

“Lessons & Carols”

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension
1912 Canyon Road
Vestavia Hills, AL

Once in Royal David’s City arr. Willcocks

What Sweeter Music..... J. Rutter

Lesson 1: God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent’s head. Genesis 3

Adam Lay Ybounden P. Warlock

Stay with Us E. Hovland

Lesson 2: God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed. Genesis 22

Of The Father’s Love Begotten Traditional

Lesson 3: The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour. Isaiah 9

A Spotless Rose..... H. Howells

Lesson 4: The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown. Isaiah 11

This Christmas Night M. Williamson

The Infant King arr. D. Willcocks

Lesson 5: The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary. Luke 1

The Angel Gabriel..... arr. D. Willcocks

Lesson 6: St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus. Luke 2

Joseph Lieber, Joseph Mein J. Walther

Past three a clock..... harmonized by C. Wood

Lesson 7: The shepherds go to the manger. Luke 2

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen..... arr. D. Willcocks

Sussex Carol..... arr. D. Willcocks

Lesson 8: The wise men are led by the star to Jesus. Matthew 2

Entry of the Three Kings J. Gardner

Lesson 9: St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation. John 1

Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

See amid the winter's snow J. Goss

Collect & Blessing