



A service of

# Lessons & Carols

presented by  
the St. Michael's Chancel Choir

John Cozza, Director & Accompanist  
in person & livestreamed

Coffee & Cookie Reception  
immediately following in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday, December 14**  
**5:00pm**

Hymn 102	<i>Please stand as the procession begins</i> Once in royal David's city	Irby <i>Choir sings verses 1-3, All sing verses 4-6</i>
<b>The Bidding and Lord's Prayer</b>		The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin
The Invitatory Anthem	<i>Please be seated</i> Noel	Traditional, arr. Smith/Holmes <i>Jesse Barba &amp; Evan French, Percussion</i>
<b>Lesson I</b>	God creates humans to live in obedience to him in the Garden of Eden	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25 <i>Marilyn McEntyre</i>
Carol	Veni, Veni, Emmanuel	Ancient Chant arr. Robert Young
<b>Lesson II</b>	God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head	Genesis 3:1-15 <i>J.C. Fisher</i>
Hymn 60	<i>Please stand as you are able</i> Creator of the stars of night	<i>Verses 1 – 3</i>
Carol	<i>Please be seated</i> All My Heart This Night Rejoices	Z. Randall Stroope
<b>Lesson III</b>	Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah	Isaiah 9: 2,6,7 <i>Warner Seargeant</i>
Solo	The People That walked in Darkness (from <i>Messiah</i> )	Handel <i>Peter Saunders, bass</i>
Carol	For Unto Us a Child Is Born	Patti Drennan
<b>Lesson IV</b>	The peace that Christ will bring is foretold.	Isaiah 11:1-9 <i>Jennifer Franz</i>
Solo	Comfort Ye/Every Valley (from <i>Messiah</i> )	Handel <i>Jonathan Saatman, tenor</i>
Hymn 81	<i>Please stand as you are able</i> Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming	Es ist ein Ros
<b>Lesson V</b>	<i>Please be seated</i> The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Luke 1:26-35, 38 <i>Mary Ellen Ferguson</i>
Carol	The Song of Mary – Magnificat	Robert H. Young

<b>Lesson VI</b>	St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus	St. Luke 2:1, 3-7 <i>John McEntyre</i>
	<i>Please stand as you are able</i>	
Hymn 79	O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!	<i>St. Louis</i> <i>Verses 1 - 3</i>
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Carol	Coventry Carol	<i>Traditional 16<sup>th</sup> Century</i> <i>English Carol</i> Arr. Ola Gjielo
<b>Lesson VII</b>	The shepherds go to the manger	St. Luke 2:8-16 <i>Sue Gaston</i>
Solo	There were Shepherds abiding in the field (from <i>Messiah</i> )	Handel <i>Zoe Garcia, soprano</i>
Carol	Glory to God (from <i>Messiah</i> )	Handel
	<i>Please stand as you are able</i>	
Hymn 96	Angels we have heard on high	Gloria
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
<b>Lesson VIII</b>	The wise men are led by the star to Jesus	St. Matthew 2:1-11 <i>Paula Frink</i>
Carol	I Saw Three Ships	Sussex carol arranged by Lloyd Larson <i>Sharon Gulliford, flute</i>
<b>Lesson IX</b>	St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation	St. John 1:1-14 <i>Chuck Schaller</i>
Carol	O Magnum Mysterium	Morten Lauridsen
	<i>Please stand as you are able</i>	
Hymn 83	O come all ye faithful	<i>Adeste fideles</i> <i>Verses 1, 3, 6</i>
<b>The Collect</b>	The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	The Rev. Katie Holeman
	Let us pray.	
<b>The Blessing</b>		The Rev. Mike Ferrito
	<i>Please stand as you are able for the Recessional Hymn</i>	
Hymn 87	Hark! The herald angels sing	Mendelssohn
Postlude	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	Arr. Wilcocks

***Ministers of the Service***

**The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin, The Rev. Katie Holeman  
& The Rev. Mike Ferrito** Clergy

**Jack Cozza** Videographer

**John Cozza** Director & Accompanist

**St. Michael's Chancel Choir**

**Sopranos**

Zoe Garcia  
Jennifer Franz  
Paula Frink  
Mary Kessler  
Connie Weichert

**Altos**

Marilyn Cooper  
Marquita Fabre  
Sharon Gulliford  
Virginia Henry  
Susan Johnson  
Clare Payne  
Jane Samuelson  
Christine Saunders  
Esta Wiederanders

**Tenors**

JC Fisher  
Glenn Hebert  
Jonathan Saatman  
Jim Weichert

**Basses**

Jim Cole  
David Daigh  
John McEntyre  
Peter Saunders  
Warner Seargeant  
Mark Wiederanders

**Terry Bridges & Ed Linn** Ushers

**Harriette Carr** Greeter

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