

The Worship of God

Oratorio De Noël, Op. 12
Camille Saint-Saëns

Everlasting Lovingkindness: God's Journey to Us

December 10, 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Eleven O'Clock

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ and offers time for meditation and reflection. Please refrain from conversation which would disturb others and turn off or silence all electronic devices. Following the service, greet our guests and share your friendship with those around you.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

Hendrik Andriessen

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Prelude on *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Gordon Phillips

CHORAL INTROIT

French Melody, 15th Century

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 thee, O Israel.

* PROCESSIONAL CAROL 124: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

PICARDY

(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

People: Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for they see the return of the Lord to Zion.

Minister: Break forth into singing, O Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed you.

People: All the earth shall see the salvation of our God!

* LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Jennifer, Richie, Reynolds, and Catherine Cobb
Virginia Borowicz

* THE GLORIA PATRI

GLORIA

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit, Ever three and ever one.

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

A CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S ADVENT

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Genesis 12:1-3; Luke 1:57-60, 67-79

HOMILY "God's Journey to Us: A Calling in the World"

Dr. Wright

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Improvisation

Mark Pichowicz

(All loose offerings today will be used in support of our guest musicians.)

* THE DOXOLOGY

THE FIRST NOEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

1. Prelude

2. Recitativ and chorus

Et pastores erant, in regione eadem vigilantes, et custodientes vigiliis noctis super gregem suum. Et ecce Angelus Domini stetit juxta illos, et claritas Dei circumfulsit illos, et timuerunt timore magno. Et dixit illis angelus: Nolite timere! Ecce enim evangelio vobis gaudium magnum, quot erit omni populo: quia natus est vobis hodie Christus Dominus in civitate David. Et hoc vobis signum: Invenietis infantem pannis involutum, et positum in praeseptio. Et subito facta est cum Angelo multitudo militiae coelestis, laudantium Deum, et dicentium: Gloria in altissimis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

3. Aria

Expectans expectavi Dominum; et intendit mihi.

4. Aria & chorus

Domine, ego credidi, quia tu es Christus, filius Dei visi. Qui in nunc mundum venisti.

5. Duo

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini! Deus Dominus, et illuxit nobis. Deus meus es tu, et confitebor tibi. Deus meus es tu, et exaltabo te.

6. Chorus

Quare fremuerunt gentes? Et populi meditati sunt inania? Gloria Patri, gloria Filio, gloria Spiritui Sancto! Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

7. Trio

Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae. Tecum principium in splendoribus Sanctorum.

8. Quartet

Alleluja. Laudate, coeli, et exulta, terra, quia consolatus est Dominus populum suum; et pauperum suorum miserebitur.

9. Quintet & chorus

Consurge, Filia Sion. Alleluja. Lauda in nocte, in principio vigiliarum. alleluja. Egredietur ut splendor justus Sion, et Salvator ejus ut lampas accendatur. Alleluja.

10. Chorus
Tollite hostias, et adorate Dominum in atrio sancto
ejus. Laetentur coeli, et exultet terra a facie Domini,
quoniam venit. Alleluja.

Bring offerings and worship the Lord in his holy



Advent at Lakeside

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. Members of Lakeside are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshiping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

Our church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, but in our worship and practice we seek to move beyond the label of a denomination to incorporate the richness of other Christian traditions. In our community service we support many ecumenical ministries that convey God's love beyond the lines of any denomination.

We receive members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches. We honor the previous baptism of persons coming to Lakeside from other Christian denominations. If you are interested in knowing more about our church and its ministries, please fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.

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