

ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS  
York Chapel  
December 8, 1993

PRELUDE  
"Nun komm der Heiden Heiland" (BWV 659, 660) Dr. David Arcus  
Johann Sebastian Bach

THE BIDDING PRAYER Dr. Bill Lawrence  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OPENING HYMN #196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" -HYFRYDOL

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 40:1-8 Sarah Tucker  
Solo: "Comfort Ye, My People" Bo Gordy-Stith, soloist  
(from Messiah, by George Frederic Handel)

SECOND LESSON: Jeremiah 23:5-6 Jim Harry  
Choir: "There Is No Rose" (c.1420, arr. Stevens)

THIRD LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-10 Suzanne Smith  
Congregation and Choir: Hymn 210 "Toda la Tierra" -TAULÈ  
(stanzas 1-4 sung in Spanish)

FOURTH LESSON: Haggai 2:6-9 Dr. William Smith  
Choir: "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern" (Hugo Distler)  
"Thou heavenly Brightness" (harmonized by J.S. Bach)  
Congregation and Choir: Hymn #247, stanza 3 "What Joy to Know"

FIFTH LESSON: Isaiah 35:1-6 Tina Banks-Rouse  
Choir: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (stanzas 1-6)  
Sally Bates, Chris Franks, soloists  
Congregation and Choir:  
"O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind;  
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be Thyself our Joy and Peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!"

SIXTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-35, 38 Dr. Ann Hoch  
Choir: "Gabriel's Message" (Basque Carol, arr. Willcocks)

SEVENTH LESSON: Mark 1:1-15 Greg Smith  
Choir: Hymn 214 "Savior of the Nations, Come" (stanzas 1-4)  
Bo Gordy-Stith, Vicki Gordy-Stith, soloists  
Congregation and Choir: Hymn #214, stanza 5

CLOSING PRAYER Ruth Overman

POSTLUDE Dr. David Arcus  
"Nun komm der Heiden Heiland" (BWV 661) J.S. Bach

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Worship Leaders:

The Divinity School Choir Dr. Rodney Wynkoop, director  
Dr. David Arcus, accompanist  
Readers: Members of the Worship Committee

To: Readers for service of Lessons and Carols (Dec. 8, 1993)  
From: Ruth Overman

Please use the following sentences as an introduction to the reading. Because we are using a printed order of worship, it is not necessary to announce the lesson - simply use the appropriate sentence below (taken from the UM Book of Worship). Please use the NRSV translation (for uniformity). If you have questions, please call me! (286-7546)

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 40:1-8 Sarah Tucker  
To God's people in exile in a faraway land, the prophet Isaiah announces good news: God is coming back, and bringing the exiles home!

SECOND LESSON: Jeremiah 23:5-6 Jim Harry  
The prophet Jeremiah offers hope for a righteous branch, a just king who is yet to come.

THIRD LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-10 Suzanne Smith  
To a nation grown weary of war and weapons, God promises a king who will establish a reign of peace.

FOURTH LESSON: Haggai 2:6-9 Dr. William Smith  
The prophet Haggai promises to God's people a temple even more glorious than the temple of old.

FIFTH LESSON: Isaiah 35:1-6 Tina Banks-Rouse  
The prophet Isaiah announces the renewal both of the land and of God's people on the coming day of redemption.

SIXTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-35, 38 Dr. Ann Hoch  
The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to a ruler whose reign shall never end.

SEVENTH LESSON: Mark 1:1-15 Greg Smith  
Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God.