CANDLELIGHT CAROL
VIRTUAL SERVICE 2020

HENDRIX COLLEGE CHOIR
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TIMOTHY ALLEN, COLLEGE ORGANIST

ONLINE PREMIERE
DECEMBER 6 | 4 P.M.

GREENE CHAPEL | HENDRIX COLLEGE
CONWAY, ARKANSAS
OPENING VOLUNTARIES

At Christmastide | C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)
Noël Vosgien | Jean Bouvard (1905-1996)
In Dulci Jubilo | Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Once in Royal David’s City
Descant and organ accompaniment by Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015)

Featuring Lillie Wilson, Soloist
and the 2020 Hendrix College Choir

Viewers at home are invited to sing the fifth and sixth verses.

5. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love,
   For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
   And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

6. Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,
   We shall see him; but in heaven, set at God’s right hand on high;
   Where like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

BIDDING PRAYER

INVITATORY CAROL, from 2015
A Babe is Born | William Mathias (1934-1992)

FIRST LESSON
God punishes Adam, Eve, and the Serpent
The Book of Genesis 3:8-19

Please respond by saying “Thanks be to God” after each lesson.
CAROL, from 2018  

SECOND LESSON
God's covenant with Abraham  
The Book of Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

CAROL, from 2015  
The Lamb | John Tavener (1944-2013)

THIRD LESSON
Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold  
The Book of Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

CAROL, from 2016  
Song of the Pines | Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

FOURTH LESSON
The peace of Christ foreshown  
The Book of Isaiah 11:1-9

CAROL, from 2017  
O Radiant Dawn | James MacMillan (b. 1959)

FIFTH LESSON
The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary  
The Gospel according to St. Luke 1:26-35, 38

CAROL
Lo How a Rose e’er Blooming | Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Featuring the 2020 Hendrix College Choir
**SIXTH LESSON**  
*The birth of Jesus*  
The Gospel according to St. Luke 2:1-7

**CAROL, from 2017**  
*Eit Barn Er Født i Bethlehem* | Ørjan Matre (b. 1979)

**SEVENTH LESSON**  
*The shepherds go to the manger*  
The Gospel according to St. Luke 2:8-20

**CAROL, from 2015**  
*A Christmas Lullaby* | Edmund Jolliffe (b. 1976)

*Winner of the 2015 Candlelight Carol Competition*

**EIGHTH LESSON**  
*The Magi seek the Christ-Child*  
The Gospel according to St. Matthew 2:1-11

**CAROL, from 2013**  
*WZlobie Lezy* | Polish carol, arr. Roger Ames (b. 1944)

*Viewers at home are invited to stand as they are able, as is customary for the reading of the Ninth Lesson.*

**NINTH LESSON**  
*The mystery of the Incarnation*  
The Gospel according to St. John 1:1-14
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN, from 2019

_Hark! The Herald Angels Sing_
Harmonized by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Descant and Organ Accompaniment by David Willcocks

_Viewer at home are invited to sing._

1. 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 th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
   Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

2. Christ, by highest heaven 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 with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
   Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
   Light and life to all he brings, ris’n with healing in his wings.
   Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
   Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
   Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

OFFERTORY, from 2014

_Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain_ | Carolyn Jennings (b. 1936)

_Featuring Delaney Wells, soloist_

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ADVENT COLLECT

CHORAL BENEDICTION, from 2019
*The Bell Carol* | Philip Ledger (b. 1937)

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN, from 2016
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*
Descant and organ accompaniment (verses 3, 4) by Sir David Willcocks

**Viewers at home are invited to sing.**

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
   O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
   Come and behold him born the King of Angels:
   O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
   O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

2. True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,
   Lo! He shuns not the Virgin’s womb.
   Son of the Father begotten, not created:
   O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
   O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
   Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above;
   Glory to God in the highest:
   O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
   O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

4. 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!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY, from 2018
*Sortie on ‘In Dulci Jubilo’* | David Briggs (b. 1962)
THE 2020 HENDRIX COLLEGE CHOIR

SOPRANO

June Baumann  
Halie Booth  
Jessalyn Hoskyn  
Isabella Ifrah  
Rose Johnson  
Andrea LaChance  
Elena Miller  
Rosemarie Ochoa  
Rebecca Williams

ALTO

Harrison Harrison  
Shaunell Henderson  
Maggie Holland  
Kaylee Jacobs  
Ashley Juniewicz  
Bang-Giao Nguyen  
Grace Peterson  
Ellery Seymour  
Lillie Wilson  
Louella Worsham

TENOR

Taylor Aishman  
Austin Cox  
Matthew Haley  
Cameron Minor

BASS

Mitch Bandy  
Allen Bogoslavsky  
Joe Coker  
Quinn Gitchel  
Avery Kennedy  
Sam Pierce  
Jonathan Qualls
READERS

Lesson 1: Matthew Haley
Lesson 2: Isabella Ifrah
Lesson 3: Lillie Wilson
Lesson 4: Harrison Harrison
Lesson 5: Rose Johnson

Lesson 6: Kaylee Jacobs
Lesson 7: Rosemarie Ochoa
Lesson 8: Joe Coker
Lesson 9: Rev. Ellen Alston

LITURGIST

Rev. Ellen Alston
Chaplain of Hendrix College

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Thank you to everyone who helped put together this virtual service. We miss being able to share in this rich experience with you in person this year, and look forward to singing with you in Greene Chapel in 2021!

Merry Christmas.