A Service of Lessons and Carols

Austin College

December 2, 2021
Austin College Service of Lessons and Carols
Clifford J. Grum Sanctuary of Wynne Chapel
Friday December 2, 2021; 5:00 p.m.

The Austin College A Cappella Choir
The Austin College Chamber Orchestra
Dr. Wayne Crannell, conductor

Dr. Anna Laura Page, organ
Dr. Lisa Thomas, organ

Prelude
Prepare Thyself, Zion
from Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248
by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
arr. by H. Robert James

Welcome
Dr. John Williams, Chaplain

Interlude
Sinfonia: Grave (Messiah) G.F. Handel
The Chamber Orchestra

Prayer of Invocation
Lillian Pappas
Sallie Majors Religious Life Intern, Class of 2022

Interlude
Sinfonia: Allegro Moderato (Messiah) G.F. Handel
The Chamber Orchestra

First Lesson
Genesis 22:15-18
Lee Campbell
Class of 2025

Carol #49
“Once in Royal David’s City”

Second Lesson
Isaiah 9:2-7
Suzanne Crouch
Institutional Advancement

Chorus
And the Glory of the Lord (Messiah) G. F. Handel
The A Cappella Choir
The Chamber Orchestra

Third Lesson
Isaiah 11:1-9
Clay Bourne
Class of 2024

*Carol #44
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Interlude
Pastorale (Messiah) G.F. Handel
The Chamber Orchestra
FOURTH LESSON  Luke 1:26-38  Dr. Mark Hébert  Associate Professor of Philosophy

FIFTH LESSON  Luke 1:46-55  Dylan Williams  Class of 2023

*CAROL #100  “My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”

SIXTH LESSON  Matthew 1:18-23  Carllos Lassiter  Student Affairs

CHORUS  Glory to God (Messiah)  G. F. Handel  The A Cappella Choir  The Chamber Orchestra

*CAROL #2  “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus “

SEVENTH LESSON  Luke 2:1-20  Emily O’Neil  Class of 2022

CHORUS  For Unto Us a Child is Born (Messiah)  G. F. Handel  The A Cappella Choir  The Chamber Orchestra

SOLOISTS:  Lilly Boessen, Brian Linares, Diana Racila, Logan Shevalier

EIGHTH LESSON  John 1:1-14  Steven P. O'Day  President

*CAROL #60  “Silent Night”
During Silent Night, the ushers will light the candles of the people on the end of each pew. Please tilt the unlit candle when lighting from another candle. Please raise the lit candles while singing the first part of the last line of each verse (e.g. “Sleep in heavenly peace.”) and lower the candles when repeating the line. After the carol, please extinguish candles and place them in the baskets by the doors as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you.

*BENEDICTION  Dr. Williams

*CHORAL POSTLUDE  Hallelujah (Messiah)  G. F. Handel  The A Cappella Choir  The Chamber Orchestra

*POSTLUDE  People, Look East  TUNE: Besaçon  Traditional French melody, arr. by Stephen L. Aber

At the end of this service, all are invited to gather in the Mall between Wynne Chapel and the Administration Building for the lighting of the College Christmas tree and Cookies and Cocoa. As we gather at the tree, we will sing “Joy to the World.”
JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
  Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
  And heaven and nature sing,
  and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:
  Let us our songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy
  Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

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.