



## Music at the Cathedral

### special services and concerts

# Advent & Christmas 2019

Sunday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. **Advent Procession with Carols**  
with the Cathedral Choir

This journey from darkness to light begins with the choir singing the Matin Responsory ('I look from afar') at the main entrance, and progressing by stations to the High Altar. The service culminates in a blaze of light at Gabriel's announcement that Mary will bring forth a Son, 'and they shall call his name, Emmanuel.' All then sing "Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending" before the choir retires to the narthex, concluding with the solemn Vesper Responsory.

Sunday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. **A King's Christmas** (Concert)  
& with the King's Chapel Choir  
7:30 p.m. Old Man Luedecke, *Narrator*  
Tickets @ [www.ukings.ca/concerts](http://www.ukings.ca/concerts)

Friday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. **To Bethlehem with Kings**  
with *Capella Regalis* Men & Boys  
Choir  
hosted by CBC's Tom Allen  
Tickets @ [www.capellaregalis.com](http://www.capellaregalis.com)

Tuesday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist**  
with the Cathedral Choir (*BAS*)

Tuesday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve Midnight Mass**  
with the *Maritime Brass Quintet*  
and the Cathedral Choir  
(*BCP/High Altar Service*)

The Christmas Eve Midnight Mass is one of the most glorious moments in the Church year, with joyous music and gorgeous ceremony. It is the most dramatic way to ring in Christmas Day, singing, along with the brass and mighty organ, "Yea Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning!"

Sunday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. **A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**  
with the Cathedral Choir

This service, originating at King's College, Cambridge on Christmas Eve 1918, has become world-famous, and is offered each year in countless cathedrals and churches throughout Christendom. The service is followed by a reception in the Great Hall, hosted by the choir.