

## Prayers and the Blessing

Chaplain: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with Thy spirit.**

Chaplain: Let us pray:

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of the Thy only Son, Jesus Christ: grant that as we joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when He shall come to be our judge; who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

**People: Amen**

Chaplain: Christ, who by His incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with peace and goodwill, and make you partakers of the divine nature; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.

**People: Amen**

The University Prayer: (Unison)

Lord God of all wisdom, we pray for Acadia University, that she may be faithful to the purposes of our Founders, continue to promote the search for truth and knowledge, and be an inspiration to others who follow. May we be a community of scholars sharing this ambition, caring for one another, and loyal to the truth revealed to us as thy disciples. Amen.

**Recessional Carol:** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(Adeste Fideles) 62

Organ Postlude

Toccata on 'Joy to the World'

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## MANNING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

DECEMBER 8, 2019



## *Festival of Lessons and Carols*

ACADIA UNIVERSITY

CHAPEL ASSISTANTS: Noah Archibald, Ajay Immanuel

CHAPEL ORGANIST: Mr. John M. Scott

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN (ACTING): Rev'd. Dr. Roger Prentice

¶ A retiring Offering can be made following the service in the Narthex

Organ Prelude Suite de Noël Claude Balbastre

**Processional Carol:** *Once in Royal David's City* (Irby) 66  
*verse 1: soloist, Lillian Maddalena*

Bidding Prayer: (The Chaplain)

The Lord's Prayer: (Unison)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth and it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

¶ Please stand, as you are able, for the congregational carols

The First Lesson: *Genesis 3: 8-15, 17-19*  
Read by Rev'd Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

The Choir *Mariam Matrem Virginem* Medieval, arr. McGlynn  
*Mary-Claire Sanderson, soprano*

The Second Lesson: *Genesis 22: 15-18*  
Read by Judith Bjorndahl

**Carol:** *In the Bleak Mid-winter* (Cranham) 55

The Third Lesson: *Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7*  
Read by Noah Archibald

The Choir *Christmas Lullaby* John Rutter  
*Miriam de Goeij, organ*

The Fourth Lesson: *Isaiah 11: 1-4a, 6-9*  
Read by Joanna Bishop

**Carol:** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (insert)

The Fifth Lesson: *St. Luke 1:26-35, 38*  
Read by Lawrence MacIsaac, CD

The Choir *Gabriel's Message* Basque trad., arr. Rutter

The Sixth Lesson: *St. Luke 2: 1-7*  
Read by Ari Chu

**Carol:** *What Child Is This* (Greensleeves) 74

The Seventh Lesson: *St. Luke 2: 8-16*  
Read by Rev'd Dr. Carol Anne Janzen

The Choir *Frid På Jord* Sofia Karlsson

The Eighth Lesson: *St. Matthew 2: 1-12*  
Read by Ed Thomason

**Carol:** *Ding Dong, Merrily on High* (insert)

The Choir *See Amid the Winter's Snow* Dan Forrest  
*Mary Castello, piano*

¶ All remain standing for the Gospel reading

The Ninth Lesson: *St. John 1: 1-14*  
Read by Rev'd Dr. William Brackney

**Carol:** *Hark! The Herald Angels sing* (Mendelssohn) 53