

Version 6.0 (85 Minutes total = 61-Music +14-Read 10-synths)

PROGRAM SMSS L & C XIII - Sun, Dec 19, 2010

as of: **10-31-10** (12:30am)

SMSS Lessons & Carols Christmas Concert XIII - 2010

(Ver 6.0) (91 Minutes total = 65.5-Music +14-Read + 11.5Keys)

Introduction and Procession (7.5)

- Advent Lamb Of God (Kevin Keil) (2:30)
- Coronation Anthem #2 The King shall rejoice, HWV 260 G.F. Handel (5:00)
 - 1. The King shall rejoice 2:52
 - 4. Alleluia (abridged) 1:48

1. Isaiah 41:4-13 "Fear not, I will help you" (7.5)(15)

- Hear Ye, Israel (from "Elijah", Op.70) F. Mendelssohn (3:00)
- Be Not Afraid (from "Elijah", Op.70) F. Mendelssohn (4:30)

2. Isaiah 9:1-3, 6 To Us a Child Is Born (6)(21)

- Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day Trad. English / arr.: **John Rutter (3:30)**
- Hark, The Herald Angel Sing** F. Mendelssohn, C. Wesley / arr.: **David Willcocks (2:30)**

3. Luke 2:1,3-7 The Birth of Jesus (11.5)(32.5)

- In A Bleak Mid Winter Harold Darke (4:30)
- Noel Ayisyen (A Haitian Noel) Emile Desamour (2:30)
- O Little Town of Bethlehem** Lewis Redner, Phillips Brooks / arr.: (4:30)

4. Luke 1:26-38 The Birth of Jesus Foretold/ "Ave Maria" (10)(42.5)

- Christmas Lullaby John Rutter (4:00)
- Ave Maria Greg Norbert / arr.: K. Farnum, Jr. (2:30)
- A Maiden Most Gentle** Trad French/ arr.: (3:30)

5. Luke 2:8-20 The Shepherds and Angels/"Gloria" (15.5)(58)

- Ding Dong Merrily on High Trad. French / arr.: J. Rutter (>2:30)
- Jazz Gloria Natalie Sleeth (3:00)
- Angels We Have Heard on High** Trad. French / arr.: (>2:30)
- Christmas Day Gustav Holst (7:30)

6. John 1:1-5, 9-14 "The Mystery of the Incarnation is Revealed" (3.5)(61.5)

- Hallelujah Chorus G. F. Handel (3:30)

Encore: (3.5) (65)

- Do You Hear What I Hear** Mark Brymer, Noel Regney, Gloria Shayn (3:00)

S.M.S.S. 7:30pm Lessons & Carols Christmas Concert XIII - 2010

Fri, Dec 17, 2010 (Calls are: 5pm/6pm/7:00pm-10:15pm) **DRESS REHEARSAL**
Sun, Dec 19, 2010 (Calls are: 4pm/5pm/6:00pm- 9:30pm) **REHEARSAL & CONCERT**

Music Program for SMSS Lessons & Carols XIII (Sun-Dec 19th, 2010 - 7:30pm)
www.nymetro-ems.com/2010/SMSS_XmasXIII-2010.pdf

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Readings - 2010
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http://www.usccb.org/nab/bible_hold/isaiah/isaiah41.htm

LESSON ONE: Isaiah 41:4-13 , "Fear not, I will help you."

I, the LORD, am the first, and with the last I will also be.
The coastlands see, and fear; the ends of the earth tremble: these things are near, they come to pass.
But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, offspring of Abraham my friend--
You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth and summoned from its far-off places,
You whom I have called my servant, whom I have chosen and will not cast off--
Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God.
I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice.
Yes, all shall be put to shame and disgrace who vent their anger against you;
Those shall perish and come to nought who offer resistance.
You shall seek out, but shall not find, those who strive against you;
They shall be as nothing at all who do battle with you.
For I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand;
It is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."

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<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+9&version=NIV>

LESSON TWO: Isaiah 9:1-3, 6 To Us a Child Is Born

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress.
In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan-
The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land
of the shadow of death a light has dawned.
You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder.
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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Cantique de Jean Racine G. Faure (6:00)

[http://www.cpdI.org/wiki/index.php/Cantique_de_Jean_Racine,_Op._11_\(Gabriel_Fauré\)](http://www.cpdI.org/wiki/index.php/Cantique_de_Jean_Racine,_Op._11_(Gabriel_Fauré))
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OFOOjxmC-s>

French text

Verbe, égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux;
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence,
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux!

Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante,
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante,
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!

O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle
Pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé.
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé!

Note: The text is a French translation, by the 17th century French dramatist Jean Racine, of a medieval Latin [hymn](#).
When [Gabriel Fauré](#) set the translation to music, he gave it the title *Cantique de Jean Racine*, rather than the title of the original hymn.



English translation

Word, equal to the Almighty, our only hope,
Eternal light of the earth and the Heavens;
We break the peaceful night's silence,
Divine Saviour, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread the fire of your mighty grace upon us
May the entire hell flee at the sound of your voice;
Disperse from any slothful soul the drowsiness
Inducing it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, look with favour upon this faithful people
Which has now gathered to bless you.
Receive its singing, offered to your immortal glory,
And may it leave with the gifts you have bestowed upon it!

English translation

Word of God the most high, our sole hope,
eternal day of the earth and heavens
as we break the silence of the peaceful night
divine saviour, look down upon us.

Imbue us with the fire of thy great mercy
so that hell itself will flee at the sound of your voice
disperse the sleep which leads our languishing souls
to stray from the path of righteousness.

O Christ show your favour to your faithful people
who have come together to worship you
receive the praises that they offer up to your immortal glory
and may they come back laden with the gift of your grace.

English translation

O Word, worthy of the Most High,
our sole hope, eternal day of earth and the heavens,
we break the silence of the peaceful night.
Divine saviour, cast Thine eyes upon us!

Shed the light of Thy mighty grace upon us.
Let all Hell flee at the sound of Thy voice.
Dispel the slumber of a languishing soul
that leads it to the forgetting of Thy laws!

O Christ, be favorable unto this faithful people
now gathered to bless Thee.
Receive these hymns it offers unto Thine immortal glory
and may it return fulfilled by Thy gifts.