The Cathedral Fine Arts Commission and Music Ministry welcomes you to this celebration of this holy season.

MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE DESERT
A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
5:15PM

Featuring the resident choirs and ensembles of the Cathedral

Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist ♤ 812 N Jackson St ♤ Milwaukee WI 53202
Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist!

We are glad that you have joined us to celebrate the Advent of our Lord.

Central to this evening’s service are the prophecies from the Hebrew Testament, primarily those of Isaiah, and Micah.

Seasonal carols and anthems from various traditions express the longing of waiting for the Messiah and celebrate the joy of this holy season.

During the service, ushers will pass baskets for donations to benefit Catholic Relief Services.

Singers are always welcome at the Cathedral! Call our Director of Music, (414) 276-9814, x305, about getting involved in Cathedral Music Ministry!

On behalf of Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, Cathedral Rector & Pastor, the staff, and the entire Cathedral parish community, we wish you a joyous and peaceful holiday season.
AN SERVICE OF ADVENT
LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL
arr. by John A. Behnke

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

ES IST EIN ROSE
arr. by Kevin McChesney

Savior of the Nations, Come

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND
arr. by Cathy Moklebust

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
(please remain seated)

Advent Responsory

Batcho

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud cov’ring the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him, and say:

Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?

High and low, rich and poor, one with another. Go ye out to meet him and say:

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep, Tell us, art thou he that should come?

Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people, Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. I look from afar:

and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud cov’ring the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him, and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel.
Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

(please stand)

Women: The watch-ers on the moun-tain Pro-claim the bride-groom near;
Choir: The saints, who here in pa-tience Their cross and suf-frings bore;
Our hope and ex-pec-ta-tion, O Je-sus, now ap-pear;

The eve-ning is ad-vanc-ing, And With
shall live and reign for ev-er When
A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er

dark - er night is near. Men: The bride-groom is a - roun-d the throne of
al - le - fu - ias clear. A - round the throne of
sor - row is no more. With hearts and hands up -

And soon is draw-ing nigh. The gates wide o - pen stand. Up,
wait - ing: The gates wide o - pen stand. A -
glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold; In
lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see The

watch in ex - pec-ta-tion; At mid - night comes the cry.
rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The bride-groom is at hand.
tri - umph cast be - fore him Their di - a - dems of gold.
day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets your peo - ple free!


BIDDING PRAYER
ANTIPHON

O Sapentia

O Wisdom, which hast come out of the mouth of the Most High, and mightily orderest all things: Come and teach us the way of wisdom.

LESSON I

Genesis 3:1-15

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Lord at First Did Adam Make

Now for the blessings we enjoy,
Which are from heav’n above,
Let us renounce all wickedness,
And live in perfect love:
Then shall we do Christ’s own command,
E’en his own written word;
And when we die, in heaven shall
Enjoy our living Lord:

And now the tide is nigh at hand,
In which our Saviour came;
Let us rejoice and merry be
In keeping of the same;
Let’s feed the poor and hungry souls,
And such as do it crave;
Then when we die, in heaven we
Our sure reward shall have:

The Lord at first did Adam make
Out of the dust and clay,
And in his nostrils breathed life,
E’en as the scriptures say.
And then in Eden’s Paradise
He placed him to dwell,
That he within it should remain,
To dress and keep it well
Now let good Christians all begin
An Holy life to live,
And to rejoice and merry be,
For soon ‘tis Christmas Eve.

Now mark the goodness of the Lord
Which he to mankind bore;
His mercy soon he did extend,
Lost man for to restore:
And them, for to redeem our souls
From death and hellish thrall,
He said his own dear Son should be
The Saviour of us all:
ANTIPHON  

O Adonai  

chant

O Adonai, deliverer of the house of Israel,  
who in Sinai didst give the law to Moses:  
Come and deliver us with an outstretched arm.

LESSON II  

Lamentations 1:1-4, 12, 20-21a  

Jerusalem, once full of people, is now deserted.

WOMEN’S CHOIR & WOMEN FROM SCHOLA  

Veni, Domine  

Veni Domine et noli tardare! 
Relaxa facinora plebe tuae,  
Et revoca disperses in terram tuam.  
Excita Domine potentiam tuam,  
ut salvos nos facias,  
Veni Domine et noli tardare! 

Come, Lord, and do not delay!  
Forgive the wrongdoing of your people,  
and bring back the dispersed to your land.  
Raise up, Lord, your power  
to save us,  
Come, Lord, and do not delay!

ANTIPHON  

O Radix Jesse  

chant

O Root of Jesse, standing as a banner for the people,  
whom the nations shall seek:  
Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

LESSON III  

Isaiah 1:1-6  

Israel has forsaken the Lord.

VOCES MUNDI  

Keep Your Lamps  

arr. Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.  
Keep your children don’t get weary ‘til your work is done.  
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.  
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Send, Lord, Like Dew  

**ANTIPHON** 

**O Clavis David**  

O Key of David, that openest, and no one shuttest,  
and shuttest, and no one openeth:  
Come and bring the prisoner out of the prison-house.

**LESSON IV**  

_Isaiah 40:1-5_  
Prepare the way of the Lord.
**COMBINED CHOIRS**

*As the Dark Awaits the Dawn*  
Aspaas

As the dark awaits the dawn, so we await your light.  
O Star of promise, scatter night, loving bright, till shades of fear are gone.  
As the blue expectant hour before the silv’ring skies,  
we long to see your day arise, whole and wise, O lucent Morning Star.  
As the moon reflects the sun until the night’s decrease,  
may we your healing light release, living peace, holy dawn.  
Shine your future on this place, enlighten ev’ry guest,  
that through us stream your holiness, bright and blest, come dawn, O Sun of grace.  
We await your light.

**OFFERING**

*The King Shall Come*  
CONSOLATION  
arr. Cathy Moklebust

The collection this evening will go to support the work of  
Catholic Relief Services,  
“We put our faith into action to help the world’s poorest create lasting change.”  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.  
(For more information, please see page 12 of this program.)

**ANTIPHON**

*O Oriens*  
chant

O Day-Spring, Brightness of Light Everlasting, and Sun of Righteousness:  
Come and enlighten those that sitteth in darkness and the shadow of death.

**LESSON V**

*Galatians 4:4-7*  
God sent his son, born of a woman.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

*Ave Generosa*  
Gjeilo

Ave, generosa  
Hail, girl of a noble house,  
Gloriosa et intacta puella,  
shimmering and unpolluted,  
tu pupilla castitatis,  
you pupil in the eye of chastity,  
tu materia sanctitatis,  
your essence of sanctity,  
que Deo placuit.  
which was pleasing to God.
HYMN

O Come, Divine Messiah

(please stand)

Venez, Divin Messie

Text: Venez, divin Messie; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877
Antiphon

O Rex gentium

O King of the Nations, and their desire;
the Corner-stone, who makest reconciliation:
Come and save humankind, whom thou hast formed out of clay.

Lesson VI

1 John 4:7-12

God is love.

Schola

Veni, Veni Emmanuel

Veni, veni Emmanuel,
Captive solve Israel,
Qui gemit in exilio,
Privatus Dei Filio.
Gaude, gaude!
Emmanuel nascetur pro te, Israel.

Veni o Jesse Virgula,
Es hostis tuos ungula,
De specu tuos tartari,
Educ st antro barathri,
Gaude, gaude!
Emmanuel nascetur pro te, Israel.

Veni clavis Davidica;
Regna reclude caelica;
Fac iter tumut superum,
Et claude in ferum.
Gaude, gaude!
Emmanuel nascetur pro te, Israel.

Veni, veni, Adonai,
Qui populo in Sinai
Legem dedisti vertice,
In majestate gloriae.
Gaude, gaude!
Emmanuel nascetur pro te, Israel.
Amen, Amen.

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.

Veni clavis Davidica;
Regna reclude caelica;
Fac iter tumut superum,
Et claude in ferum.
Gaude, gaude!
Emmanuel nascetur pro te, Israel.

Ven, ven, Adonai,
Qui populo in Sinai
Legem dedisti vertice,
In majestate gloriae.
Gaude, gaude!
Emmanuel nascetur pro te, Israel.
Amen, Amen.
ANTIPHON

O Emmanuel

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver,
he desire of the nations,
Come and save us, O Lord our God.

HYMN

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

(please stand)

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924, Tune: GABRIEL’S MESSAGE; Basque carol

LESSON VII

Luke 1:26-38

The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High.
Priest: May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

People: Amen.

Priest: May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.

People: Amen.

Priest: May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

People: Amen.

Priest: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People: Amen.
Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending

Helmsley

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. Tune: HELMSLEY
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## Cathedral Choir
- Rebecca Bark
- Walter Bloch
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- Gino De Luca
- Kateri Duncklee
- Nancy Elms
- Hailey Gurgul
- Nick Hartmann
- Jennifer Jakubowski
- Danny Koplitz
- Charles Kramer
- Joe McCabe
- Dale Newman
- Jerod Reetz
- Joseph Riggenbach
- Pat Roberts
- Amelia Spierer
- Samantha Tushaus
- Clare Urbanski
- Coltyn VonDeylen

**Director:** Michael Batcho

**Organist:** Matthew Lawrenz

## Women's Choir
- Barb Ahlf
- Greta Armata
- Dana Brzezinski
- Anne Marie Bula
- Teresa Flaherty
- Kathleen Koch
- Beth Lambrecht
- Kerry Olivetti
- Karen Peters
- Marjorie Piechowski
- Molly Wierzbicki
- Michaelina Young

**Director:** Michael Batcho

## Handbell Ensemble
- Daniel Alexsandrowicz
- Laura Buchman
- Dianne Close
- Veronica Jaeger*
- Matthew Lawrenz
- Patty Leonard
- Elizabeth Orth
- Krysta Sutterfield
- Carolyn Sweers

**Director:** Sallyanne Hassert

* Guest Musician from St. James Parish, Franklin

## Schola
- Rebecca Bark
- Marc Cohen
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- Nick Hartmann
- Jennifer Jakubowski
- Joe McCabe
- Jerod Reetz
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## Voces Mundi
- Greta Armata
- Ural Campbell
- Raymond Kunz-Krzyminski
- Beth Lambrecht
- James McFarland
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- Bailey Moorhead
- Eric Oberdorf
- Karen Peters
- Susan Reiter
- Joseph Rodriguez
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**Director:** Michelle Klotz
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WEDNESDAY CONCERT SERIES
12:15PM-12:45PM

December 4, 2019
Emma Peng, guitar

December 11, 2019
No Concert

December 18, 2019
Milwaukee Liederkranz

December 25, 2019
Christmas Day—No Concert

January & February 2020
The Wednesday Concert Series will be on hiatus. Concerts will resume in March.

March 4, 2020
Sergio Hernendez, guitar

March 11, 2020
Tyler Kivel, piano

March 18, 2020
Matt Annin, horn
TBA, pianist

March 25, 2020
Susan DeMarco, organ

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Friday, February 21, 2020

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Friday, March 27, 2020

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We invite you to join us as we solemnly celebrate the Nativity of the Lord

**Christmas Eve**

- **5:15 PM Vigil Mass**  
  Music by the Women’s Choir, Brass, and Timpani.  
  Musical Prelude begins at 4:45 PM.
- **12:00 AM Midnight Mass**  
  Music by the Cathedral Choir, Brass, and Timpani.  
  Musical Prelude begins at 11:30 PM.  
  Midnight Mass will be televised LIVE on WISN Channel 12 and our YouTube Channel.

**Christmas Day**

- **9:00 AM Mass**  
  Music by Cantor and Organ.
- **11:00 AM Mass**  
  Music by the Cathedral Choir, Brass, and Timpani.
The Cathedral Fine Arts Commission and Music Departments are proud to present tonight’s concert. We are blessed to have vibrant music and arts programs at St. John’s – both of which are dependent upon the generosity of our benefactors and friends. If you would like to see programs such as tonight’s concert continue, then please consider making a financial gift. Our goal for this year is ambitious. No dollar amount is too small. Thank you for your consideration.

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