

Bolton Parish Church Town Carol Service 2011

Sunday 18th December, 6.00 p.m.

Processional Once in Royal David's City

BIDDING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Choir A sound of angels – Christopher Tye

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3: 8-15

Choir Adam lay ybounden – Boris Ord

SECOND LESSON Genesis 22: 15-18

Choir Cherry tree carol – arr. Clifford Harker

Hymn It came upon the midnight clear

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Hymn See amid the winter's snow

Choir In the bleak midwinter – Harold Darke

FOURTH LESSON Micah 5: 2-4

Hymn O Little town of Bethlehem (v. 3 choir)

Choir Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – John Gardner

FIFTH LESSON St. Luke 1: 26-35, 38

Choir Ave Maris Stella – Edvard Grieg

SIXTH LESSON St. Matthew 1: 18-23

Choir Psallite – Michael Praetorius

Hymn Of the Father's love begotten

SEVENTH LESSON St. Luke 2: 8-16

Hymn While shepherds watched their flocks by night

Choir Virgin-born, we bow before thee – Stanley Vann

EIGHTH LESSON St. Matthew 2: 1-11

Choir On this day earth shall ring – Haldane C. Stewart

NINTH LESSON St. John 1: 1-14

Offertory O come, all ye faithful

COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS & THE BLESSING

Recessional Hark! The herald angels sing

Conductor: Michael Pain

Organist: Stephen Carleston