



Festival of Lessons and Carols

Sunday 4 December



THE
KING'S
SCHOOL

Acknowledgement of Country

Introductory Performance – Christmas Day

By Gustav Holst, Senior Choir and Orchestra

Welcome

Mr Tony George

Headmaster, The King's School

Carol: Once in Royal David's City

H.J Gauntlett, Orchestration D. Forrest

Verse 1 performed by Daniel Delafaille (Year 5)

The King's School, Preparatory School

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ her little child

Congregation joins verse 2

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all
And His shelter was a stable
And His cradle was a stall
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy

And our eyes at last shall see him
through his own redeeming love
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heav'n above
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone

Not in that poor lowly stable
with the oxen standing by
we shall see him but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high
when like stars his children crowned
all in white shall gather round.

Lesson 1: Isaiah 9:1-7

Read by Ms Shannon O'Dwyer

Deputy Head – Academics, The King's School, Preparatory School

Bidding Prayer

Mrs Belinda Baxter

*Deputy Head – Students and Community, The King's School,
Preparatory School*

Performance: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Traditional, arr. Paul Thompson

Combined Preparatory and Senior School Choirs

Vocal Soloists: Alexander Young (Year 6)

Aryan Ghosh (Year 7)

Violin Soloist: Harry Wang (Year 11)

Lesson 2: Isaiah 11:1-9

*Read by Aredith Janarth, School Captain 2023
The King's School, Senior School*

Performance: Gabriel's Message

*The King's School, Preparatory School Years 3-6
Accompanied by Keyboard and String Ensemble*

Lesson 3: Luke 1:26-38

*Read by Mr Peter Allison
Head of School
The King's School, Preparatory School*

Carol: Angels from the Realms of Glory

*Traditional, Arr. D.Forrest
Congregation*

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim the Messiah's birth

*Chorus
Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Shepherds in the field abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant Light

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord descending
In His temple shall appear

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo

All creation, join in praising
God the Father Spirit Son
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One.

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Lesson 4: Matthew 1:18-23

Read by Keshon Jayasuriya

School Captain 2022

The King's School, Preparatory School

Preparatory School Performance: The Silver Stars

Lesson 5: Luke 2:1-7

Read by Mrs Jackie Camilleri

Deputy Head – Academics

The King's School, Senior School

Carol: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Este's Psalter, Orchestration D.Forrest

Congregation

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around

Fear not said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind

To you, in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign

The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song

All glory be to God on high
And on the earth be peace
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease

Lesson 6: Matthew 2:1-12

*Read by Reverend Stephen Edwards
Deputy Headmaster and Head of Senior School
The King's School*

Performance: O Silent and Holy Night

*A. Adam, F. Z. Gruber, medley arranged for solo voice.
Soloist: Zaki Slamang, Year 11*

Carol: Away in a Manger

*W.J Kirkpatrick, Arr. D. Wilcocks, Orchestration D.Forrest
Congregation*

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

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

Lesson 7: John 1:1-14

*Read by Mr Tony George
Headmaster, The King's School*

Carol: Adeste Fidelis (O Come all Ye Faithful)

*Traditional, Arr. D. Wilcocks, Orchestration D. Forrest
Congregation*

O come, all ye faithful
joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him
born the King of angels

Refrain:

O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
Christ the Lord

God of God Light of Light
Lo he abhors not the Virgin's womb
Very God Begotten not created

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
sing in exultation
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God all glory in the highest

Refrain:

O come let us adore him
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him
Christ the Lord

Yea, Lord we greet thee
born this happy morning
Jesus to thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

Refrain:

O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
Christ the Lord

Concluding Remarks

Reverend Dr Jason Hobba

Director of Christian Community and School Chaplain

The King's School

Prayers

Kaylen La Brooy

Chaplaincy Monitor 2023

The King's School

Carol: Joy to the World

G.F Handel, Arr. C. Johnson

Congregation

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 all 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 world 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

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
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The Blessing

Reverend Dr Jason Hobba



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