



*McQUISTON MEMORIAL CHURCH*

*CANDLELIGHT  
CAROL SERVICE*



*SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER 1998*

*AT*

*7.00 P.M.*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**ORGANIST:** Mr Billy McCay

**CONDUCTOR:** William Cairns

**INTROIT:** "A Babe is Born"

### *Processional Carol - "Once in Royal David's City"*

**Solo - Helen Gilmore**

1. Once in Royal David's City  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild  
Jesus Christ her little child
2. He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable,  
And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and mean and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
3. And through all his wondrous  
childhood  
He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden,  
In whose gentle arms he lay:  
Christian children all must be  
Mild, obedient, good as he.
4. For He is our childhood's pattern  
Day by day like us He grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless  
Tears and smiles like us He knew  
And he feeleth for our sadness  
And he shareth in our gladness
5. And our eyes at last shall see him,  
Through his own redeeming love  
For that child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above;  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone
6. Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by  
We shall see him; but in heaven  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
Where like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around

**WELCOME**

**BIDDING PRAYER**

**CHOIR:** "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

*Trad.*

**FIRST LESSON:** - Genesis ch 3 v 8-13, 22-24

*Norman Maynes*

**CAROL** "See Amid the Winter's Snow"

1. See amid the winter's snow,  
Born for us on earth below,  
See the tender Lamb appears,  
Promis'd from eternal years:

3. Say, ye holy shepherds say  
What your joyful news today;  
Wherefore have he left your sheep  
On the lonely mountain steep?

*Hail, thou ever blessed morn:  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn;  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

2. Lo within a manger lies  
He who built the starry skies:  
He who, throned in height sublime,  
Sits amid the cherubim:

4. Sacred infant, all divine,  
What a tender love was thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss  
Down to such a world as this:

**CHOIR:** "Coventry Carol"

*Arr. M Shaw*

**SECOND LESSON:** - Genesis Ch 22 v15-18

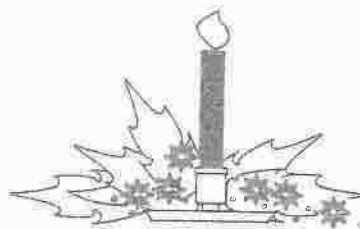
*Jean Hunter*

**CHOIR:** "A Sound of Angels"

*C Tye*

**THIRD LESSON:** Isaiah Ch9 v2,6,7

*Ewla Ferguson*



*CAROL "The First Nowell"*

1. The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in  
fields as they lay:  
In fields where they lay keeping  
their sheep:  
On a cold winter's night that was  
so deep

3. This star drew nigh to the  
north-west  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and  
stay  
Right over the place where  
Jesus lay

*Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel*

2. They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far:  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night

4. Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our Heavenly  
Lord  
That hath made heav'n and  
earth of naught  
And with His blood  
mankind hath bought

*CHOIR: "Angel Tidings"*

*Trad Arr. John Ruiter*

*FOURTH LESSON - Isaiah Ch11 v1-9*

*Raymond Wray*

*CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

1. O Little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in they dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light:  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

2. O Morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King  
And peace to men on earth;  
For christ is born of Mary;  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wand'ring love.

3. How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is giv'n  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his heav'n  
No ear may hear his coming:  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive  
  him still  
The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us we pray:  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell:  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

*CHOIR: "Up! Good Christen Folk, and Listen"*

*Trad*

*FIFTH LESSON - Luke Ch1 v26-35,38*

*Heather Dickson*

*CHOIR: "Angel Gabriel"*

*Trad. Arr. Edgar Pettman*

*SIXTH LESSON - Luke Ch2 v1,3-7*

*Andrew Ramsey*

*CHOIR: "Joseph and the Angel"*

*R R Terry*

*CAROL: "In the Bleak Midwinter"*

1. In the bleak midwinter,  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like as stone;  
Snow had fallen, onow on snow,  
Snow on Snow  
In the bleak midwinter,  
Long ago

3. Angels and archangels  
May have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Thronged the air;  
But His mother only,  
In her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the Beloved  
With a kiss



2. Our God, heaven cannot hold Him,  
Nor Earth sustain,  
Heaven and earth shall flee away  
When He comes to reign;  
In the bleak midwinter  
A stable-place sufficed  
The Lord God almighty  
Jesus Christ.

4. What can I give Him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man,  
I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give Him -  
Give my heart

*SEVENTH LESSON - Luke Ch2 v8-16*

*Judith Connolly*

*CHOIR: "How Far is it to Bethlehem"*

*G Shaw*

*Soloist Mrs Jennifer Corbett*

*(During the singing of the next carol, the offering will be taken)*

*CAROL: "As with Gladness Men of Old"*

1. As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold  
As with joy they hailed its light  
Leading onward, beaming bright  
So, most gracious God, may we  
Evermore be led to thee

3. As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee our heavenly King

2. As with joyful steps they sped,  
to that lowly manger-bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heaven and earth adore  
So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek thy mercy-seat

4. Holy Jesu, every day  
Keep us in the narrow way;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide  
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

5. In the heav'nly country bright  
Need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown  
Thou its sun which goes not down;  
There for ever may we sing  
Alleluyas to our King.

*EIGHTH LESSON: Matthew Ch2 v1-11*

*Derek Smyth*

*CHOIR: "Why not Buy an Extra Present"*

*Mike Sammes*

*CAROL: "O Come All Ye Faithful"*

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| 1. O come, all ye faithful,<br>Joyful and triumphant<br>O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;<br>Come and behold him,<br>Born the King of Angels; | 2. God of God<br>Light of Light<br>Lo! he abhors not the<br>Virgin's womb<br>Very God, Begotten not created |
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*O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

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| 3. See how the shepherds,<br>Summoned to his cradle,<br>Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with<br>lowly fear;<br>We too will thither<br>Bend our joyful footsteps: | 4. Sing Choirs of angels<br>Sing in exultation<br>Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;<br>Glory to God,<br>In the highest. |
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*O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

*(Please remain standing for the Reading)*

*NINETH LESSON: John Ch1 v1-14*

*Anne Tolland*



*CAROL: " Hark the Herald Angels sing"*

1. Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled:  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With th'angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
*Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King*
2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come  
Off-spring of a virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Please as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
*Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King*
3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace,  
Hail the son of righteousness  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n with healing in his wings:  
Mild he lays his glory by  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
*Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King*

**DISMISSAL**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**ORGAN RECESSIONAL**

*(Supper will be served in the Minor Hall after the service)*

