

Prelude – Organist Bob Williams

Welcome and opening prayer – Rev. Wes Chang

♪ **Congregational Carol** Hail to the Lord's anointed

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He brings salvation speedy to those who suffer wrong;
He saves the poor and needy, and helps the weak be strong
They sing who once were sighing, their darkness turns to light
For they who once were dying, are precious in his sight

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth:
Before Him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

All powers shall bow before him, and gold and incense bring.
All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing
For he shall have dominion, o'er river, sea and shore,
As far as eagle's pinion or dove's light wing can soar

O'er every foe victorious, Christ on his throne shall rest
From age to age more glorious, all blessings and all blest.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove
His name shall stand forever, that name to us is love

Choir: St. Christopher's Anglican Choir
We wait by Ruth Elaine Schram
The Coventry Carol

♪ **Carol:** There's a voice in the wilderness Crying

There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God!

The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low;
make straight all the crooked places where the God, our God, may go!

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, go up to the heights and sing
Proclaim to a desolate people, the coming of their king
Like the flowers of the fields they perish, the grass our works decay
The power and pomp of nations shall pass like a dream away

But the word of our God is steadfast, the arm of the Lord is strong
God stands in the midst of nations, and soon will right the wrong
God shall feed the flock like a shepherd, the lambs will gently hold,
To pastures of peace will lead them, and bring them safe to the fold

Choir: Trinity Mandarin Presbyterian:

Sing Unto The Lord, by Tom Fettke
One Small Tree, by Rev. M.Y. Chien

Skit: A Mini Advent Musical presented by the ministers

Choir: Iona & St Cyprian's choirs

The Christmas Rose. by Gene Greir
Mary did you know by Jack Schrader

♪ **Carol:** Hope Is a star

1. Hope is a star that shines in the night,
leading us on till the morning is bright

Refrain: *When God is a child there's joy in our song,
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid*

2. Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,
giving a promise of safety and worth. **Refrain**

3. Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn,
telling the world that the Saviour is born. **Refrain**

4. Love is a flame that burns in our heart.
Jesus has come and will never depart. **Refrain**

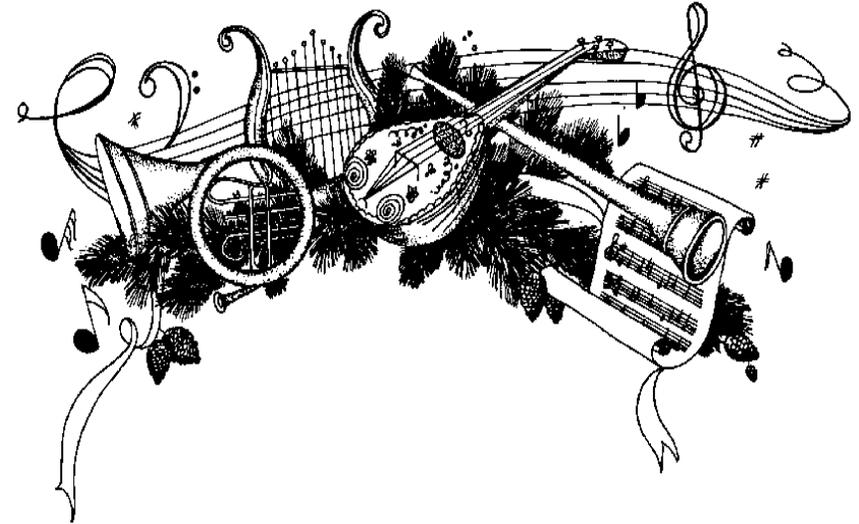
Mass Choir: Praise ye the Lord of host
(from the Christmas Oratorio)

Benediction - Rev. Victor Li

*There will be a retiring offering which will go to support
the Tri-Church's benevolent fund.
Money will be used to assist the needy in our community.*

*Please join us for refreshments in the St Cyprian worship
area across the hall immediately after the concert,
hosted by the 4 choirs.*

Comfort and Joy



Sunday December 2, 2018 7:30 pm

**An evening of carols and hymns and mini advent skit
Presented by the four choirs, and ministers**

**Iona Presbyterian
St Christopher's Anglican
St Cyprian's Anglican
Trinity Mandarin Presbyterian**