

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

THE PRELUDE	“In Dulci Jubilo” “Angels We Have Heard on High” “Once in Royal David’s City” The Evening Bells “Sussex Carol”	Krug Eithun Buckwalter Wood
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THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PROCLAMATION	Christopher Chapman
The Introit	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” VENI EMMANUEL Becky Mercer and Sarah Moore, flutists

THE PROCESSIONAL

The Anthem	“Come, Let Us Adore Him” (Congregation will join the choirs on the third stanza of carol)	arr. Carter
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Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv’n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION

THE MEANING OF THE SERVICE	Trey Davis
Greens, Flowers, and Chrismons	

THE SANCTUARY GREENS

The Reading	Lynn Lingafelt
The Carols	

“Deck the Halls”

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
’Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la la la la la.

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Angels, from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation’s story,
Now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Though an infant now we view him
He will share his Father’s throne,
Gather all the nations to him;
Every knee shall then bow down.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

THE PULPIT AND CHOIR LOFT GREENS

The Reading	Leah Reed
The Carols	(text omitted)

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

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 angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time, behold him come, Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th’incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

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.”

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to men,” From heav’n’s all gracious King.
The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife, The world has suffered long,
Beneath the angel strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not The love song which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing!

All ye, beneath life’s crushing load, Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hast’ning on, By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing.

The Anthems	“O Come, Little Children” “Christmas Bells”	Schulz Cooper
	Pre-K and Kindergarten Choir	

THE ADVENT PRAYER†	Mary Alice Seals
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(text omitted)

The Anthems	“Christmas Lullaby” “Shepherds, Go Quickly” Elementary Choir	Thompson Kerrick
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THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The Reading		Lynn Lingafelt
The Meditation Music	“Greensleeves” Berti Stevens, harpist	Traditional
The Anthems	“The Wexford Carol” “Angels We Have Heard on High” Elaine Holley, violin Youth Choir	Johnson Manor

The Reading		Trey Davis
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The Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Anthem	“O Holy Night” Men’s Chorus	Hyslop
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The Carol

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

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.

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.

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.

THE PROCLAMATION

Alan Kinsey

The Anthem "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
Choir and Congregation

Hallelujah; for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our
Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
Hallelujah!

THE PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD

The Carol "Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessing flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

THE BENEDICTION

Christopher Chapman

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE INDIVIDUAL LIGHTS

THE POSTLUDE "Savior of the Nations, Come" Manz

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

†The Advent Prayer, adapted from *The Worshiping Church*,
was written by Paul A. Richardson.

*Please preserve a worshipful atmosphere
by refraining from the use of flash photography.*

PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: Christopher Chapman
Trey Davis, Lynn Lingafelt, Leah Reed, Mary Alice Seals
Pre-K/Kindergarten Choir..... Sabrina Tyndall, Director
Kimberly Taylor, Co-Director
Hollis Yelverton, Accompanist
Amy Galvan, Assistant
Elementary ChoirMary Alice Seals, Director
Becky Mercer, Co-Director
Rhonda Lowe, Accompanist
Ginger Graves, Assistant
David Kelley, Assistant
Sarah Catherine Rhodes, Assistant
Youth Choir.....Mary Alice Seals, Director
Rhonda Lowe, Accompanist
J.D. Rhodes, Assistant
Alan Taylor, Assistant
Sanctuary ChoirMary Alice Seals, Director
James Good, Organist
InstrumentalistsEvening Handbell Choir
David McChesney, Trumpet
Mike Mole, Trumpet
Alan Taylor, Trumpet
Dennis Ellis, Timpani
Banner BearersChase Helms
Jeff Mercer
Decorations Carolyn Dickens, General Director

Nick Bradley
CeCe Breese
Myra Brickell
Sterling Brickell
Anne Bullard
Linda Carothers
Austin Connors
Betty Connors
Anne Cooke
Kent Dickens
Deja Gainey
Tyson Graves
Mary Hauser
Chase Helms
Jessica Helms
John Hobson
Shirley Hobson
Cathy James
Wiley Jones
Alan Kinsey
Janet Kinsey
Phillip Lingafelt
Sarah Lingafelt
Jeff Mercer
Carol Millen
Noel Morris
Lacey Pegram
Brett Phillips
Hope Phillips
Bobby Phillips
Nancy Phillips
J.D. Rhodes
Mary Powell Rhodes
Sarah Catherine Rhodes
Ann Rollins
Jeanie Scott
Thomas Stirewalt
Lauren Teague
Bruce Whitten
Chris Whitten
Claire Willmschen
Hollis Yelverton
Wyatt Yelverton
Members of Grains of Sand Class
Members of Wilderness Class

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL

Hanging of the Greens

SUNDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 8, 2019

SIX O'CLOCK

COME . . . LET US HANG THE GREENS
LET EVERYONE BE JOLLY
EACH ROOM WITH IVY LEAVES IS DRESSED
AND EVERY POST WITH HOLLY.
- GEORGE WITHER

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