

Carol Service 17 December 2023, 5pm

HYMN Once in royal VV 1 & 2 solo/choir

Welcome and Bidding prayer

CAROL Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – John Gardiner (1917-2011)

First LESSON (Creation)

CAROL O magnum mysterium – Lauridsen (b.1943)

Second LESSON (The Fall)

HYMN God rest you, merry gentlemen

CAROL Adam lay y bounden – Boris Ord (1897-1961)

Third LESSON (Prophecy of birth)

CAROL Sussex Carol – trad. English, arr. Philip Ledger

Fourth LESSON (Kingdom of peace)

CAROL Sans day Carol – trad. arr. Willcocks

Fifth LESSON (Annunciation)

HYMN O Little town

CAROL In the bleak midwinter – Darke

Sixth LESSON (Birth)

CAROL Long the night – Ukranian melody, arr. Roy Massey)

Seventh LESSON (Shepherds)

HYMN While shepherds watched their flocks

CAROL Ding dong, merrily on high – arr. Mack Wilberg

Eighth LESSON (Magi)

CAROL Three Kings – Chorale melody Philipp Nicolai, solo melody and text Peter Cornelius (1824-1874)

Ninth LESSON (Gospel according to John)

HYMN O Come all ye faithful (just 3 verses please!)

Prayers and Blessing

HYMN Hark the herald

Organ Voluntary: X^e Variation – Fugato: from Variations sur un Noël, Op.20 – Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Director of music: Adrian Richards

Assistant: Miles MacLachlan