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◆ Candlelight Carol Service ◆

MELROSE UNITED CHURCH

◆ SUNDAY, 15 December 2019 ◆

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE

\* indicates a time to stand, if you are able

PRELUDE

\* PROCESSIONAL CAROL - *Once in Royal David's City* VU 62

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

\* CAROL - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VU 1

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9: 2, 6 - 7

CHOIR ANTHEM - In Praise of Mary's Son B. Kurth

SECOND LESSON: Luke 1: 26 - 33, 38

\* CAROL - *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime* VU 71

CHOIR ANTHEM - Ave Maria M. Archer

THIRD LESSON: Luke 2: 1, 3 - 7

SOLO: Quia fecit mihi magna, from *Magnificat in D* J.S. Bach  
Chris Palmer, baritone

\* CAROL - *Still, Still, Still* VU 47

FOURTH LESSON: Matthew 2: 1-11

CHOIR ANTHEM – Carol of the Manger

D. Wood

FIFTH LESSON: Luke 2: 8 – 12

\* CAROL – *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vs. 1,2,3,5)

VU 60

CHOIR ANTHEM – The Holly and the Ivy

V. Davies

SIXTH LESSON: Luke 2: 13 – 20

\* CAROL – *Joy to the World*

VU 59

SOLO: Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion  
Allana Stevenson, soprano

G. F. Handel

SEVENTH LESSON: John 1: 1 – 14

\* CAROL – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

VU 48

CHOIR ANTHEM – God's Delight at Bethlehem F. P. O'Brien

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

\* OFFERING PRAYER

\* BLESSING

\* RECESSIONAL CAROL – *See Amid the Winter's Snow*

VU 76

POSTLUDE

*All are welcome for a festive reception in the parlour.*

WITH THANKS TO...

CHANCEL CHOIR

Sopranos: Audie Cameron, Catherine Clase, Imogen Clase, Carolyn Duff, Margaret Duff, Sylvia Dunstan, Allana Stevenson, Gwyneth Xagoraris  
Alto: Dianne Coons, Jean Dalrymple, Janet Kronick, Janice Labrick, Janet Landeen, Sally Luke, Tabitha Marshall  
Tenor: Mike Innes, Jim Kraemer  
Bass: David Duff, Chris Palmer, Tim Webb

MUSICIANS

Siobhan Kerr, harp  
Nicola Winstanley, flute

MINISTER

The Rev. Sonia Ireson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Alexander Cann

SCRIPTURE READERS

Allan Hannaford, Cheryl Evans, Ian Brisbin, Tim Webb,  
Margaret Duff, Alexander Cann, Rev. Sonia Ireson

*Genuine gratitude for all who helped prepare this evening's carol service: talented musicians, candlelighters, ushers, ministers of every kind, hosts of the post-concert reception, and donors of delicious goodies!*