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Prophets Foretold



A service of Lessons and Carols for the Advent Season

Corpus Christi Choir

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Service of Light

Presider: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

(candles are lighted and all sing)

*O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God Appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to you, O Israel.*

Presider: Blessed are you, our God, King of the universe, Eternal creator of day and night: now, as darkness is falling, hear the prayer of your faithful people. Wash away our transgressions, cleanse us with your refining fire, and make us temples of your Holy Spirit.

May we live in watchfulness as we wait for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, when he shall judge the world and all its works. Rouse us from the sleep of sin and make us ready to enter your Kingdom where sounds of praise forever sound. For you are true light, who lightens everyone, and the new heavens and the new earth join to sing your praise now and forevermore,

All: Amen

Service of Lessons and Carols

Creator of the Stars of Night

FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 1:1-5 And God said, "Let there be light"

A Season of Light

Macht hoch die Tur

SECOND LESSON: ISAIAH 45:2-8 *I form light and create darkness.*

Partita on "Saviour of the Nations Come"

Es kommt ein Schiff, geladen

THIRD LESSON: Baruch 4:36-5:9 *People look East*

There's a Star in the East

O Heiland, reiB die Himmel auf

FORTH LESSON: ISAIAH 9:2-3, 6-7 *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.*

O little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethelhem, 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 dreams of all the years are met in thee tonite.

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

My Soul Rejoices

Glaubige Seel

FIFTH LESSON: THESSALONIANS 5:1-11, 23-24 *You are not in darkness, bretheren, for you are all children of light.*

Rorate

Gottes Sohn ist kommen

SIXTH LESSON: Luke 12:35-40 *Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning*

Presider: *We Proclaim not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord.*

R: *And ourselves as you servants for Jesus' sake*

Presider: *For the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness"*

R: *Has caused his light to shine within us*

Presider: *To give the light of the knowledge of the Glory of God*

R: *In the face of Jesus Christ*

"Angels we Have Heard on High"

Mary had a Baby

Gdy sie Chrystus rodzi

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

SEVENTH LESSON: PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Pojdźmy wszyscy do stajenki

Lulajże Jesuniu

Bog się rodzi

O come all Ye Faithful