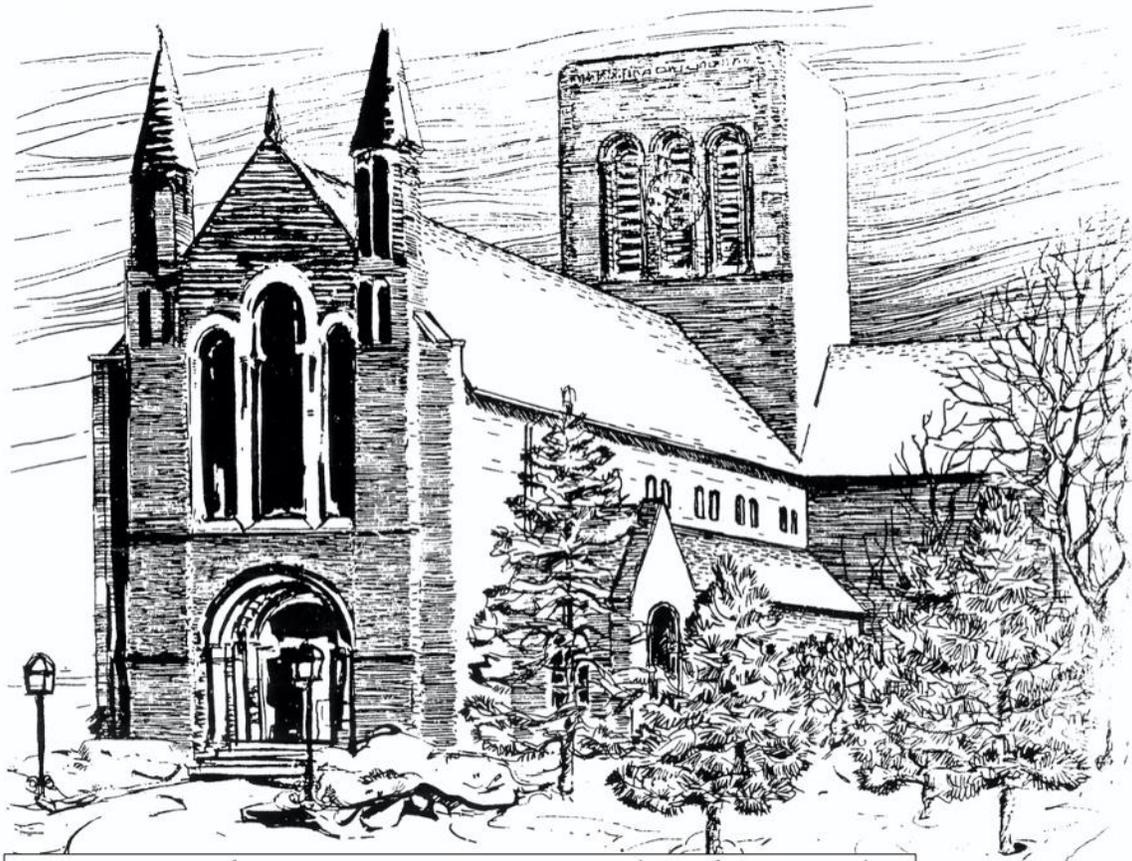




**60TH ANNUAL
FESTIVAL OF LESSONS
& CAROLS**



From Shove Memorial Chapel

**SUNDAY
DEC. 12, 2021
6 P.M.**



Festival of Lessons and Carols



The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a candlelight Advent service of readings interspersed with appropriate carols, hymns, and anthems that is modeled after the traditional service at King's College, Cambridge, England. The service has been celebrated at Colorado College for 60 years.

Shove Memorial Chapel was dedicated on November 24, 1931, and at the request of the donor is "open for services of any and all denominations."

Shove Chapel continues a tradition of hospitality to persons of all faiths, spiritual practices, and philosophical and ethical thought.



PRELUDE

La Nativité, Op. 2 No. 2 Jean Langlais (1907 – 1991)

El Flautista Alegre (1980)..... Ramón Noble (1925 – 1999)

Eric Wicks, *College Organist*

Prière Jean Langlais

Daniel Turevski '22, *Organ Student*

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Kate Holbrook, *Chaplain*

MUSICAL SELECTION

Bendito, Bendito..... *Hymn of Adoration*

Transcribed by L.G. Sobrino

Mariachi Tigre

O Blessed, blessed is the Lord!

FIRST LESSON..... Amanda Martin '23

Isaiah 9:2—7

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

CAROL

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....*Veni Emmanuel*
Words: 9th century; Plainsong, Mode 1, 15th century

- 1) O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 2) O come, thou wisdom from on high, who ord’rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show and teach us in her ways to go.
Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 3) O come, O Bright and Morning Star, and bring us comfort from afar!
Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light.
Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 4) O come, O King of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease; and be yourself our King of Peace.
Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

SECOND LESSON.....Brandon Chan ’23
Isaiah 11:1—9

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Un Dia a la Vez.....*Song of Faith*
Arranged by Jorge Melo

Mariachi Tigre

This song of faith asks God to give us strength one day at a time. In a world of pain and suffering, which the holy family knew well, may we hear this prayer and be open to it in not only in our own lives, but in the lives of others this Advent.

THIRD LESSON.....Brandon Chan ’23
Jeremiah 31:31—34

A new covenant is promised which will be written in our heart.

CAROL

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus.....Stuttgart
Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

- 1) Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel’s Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.
- 2) Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

FOURTH LESSON..... Kate Holbrook, *Chaplain*

Luke 1:26—38

The angel Gabriel greets the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Reflection..... Kate Holbrook, *Chaplain*

MUSICAL SELECTION

Bogorodĭtse dĕvo, raduisya.....Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-1943)
(from All-Night Vigil, Op. 37)

Colorado College Chamber Chorus
Deborah Teske, *Conductor*

*Rejoice, Virgin Mother of God,
Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.*

FIFTH LESSON..... Jessica Kisunzu, *Assistant Professor of Organic Chemistry*

Luke 1:46-55

Mary’s song of praise

MUSICAL SELECTION

Åbe Nānan Yu'osCHamoru Hymn

Vicente Blas Taijeron'24, Zoë Voettiner'22, Kristine Petersone '25 (CC Catholic Community)

Åbe Nānan Yu'os is a traditional CHamoru hymn sung in Catholic Parishes throughout the Mariana Islands, an island chain in the western Pacific. The song is an expression of the deep devotion of the CHamoru people to the Blessed Mother and, in particular, their patroness Sānta Marian Kāmalen (Our Lady of Camarin). It is especially sung in the month of December during the Feast of the Immaculate Conception when thousands of the island's faithful crowd the streets of the village of Hagåtña and pray the rosary in each other's company.

Åbe nānan Yu'os senggāsgas Maria

Hail Mother of God, purest Mary

Ma okte minaolek yan grāsiha siha

Upon who grace is most abundant

Åbe, åbe, åbe Maria! Åbe, åbe, åbe Maria.

Hail, hail, hail Mary! Hail, hail, hail Mary!

Sen bithen yan nana, puti'on i tasi para i mahālang Nānan Mina'āse'.

Oh Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we long for you Mother of Mercy.

Gi langet tumunok ininan puti'on para i taotao siha Nānan gofli'e'on.

From Heaven the lights and stars shine down from our Mother for all to see.

Annai si Maria kahulo' gi langet, ha fatta na maisa i pumupulan hit.

From Heaven above, our Mother Mary will watch us over us forevermore.

SIXTH LESSONJessica Kisunzu, Assistant Professor of Organic Chemistry

Luke 2:1—7

A child is born.

CAROL

What Child Is This?.....Greensleeves

Words: W.C. Dix (1837-1898); Music: English melody, 16th century

- 1) What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

3) So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peasant, king, to own Him:

The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the Son of Mary.

MUSICAL SELECTION

A La Nanita NanaTraditional Spanish

Arranged by Rodolfo Gonzalez

Mariachi Tigre

A Spanish lullaby for the Baby Jesus

SEVENTH LESSON..... Elle Triplett '24

Luke 2:8—20

The shepherds go to the manger.

CAROL

Go, Tell It on the Mountain.....*African-American Spiritual*

Arr. John W. Work III, 1940; Stanzas, John W. Work II (1872-1925)

- 1) While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth
*Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and every where;
Go, Tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!*
- 2) The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! Above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.
*Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and every where;
Go, Tell it on the moutnain That Jesus Christ is born!*
- 3) Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.
whom the angels praise above;
*Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and every where;
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!*

MUSICAL SELECTION

*Los Peces en el Río (The Fishes in the River).....Traditional Spanish and Latin American
Mariachi Tigre*

The song shares the how the fish in the river are excited about the birth of baby Jesus and how the Virgin Mary is going about her daily life and chores by the river.

EIGHTH LESSON..... Elle Triplett '24
The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

CAROL

Angels We Have Heard on High.....Gloria
Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882); Music: French, arr. Edward Barnes (1887-1958)

- 1) Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
- 2) Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
- 3) Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
- 4) See him in a manger laid
whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while we raise our hearts in love.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

CAROL

O Come All Ye Faithful.....*Adeste fideles*

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); Music: John Francis Wade

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;
*Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

2) Sing, Choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest;
Refrain

3) Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing;
Refrain

NINTH LESSON.....Amanda Martin '23

John 1: 1—14

John unfolds the mystery of the Incarnation.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Spaséniye sodélal.....Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944)

CC Chamber Chorus, Deborah Teske, *Conductor*

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God. Allelulia!

COLLECT FOR LIGHT.....Kate Holbrook, *Chaplain*

Adapted from a prayer by John Phillip Newell in his book Celtic Benediction: Morning and Night Prayer.

**You are welcome to join in the call and response and/or to listen to these words.*

One: Holy One, in our darkest nights, when it has seemed there was no hope
All: We have seen your light in the eyes of a child
One: When it has seemed there was no joy

All: We have heard your delight in the voice of a friend
 One: When it has seemed that life was stale
All: We have smelled the freshness of sunlight on our skin
 One: When all has seemed empty
All: We have touched, or remembered the touch of your presence in the hand of a stranger
 One: When the future has seemed barren
All: We have tasted life's moisture in the gift a meal
 One: We light these candles tonight
**All: Thanks be to you, O God, for your embodied love, that lights our dark nights
 and opens our senses to your presence in all things, Amen.**

SHARING THE LIGHT

In the silence we will light candles in Shove Memorial Chapel. For community watching virtually, during the singing of "Silent Night" there will be an opportunity for you to creatively participate in the traditional candle lighting in ways that are safe and appropriate for you. Here are a few ideas:

- Lighting your own candle (if it is safe and appropriate for your location); turning on a battery-operated candle;
- Turning the lights off in your room, or dimming them;
- Shining the light on your phone;
- Placing your hands on your heart;
- And raising your hand and imagining yourself holding a candle.

CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night.....*Stille Nacht*
 Words: J. Mohr (1792-1848); Music: F. Gruber (1787-1863)

- 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: "Alleluia;
 Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

- 3) Silent night, holy night, Son of God, 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

THE BLESSINGKate Holbrook, *Chaplain*

RECESSIONAL CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn
Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

- 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 hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

- 2) Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

- 3) Hail the heav'n-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 the each child of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in G, BWV 568Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)
Eric Wicks, College Organist



Many thanks to our musicians, readers, candle lighters, and greetings at this year's
Festival of Lessons and Carols.

CC Organist Eric Wicks

Organ Student Daniel Turevski '22

Song Leader Candace Woods '13

Pianist Cheryl Umbel

Singers of CHamuro Hymn: Vicente Blas Taijeron'24, Zoë Voettiner'22, Kristine Petersone '25

Readers

Brandon Chan '23; Amanda Martin '23; Elle Triplett '24;
Jessica Kisunzu, *Assistant Professor of Organic Chemistry*

Colorado College Chamber Chorus, Debra Teske, *Conductor*

Sopranos

Grace Casson
Gillian Lasher
*Emily Sorensen
Margot Swetich
Xinran Wang

Tenors

Galileo Defendi-Cho
Ely Merenstein
Anders Ripley
*Todd Teske

Altos

River Clarke
Olivia Belluck
Brittany Harrison
Miranda Hunter
Clara Matlock
Tess Rittenberg
Lily Weaver
*Section Leaders

Basses

Will Broder
Jacob Lynn-Palevsky
Anders Pohlmann
Nathaniel Rice
*Jim Sena
Ian Widmann
Oliver Goslin

Mariachi Tigre

Alicia Rose Martinez '09 – *Co-director and Vihuela*

Phil Ortiz-Gonzalez – *Co-director and Trumpet*

Tito Ortiz-Gonzalez – *Guitarron*

Jacob Ingram '23 – *Trumpet*

Andres Madrigal '23 – *Vihuela*

Dani Santillan '24 – *Vihuela*

Daisy Gomez-Rivera '24 – *Vihuela*

Julissa Torres '24 – *Guitar*

Jose Carpio '24 – *Violin*

Thank you for joining us for this Advent Service. The staff of the Chaplain's Office wishes you deep peace this Christmas.

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