

The Parish Church of All Saints Peterborough

A Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, 20th December 2020

Carol , 39: Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling

The Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer

First lesson Genesis 3: 8-14 *The Fall*

Choir: Adam lay ybounden

Words: Anon 15th Century
Music: Peter Warlock

Carol, 64: Of the Father's Love begotten

Second lesson: Isaiah 11: 1-9 *There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse*

Choir: A great and mighty wonder

Words: St Germanus (tr. John M Neale)
Music: 14th Century German Melody harmonised by Michael Praetorius

Third lesson Isaiah 60:1-6, 19 *The coming of the glory of the Lord*

Carol, 63: O little town of Bethlehem

Fourth lesson Matthew 1: 18-23 *The birth of Emmanuel*

Choir: Infant holy, infant lowly

Words: traditional, translated Edith M Reed
Music: Traditional Polish Carol, arranged by David Willcocks

Carol, 66: Once in royal David's city

Fifth lesson Luke 2: 8-20 *The shepherds go to the manger*

Choir: Coventry Carol

Traditional arr. Martin Shaw

Carol, 61 O come, all ye faithful

Sixth lesson John 1: 1-14 *St John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.*

Choir: Torches

John Joubert

Carol, 53 Hark the herald angels sing

The Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty God, you make us glad
with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer,
so we may with sure confidence behold him
when he shall come to be our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Organ Voluntary