

# A Quarantine Lessons & Carols

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## **Prayer**

Rev. James Bryner Chu, *Pilgrim Community Church*

## **Prelude**

**TRAD. Wexford Carol**

JoAnn Cerdenia (harp)

**LESSON 1** | *God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise, but that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.*

Reader: Julia (Megan Co)  
98.7 DZFE Presenter

*Genesis 3:8-19*

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel."

To the woman he said,

"I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;  
in pain you shall bring forth children.

Your desire shall be contrary to your husband,  
but he shall rule over you."

And to Adam he said,

"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife  
and have eaten of the tree  
of which I commanded you,

'You shall not eat of it,'  
cursed is the ground because of you;  
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;  
thorns and thistles, it shall bring forth for you;  
and you shall eat the plants of the field.  
By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread,  
till you return to the ground,  
for out of it you were taken;  
for you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return."

Ervin Lumauag (tenor)  
Alejandro Consolacion II  
(piano)

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

### **The Truth Sent from Above**

This is the truth sent from above,  
the truth of God, the God of love;  
therefore don't turn me from the door  
but hearken all, both rich and poor.

The first thing that I do relate,  
that God at first did man create;  
the next thing which to you I tell—  
woman was made with him to dwell.

Then after that 'twas God's own choice  
to place them both in paradise,  
there to remain from evil free,  
except they ate of such a tree.

But they did eat, which was a sin,  
and thus their ruin did begin—  
ruined themselves, both you and me,  
and all of our posterity.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes,  
till God the Lord did interpose;  
and so a promise soon did run:  
that he'd redeem us by his Son.

## **LESSON 2** | *God promises faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.*

Reader: Alex Gunay  
DXKI Station Manager

*Genesis 22:15-18*

And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of

his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

Kyle Tingzon (countertenor),  
Alejandro Consolacion II  
(organ)

MARTIN LUTHER – WILLIAM M. REYNOLDS  
Tune: MARTIN LUTHER

**Savior of the Nations, Come**

Savior of the nations, come,  
virgin's Son, make here your home!  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,  
that the Lord chose such a birth.

From the Godhead forth You came,  
And return unto the same,  
Captive leading death and hell  
High the song of triumph swell!

You, the chosen Holy One,  
Have o'er sin the victory won.  
Boundless shall Your kingdom be;  
When shall we its glories see?

Brightly does Your manger shine,  
Glorious is its light divine.  
Let not sin o'er-cloud this light;  
Ever be our faith thus bright.

**LESSON 3** | *The prophet Isaiah foretells the coming of the Savior.*

Reader: Grace Nemeño  
DYFR Station Manager

*Isaiah 9:2,6-7*

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone.  
For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Stefanie Quintin-Avila  
(soprano),  
Anton Avila (guitar)

CHARLES WESLEY, GEORGE D. ELDERKIN

Tune: GEORGE ELDERKIN

### **Jesus The Light of the World**

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Jesus, the light of the world.  
Glory to the newborn King,  
Jesus, the light of the world.

*Refrain:*

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the light of the world.*

Joyful, all you nations, rise!  
Jesus, the light of the world.  
Join the triumph of the skies.  
Jesus, the light of the world.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Jesus, the light of the world.  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Jesus, the light of the world.  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Jesus, the light of the world.

#### **Lesson 4** | *The righteous reign that Christ will bring is foreshown.*

Reader: Raquel Landong  
DWAY Station Manager

*Isaiah 11:1-4,6-9*

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.  
And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.  
And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,  
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.  
The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,

and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;  
and a child shall lead them.  
The cow and the bear shall graze;  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,  
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

Michelle Mariel Mariposa  
(mezzo-soprano),  
Alejandro Consolacion II  
(piano)

15th c. GERMAN – THEODORE BAKER  
Tune: Es ist ein Ros

**Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming**

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As men of old have sung.  
It came, a flower bright,  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half-gone was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,  
The Rose I have in mind:  
With Mary we behold it,  
The virgin mother kind.  
To show God's love aright,  
She bore to men a Savior,  
When half-gone was the night.

This Flower, whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness everywhere.  
True man, yet very God,  
From sin and death He saves us,  
And lightens every load.

**Lesson 5** | *The angel Gabriel foretells the birth of Jesus to the virgin Mary.*

*Reader:*  
Dawn Shangkuan-Ong,  
98.7 DZFE Presenter

*Luke 1:26-35,38*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might

be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Enrico Lagasca  
(bass-baritone),  
Alejandro Consolacion II  
(organ)

PRUDENTIUS – HW BAKER – JM NEALE

Tune: Divinum mysterium

### **Of the Father's Love Begotten**

Of the Father's love begotten  
ere the worlds began to be,  
he is Alpha and Omega,  
he the Source, the Ending he,  
of the things that are, that have been,  
and the future years shall see,  
evermore and evermore!

O that birth forever blessed,  
when a Virgin, blessed with grace,  
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
bore the Savior of our race;  
and the babe, the world's Redeemer,  
first revealed his sacred face,  
evermore and evermore!

Hear the heights of heav'n, adore him;  
angel hosts, his praises sing:  
power, dominions, bow before him  
and extol our God and King;  
let no tongue on earth be silent,  
ev'ry voice in concert ring,  
evermore and evermore!

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,  
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving  
and unwearied praises be,  
honor, glory, and dominion  
and eternal victory,  
evermore and evermore!

**Lesson 6** | *Luke the Evangelist tells of the birth of Jesus.*

<p>Reader: Mario (Bonifacio V. Abdon II) 98.7 DZFE Presenter</p>	<p><i>Luke 2:1,3-7</i></p> <p>In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.</p>
<p>Michelle Mariposa (mezzo-soprano), Alejandro Consolacion II (piano)</p>	<p>Piotrowi SKARDZE – EDITH REED Tune: W Zlobie Lezy</p> <p><b>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</b></p> <p>Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift a-winged angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all. Christ the babe is Lord of all.</p> <p>Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil 'til the morning new; saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you. Christ the babe was born for you.</p> <p>Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you. Christ the babe was born for you.</p>

**Lesson 7** | *The shepherds go to the manger.*

<p>Reader: Daniel (JD Federico) 98.7 DZFE Presenter</p>	<p><i>Luke 2:8–16</i></p> <p>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled</p>
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with great fear. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

Kyle Tingzon (countertenor),  
Alejandro Consolacion II  
(organ)

MARTIN LUTHER – CATHERINE WINKWORTH

Tune: MARTIN LUTHER

### **From Heaven High I Come to You**

From heaven high I come to you,  
I bring you tidings good and true;  
glad tidings of great joy I bring,  
whereof I now will say and sing.

To you this night is born a child  
of Mary, chosen virgin mild;  
this little child, of lowly birth,  
shall be the joy of all the earth.

This is the Christ, our God and Lord,  
who in all need shall aid afford;  
he will himself your Savior be  
from all your sins to set you free.

Now let us all with gladsome cheer  
go with the shepherds and draw near  
to see the precious gift of God,  
who hath his own dear Son bestowed.

## **Lesson 8** | *The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

*Reader:*  
Tiffany Liong-Gabuya  
98.7 DZFE Station Manager

*Matthew 2:1–12*

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:



“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Stefanie Quintin-Avila  
(soprano),  
Anton Avila (guitar)

WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX  
Tune: CONRAD KOCHER  
**As with Gladness Men of Old**

As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we  
evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped  
to that lowly cradle-bed,  
there to bend the knee before  
him whom heav'n and earth adore;  
so may we with willing feet  
ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare  
at that cradle rude and bare;  
so may we with holy joy,  
pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.

**Lesson 9** | *John the Evangelist unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

Reader:  
David (Shadrach Gabuya)  
98.7 DZFE Presenter

*John 1:1–14*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was

life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Ervin Lumauag (tenor),  
Alejandro Consolacion II  
(organ)

JOHN FRANCIS WADE – FREDERICK OAKELEY

Tune: JOHN FRANCIS WADE

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

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!

True Light from true light, Light from light eternal,  
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
very God, begotten, not created!

Sing, choirs of angels;  
sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!