

# a festival of lessons & carols for epiphany

## THE OPENING SENTENCE

MATIN RESPONSORY: *Surge illuminare*

*St John 1:1-14*

G. P. da Palestrina

## THE PROCESSION

HYMN: *What star is this with beams so bright*

*Puer nobis*, desc. Adric

## THE BIDDING PRAYER

CAROL: *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming*

15<sup>th</sup> century, arr. M. Connelly

## THE FIRST LESSON

CAROL: *Bethlehem Down*

*St Matthew 1:18-23*

Peter Warlock

## THE SECOND LESSON

CAROL: *Sing Lullaby!*

HYMN: *What child is this*

*St Luke 2:8-20*

Basque carol, arr. D. Hill

*Greensleeves*

## THE THIRD LESSON

CAROL: *Three Kings of Orient*

HYMN: *Brightest and best of the sons of the morning*

*St Matthew 2:1-12*

John Henry Hopkins, Jr

*Morning Star*

## THE FOURTH LESSON

CAROL: *The Coventry Carol*

*St Matthew 2:13-18*

16<sup>th</sup> century, arr. M. Shaw

## THE FIFTH LESSON

CAROL: *Unto us is born a Son*

*St Luke 2:21-32*

14<sup>th</sup> century, arr. D. Willcocks

## THE SIXTH LESSON

*St Matthew 3:1-3,5-6,11-17*

— *an offering is received in aid of The Joseph Richey Hospice* —

CAROL: *The Journey*

HYMN: *As with gladness men of old*

VESPER RESPONSORY: *Ecce advenit dominator*

Simon Lole

*Dix*, desc. Adric

G. P. da Palestrina

## THE COLLECT + BLESSING

HYMN: *O come, all ye faithful*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *In dir ist Freude, BWV 615*

*Adeste fideles*, desc. Adric

J. S. Bach