

## 7. Chorus

Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe

*O Lord the only begotten Son Jesus Christ*

## 8. Alto and Chorus (Krista Costin)

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei  
Filius Patris:

*O Lord God, Lamb of God  
Son of the Father:*

## 9. Chorus

Qui tollis peccata mundi  
Miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi  
Suscipe deprecationem nostram.

*That takest away the sins of the world  
Have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world  
Receive our prayer.*

## 10. Alto (Allison Eckberg)

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris  
Miserere nobis.

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father  
Have mercy upon us.*

## 11. Chorus

Quoniam tu solus sanctus  
Tu solus Dominus  
Tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe

*For Thou only art holy  
Thou only art the Lord  
Thou only art most high Jesus Christ*

## 12. Chorus

Cum Sancto Spiritu  
In gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*With the Holy Ghost.  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*