



YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, December 13, 2015

**TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF WAX DRIPPING ON CLOTHES, PLEASE
SIT CLEAR OF THE CANDLES AT THE END OF THE PEWS.**

*All seats must be available for worshippers as they arrive. We know you will understand
when we request that you please do not hold seats for late arrivals.*

The use of cameras and recording devices is not permitted in the Sanctuary.

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4:30 p.m.

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PRELUDES

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, op. 39	Heinrich von Herzogenberg (1843-1900)
Prelude on Orlando Gibbons' "Song 24"	Healey Willan (1880-1968)
At Christmas -Tide, op. 182	Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)
Noel Lorrain, op. 26, #1	Charles Quef (1873-1931)
Cantilene, op. 63	Rene-Louis Becker (1882-1956)
Prelude on Orlando Gibbons' "Song 22", op. 105	Charles Villiers Stanford
Rorate Caeli-choral orné (Twelve Chorale Preludes)	Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)
Sonnen-Hymnus (Passacaglia in E+)	Max Drischner (1891-1971)

played by Edward Moroney

FROM THE WEST DOOR **Matin Responsary** **adapted from Palestrina**

CHOIR PROCESSIONAL (*congregation remains seated*)
Come, thou Redeemer of the earth Puer nobis nascitur,
arr. David Willcocks

CHOIR Come to Bethlehem Peter Warlock

CALL TO WORSHIP **The Rev. Dale Rose**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (*see insert*)
The First Nowell First Nowell

INVOCATION **The Rev. Dale Rose**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sung Amen*)

CHOIR I sing the birth
(première) Mark Sirett

HOLY SCRIPTURE **Matthew 1:18-25** **Brennan Rabbets**

CHOIR King Jesus hath a garden
Zither Carol John Rutter
arr. Malcolm Sargent

The First Nowell

*T*he 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.

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

They lookèd 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.

Refrain.

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.

Refrain.

Then entered in those wise men three
Full reverently on bended knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Refrain.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

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

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 Immanuel.

While Shepherds Watched

*W*hile shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around:

“Fear not!” said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind),
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.”

“To you in David’s town, this day
Is born, of David’s line,
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

“The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed.
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
And in a manger laid.”

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

“All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.”

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels:
*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

True God of true God,
Light of light eternal,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Son of the Father,
Begotten not created:
Refrain.

See how the shepherds,
Summoned to His cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:
Refrain.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
"Glory to God,
Glory in the highest":
Refrain.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

O little town of Bethlehem

Forest Green

MINSTER SINGERS

A Minster Noel
Dawn King, conductor
(première)

Dawn King

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

While shepherds watched

Winchester Old

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-15

The Rev. Deborah Ban

CHOIR

Hymne à la Vierge
The Virgin's Slumber Song

Pierre Villette
Max Reger

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

DURING THE OFFERING Carillon de Westminster
William Maddox, organ

Louis Vierne

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Deborah Ban

READING

Christmas (John Betjeman)

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CHOIR

Weihnachten
There shall a star come forth

Felix Mendelssohn
Felix Mendelssohn

READING

Desert (Michael Podesta)

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CHOIR

Silent Night

arr. Catherine M. Palmer

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

O come, all ye faithful

Adeste Fideles

BENEDICTION Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

RECESSIONAL

Of the Father's love begotten

Corde natus ex parentis

The Memorial Bells will peal for ten minutes after the Recessional.

Director of Music
William Maddox
Associate Musician
Christel Wiens

*Following the service, worshippers are asked to remain seated
until the ushers extinguish the candles at the end of their pew.*

Minster Singers

Dawn King, director

Soprano: Lindsey Gallagher, Nancy Alberti, Allison Stephens, Kathleen Wilson, Renee Reyes, Hanna Mulak, Jessica Willingham Alto: Suzanne King, Stefan Mulak, Carolyn King, Julia Yacoub, Michelle Breeze, Peter Alberti, Christel Wiens Tenor: Anthony Varahidis, Ethan Gallagher, Anthony Radford-Grant Bass: Luke Reyes, Stephen King

The Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

Soprano: Marilyn Brady, Jean Dixon, Joan Ferguson, Laura Gardiner, Elizabeth Hutchison, Miriam Irwin, Audrey Johnson, Dawn King*, Renée Salewski+, Heather Rayne, Jessica Willingham*, Kathleen Wilson

Alto: Demaris Brackstone, Lydia Harper, Rhoda Hill, Carolyn King, Nancy King, Suzanne King, Marlene MacLuckie, Margaret Terry*, Christel Wiens+, Sheryl Wilson,

Tenor: Douglas Bull, John Daniels, Chris Edwards, Martin Houtman*, Anthony Varahidis+

Bass: Don Deathe, Euan Ferguson, David Ford, Philip Irwin, David King, Stephen King*, Alan MacLuckie, Phil Penney+, Rob Taylor, Jim Youngson

*Soloists +Section Leaders

Welcome to Carols by Candlelight, which was established in 1933 as the first candlelight carol service in Canada. It is our hope that visitors will feel welcome in our Church, and aided in their spiritual search and devotion through the worship which we offer to God. As well as providing weekly services of worship and prayer, the ministry of our Church includes education programmes and Bible studies, Meals on Wheels delivered five days a week, and lodging and meals for the homeless through our Out of the Cold programme. For further information, please complete one of the visitor's cards in the pew and place it on the offering plate. Your offerings received this evening will support the ongoing ministries of the church, and income tax receipts can be given for all donations of \$20 or more.

We wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Christmas!

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Mrs. Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Brennan Rabbets, Director of Youth Ministries

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess, Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

CHRISTMAS AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday, December 20th 4:30 p.m. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Bethlehem on Yonge

Thursday, December 24th 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service for Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25th 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Communion

The cover of this leaflet is a detail from the Nativity Window, the gift of the Brown family, which was originally installed in Park Road Baptist Church, and is now in the Heritage Room here at Yorkminster Park. Photograph by Henry Regehr.