

*Seventh Lesson: Luke 2: 8-16*

The shepherds go to Bethlehem and find the baby lying in a manger

O Jesulein Suss, David Paxton—A German Carol

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing—Brian Glyncannon; An English Carol

*Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12*

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus, gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh

We Three Kings—Paul Manz; An American Carol

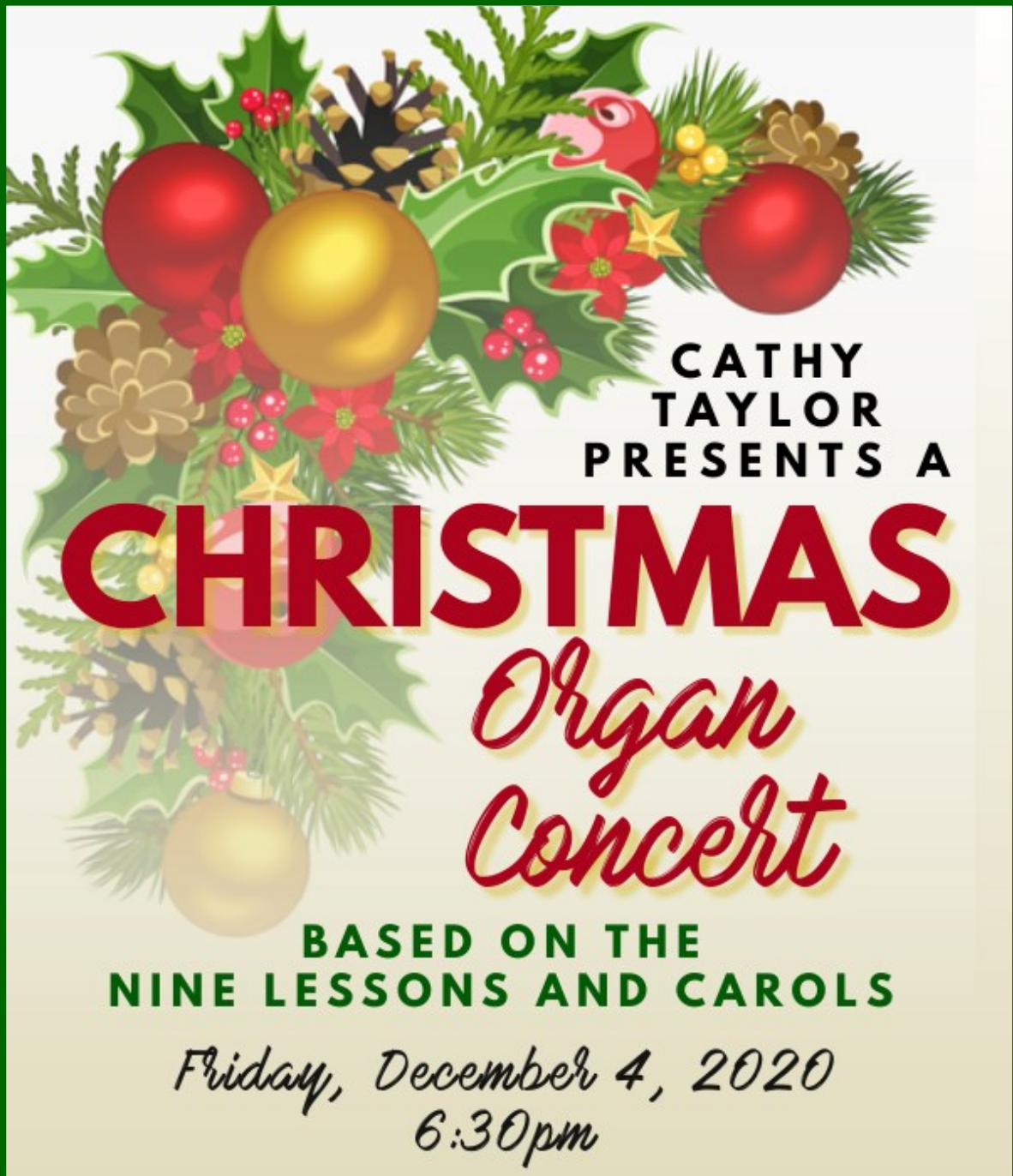
Whence is that Fragrance—Gordon Young; A French 17<sup>th</sup> Century Carol

*Ninth Lesson: John 1:1-14*

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation. The Word-Jesus-became flesh and lived among us, through the glory of God, full of grace and truth. He is the true Light.

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright—Michael Burkhardt; A German Hymn

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen—John Rutter; An English Carol



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# **CHRISTMAS**

*Organ  
Concert*

**BASED ON THE  
NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

*Friday, December 4, 2020  
6:30pm*

*First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-19*

After God created all that was in the heavens and the earth, a beautiful creation, Adam and Eve rebelled against God

Creator of the Stars of Night—David Cherwien; A 7<sup>th</sup> Century Latin Hymn

*Second Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18*

God promises to faithful Abraham that his descendants will be a blessing to all the nations of the earth.

The God of Abraham Praise—Paul Manz; A Jewish Hymn

O Savior Rend the Heavens Wide—Wilbur Held; a German Advent hymn

*Third Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*

Christ's birth and rule of peace and justice are foretold by Isaiah, he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel—John Behnke; A 15<sup>th</sup> Century French Plainsong Processional

Comfort, Comfort, Now My People—Michael Burkhardt; a German Advent Hymn

*Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-3a; 4a; 6-9*

Isaiah tells of The peace that Christ will bring; the Spirit of the Lord will rest upon him; the wolf and the lamb will live together in peace

Lo, How a Rose Is Growing—Gilbert M. Martin; A German 15<sup>th</sup> Century Carol

*Fifth Lesson: Luke 1:26-35; 38*

The angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she will be the mother of Jesus.

The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came—Paul Manz; A Basque Carol

Of The Father's Love Begotten—David Cherwien; A 13<sup>th</sup> Century Plainsong Mode V

*Sixth Lesson: Luke 2:1, 3-7*

The birth of the Christ Child, Jesus

Once in Royal David's City—Charles Callahan; An English Carol

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly—David Cherwien; A Polish Carol