

# St. Alban's Anglican Church

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## **Songs of the Season**

A shared Advent service of the Anglican  
and United Churches of Richmond of  
Lessons and Carols

7:00 pm

Sunday, November 28, 2021

**Please join us and enjoy the reception following in the church hall!**



Carol:

The First Noel

**1. The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

*Refrain:*

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.*

**2. They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain***

**3. And by the light of that same star  
three Wise Men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went. *Refrain***

**4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
and there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay. *Refrain***

**5. Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
full reverently upon the knee,  
and offered there, in his presence,  
their gold and myrrh and frankincense. *Refrain***

Carol:

Away in a Manger

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

*Children's Story*

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,  
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask you to stay  
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,  
and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.**

St Matthew 24:36-44

Richmond United Church

Carol:

Joy to the World

**Joy to the World! The Lord is come let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the Earth! The Saviour reigns let folk their songs employ  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the earth with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

Isaiah 60: 1-3,11,14,18-19

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Carol:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born king.  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King.**

**Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail, the incarnate deity,  
pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King.**

Prayers for the World

Lord's Prayer

Scripture or other lesson: 'The Coming of God' by Ann Weems

St Anne's Anglican Church

Carol: Do You Hear What I Hear

arr. Harry Simeone

Sung by the choir

Romans 13:8-14

South Arm United Church

Carol: Angels We Have Heard On High

Kosta Bozhinov

1. Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.

***Refrain:***  
***Gloria in excelsis Deo,***  
***gloria in excelsis Deo.***

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
which inspire your heav'nly song? ***Refrain***
3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. ***Refrain***

St Mark 1: 1-5

Steveston United Church

Carol:

Silent Night

**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!**

**Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight:  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born!**

**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.**

Blessing and Sending Forth

All the Ministers and Priests

May the Spirit of hope lead you  
to prepare the way of the Lord;  
may the God of comfort embrace you,  
as the valleys are lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill made low;  
may the Child of Promise leap within you,  
as together we journey through this Advent time.  
Amen.

Postlude

Salvation Army Brass Band

**Thank you all for coming this evening!**

Please join us in the hall after the Songs of the Seasons for some goodies and refreshments.



Organ & Violin: Jonathan Der

Piano: Kosta Bozhinov

Singer: Kyumin Lee

Choirs: St. Alban's Anglican Church, St. Annes Anglican Church, Gilmore Park United.

Director of the Salvation Army Brass Band: Tim Braund