

Lessons and Carols

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

Harley Segal

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴ For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Carol

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Hinsdale UMC Chancel Choir

(UMH 230, vs. 1 & 3)

1. Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given.
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

Gospel Lesson 1

Luke 1:26-31

Caroline Sullivan

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.

Carol

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Hinsdale UMC Chancel Choir

(UMH 218, v. 1)

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Gospel Lesson 2

Luke 2:1-7

Ethan Planson

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city

of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Carol

“Away in a Manger”

Hinsdale UMC Chancel Choir

(UMH 217, vs. 1-2)

1. Away in a manger, no crib for His bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky look down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my side till morning is nigh.

Gospel Lesson 3

Luke 2:8-14

Parker Rohn

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

Solo

“O Holy Night”

Joy Belt-Roselieb, Soprano

Adolphe Adam

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining. It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error pining till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees. Oh hear the angel voices. Oh night divine. Oh night when Christ was born. Oh night divine. Oh night divine.

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, here come the wise men from Orient land.
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger in all our trials born to be our friend.
Truly He taught us to love one another. His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother, and in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we. Let all within us praise His holy name.

Homily

“Away in a Manger”

Rev. Young-Mee Park

Sharing of the Light of Christ

Belford Hernandez
& Rev. Young-Mee Park

Hymn

“Silent Night, Holy Night”
(UMH 239)

Hinsdale UMC Chancel Choir

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright. 'Round yon virgin Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia! Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!
3. Silent night, holy night. Son of God, oh, love's pure light. Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.
4. Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy night; With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Benediction

Rev. Young-Mee Park

Benediction Response

“Joy to the World”
(UMH 246)

Hinsdale UMC Chancel Choir

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

Postlude

“Sing We Now of Christmas”
French Carol Arr. Don Wyrzten

Ingrid Mueller, Organ
Belford Hernandez, Piano

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Today's Online Worship Team

Rev. Young-Mee Park, Pastor
Jennifer Austgen, Director of Children's Ministries
Belford Hernandez, Director of Music Ministries
Ingrid Mueller, Voice, Piano, and Organ
Patti Cash, Director of Communications
Leah Ostwald, Seminarian

The Perkin Family, Christ's Candle Reading and Lighting
Harley Segal, Caroline Sullivan, Ethan Planson, and Parker Rohn, Liturgists
Joy Belt-Roselieb, Soprano

Hinsdale UMC Worship Band:

Matthew Loeb, Director and Production

Julie Siarny – Flute/Piccolo	Bill Somers – Trumpet
Alex Siarny – Clarinet	Matt Loeb – Trumpet
Julia Landes – Oboe	Ellie Woytek – Trumpet
José Guadalupe Flores – Alto Saxophone	Cheryl Ciammetti - Horn
Daniel Piccoli – Alto Saxophone	Matt Kowalski – Trombone
Paul Greene – Tenor Saxophone	Carolyn Sparks – Euphonium / Bassoon
Megan Zhou – Tenor Saxophone	Alexander Sparks – Baritone / Tuba
James Baum – Baritone Saxophone	Nils Higdon – Drumset, Chimes, Bells, Timpani, Aux Percussion

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Paul Greene
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Ingrid Mueller
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