



*40th Annual
Festival of Lights*

11 December 2017, 7:00PM

Mariners' Memorial Chapel
40th Annual
Festival of Lights Celebration

PRELUDE

Auld Lang Syne

Plebe Vincent Jenkins

Jingle Bells

Plebe Nicholas Austell, banjo
Plebe Pearce Carrson, guitar

Amazing Grace

Phillip Ianozi, 2018

I Saw Three Ships

Plebe Kitara Smolinski
Plebe Samuel Spencer
Plebe Andrew Zippay

Once Upon a December

Plebe Caitlin Erbacher
Chandler Chiappe, 2018

Do You Hear What I Hear?

McKinley Anderson, 2020
Maxwell Sommervold, 2020
Benjamin Taylor, 2020

Sonata in C Major, W.A. Mozart

Plebe Malcom Keith

Mary Did You Know?

Leighton-Josh Flores, 2018
Plebe Luke Welker, violin

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Taylor Crisci, 2020
Ally McFayden, 2020

Bring your Torches, Isabella
Jingle Bells

Festival Ensemble

PROCESSIONAL

Festival Chorus

Veni Emmanuel

***HYMN** *O Come All Ye Faithful*
Celebration Hymnal 249

Congregation

WELCOME

Chaplain Durham

***INVOCATION**

Father Gilbert Omolo, CP

THE FIRST READING

Dr. Michael Melcer, Ph.D. -Chanukah

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE

ANTHEM

Festival Chorus

S'Vivon

Traditional Hebrew Song, arranged by Betty Bertaux

Little *dreydl*, spin, spin, spin,
Hanukka is a festive time.
A joyous holiday for everyone,
For a great miracle happened there

THE SECOND READING

M/N 1c Emma Alcantar, 2018

Psalm 98

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE

***HYMN**

Congregation

Angels We Have Heard on High
Celebration Hymnal 278

THE THIRD READING

Plebe Christopher McCorkendale, 2021

Isaiah 40: 1-5

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CANDLE

***HYMN**

Congregation

The First Noël

THE FOURTH READING

M/N 3c Micah Grissom, 2020

Isaiah 9:1-6

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH CANDLE

A CHRISTMAS SEA STORY LTj.g. Andrew Baransky, SSO, USN, KP '14

ANTHEM

Festival Chorus

Betelehemu

Nigerian Christmas Song, arranged by Barrington Brooks

We are glad that we have a Father to trust.
We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon.
Where was Jesus born? Where was He born?
Bethlehem, the city of wonder.

THE FIFTH READING

Plebe Gavin Bradley, 2021

Luke 2: 1-7

LIGHTING OF THE FIFTH CANDLE

ANTHEM

Festival Chorus

Carol of the Bells

Ukrainian Carol

M. Leontovich, arranged by Peter Wilhousky

THE SIXTH READING
2018

M/N 1c Michelle Perri,

Luke 2:8-20

LIGHTING OF THE SIXTH CANDLE

SUPERINTENDENT'S GREETING
Helis

Rear Admiral James

***HYMN**

Joy to the World

Congregation

The Festival Chorus
Katherine Meloan, conductor
Accompanist, Plebe Malcom Keith

Soprano

Taylor Crisci
Erica Lou
Ally McFadyen
Kitara Smolinski

Alto

Christina Hogan
Dr. Laury Magnus
Filipa Martinovic

Tenor

McKinley Anderson
Paul Cavanagh
Richard Dinsdale
Phillip Ianozi
Corey Simoneaux
Samuel Spencer

Bass

Mykel Caruso
Leighton-Joshua Flores
Vincent Jenkins
Shaun Meehan
Aiden O'Sullivan
Maxwell Sommervold
Benjamin Taylor
Andrew Zippay

The Festival Ensemble

David Harland, James Arnold, Anthony Burzinski, Wilson Maya, Connor McKin

Ushers

Michelle Perri, Jourdin Thompson, Ragen Johnson, Amanda Hall,
Sage HicksFredenberg

Superintendent

Rear Admiral James Helis, USMS

Deputy Superintendent

Rear Admiral Susan Dunlap, USMS

Academic Dean (Acting)

Captain Preston DeJean, USMS

Commandant of Midshipmen

Captain Mikel Stroud, USMS

Command Chaplain

LCDR Jerry Durham, CHC, USN

Catholic Chaplain

Father Gilbert Omolo, CP

Music Director

Dr. Katherine Meloan, D.M.A