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Prelude: *Prelude on 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel'* Robert Lau

Matin Responsory (*sung from the gallery*) Giovanni Palestrina (arr. Robert Jones)

Processional Hymn: 89 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (choir only on verse 1)

A Bidding Prayer

The Advent Wreath: The candle of Hope is lit.

Hymn 368: *He came down that we may have hope*, (3 times)  
*Hallelujah for evermore.*

Choir: *Call to Remembrance, O Lord* Richard Farrant

**First Lesson** *A promise of hope.*

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Maxine Stata

Each reading will end with *The Word of the Lord.*

The congregation is invited to respond with **Thanks be to God.**

Silence

Choir: *Break, Day of God, O Break* Charles Steggall

**Second Lesson** *The Lord has comforted his people.*

Isaiah 40: 1-11 Bill Gervin

Silence

Hymn 106: *There's a Voice in the Wilderness* Descant by Robert Jones

**Third Lesson** *Baruch urges the people to look East because salvation is at hand.*

Baruch 4: 36 - 5: 9 Daphne Thomas

Silence

Choir: *People, Look East* arr. Malcolm Archer

**Fourth Lesson** *The return of the redeemed to Zion.*

Isaiah 35: 1-10

Leslie Worden

Silence

Choir: *Long Ago, Prophets Knew*

arr. Malcolm Archer

**Fifth Lesson** *The angel Gabriel visits the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

St. Luke 1: 26-38

Danita Larin-Poelzer

Silence

Choir: *The Linden Tree Carol*

arr. Reginald Jacques

**Sixth Lesson** *Paul's plea that the faithful be ready for the coming of the Lord.*

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

The Reverend David Yue

Silence

Hymn 116: *"Your Kingdom Come" – On Bended Knee*

**Seventh Lesson** *The coming of the Son of Man.*

St. Luke 21: 25-36

The Venerable Gordon Worden

Silence

Choir: *Sleepers, Wake* (from the oratorio *St. Paul*)

Felix Mendelssohn

The Collect for Advent and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn: 112 *Behold! The Mountain of the Lord*

Announcements

The Blessing

Vesper Responsory

Giovanni Palestrina (arr. Robert Jones)

Recessional Hymn: 114 *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Postlude: *O Thou, of God the Father*

J. S. Bach

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

In 1934, the Dean of the Chapel of King's College in Cambridge, England introduced a service Lessons and Carols for Advent Sunday. The theme of the service was not to celebrate Christmas, but to expect it. At King's (and because of the size of the Chapel) the service is a procession from west to east—from darkness to light. On a smaller scale we are too, with the choir singing the *Matin Responsory* at the (liturgically) west end of the church and ending with the *Vesper Responsory* at the east end.

**St. Luke's Choir**

Sopranos: Jennifer Camfield, Rosa Goodridge, Lynn Jones, Clara Mandiveyi, Priscilla O'Brien.

Altos: Julia Fogg, Laraine Paradis, Joan Scott.

Tenors: Michel Paradis, John Price.

Basses: Howard Banks, Tony Goodridge.

**Christmastide at St. Luke's:**

**Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve):**

**9:30 p.m.** Christmas Carolling led by the choir

**10:00 p.m.** Holy Communion; the choir will sing at this service.

**Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day):**

**10:00 a.m.** Holy Communion, with Carols

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