

Evening Vespers services traditionally take place at sundown when candles are lit, reminding us of Christ, the Light of the world, in whom there is no darkness at all. It is our hope that through the singing of hymns, listening to choral music and hearing the Word, our faith will be renewed and our God glorified.

The CMU Vespers Services have a rich history, beginning with Concord College. Services occur on the third Sunday of each month from October to March. We hope you will return and invite others to attend. To be added to our Vespers mailing list please contact us at [vespers@cmu.ca](mailto:vespers@cmu.ca).

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Silence is an important part of Vespers. Please refrain from conversation before and applause during the service.

#### Upcoming CMU Events:

For further details on these and other events go to [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca).

- Jan. 21** Vespers | Laudamus Auditorium @ 7:00 PM
- Jan. 26** Opening of exhibition | MHC Gallery @ 7:30 PM  
Featuring art from First Nations communities.
- Feb. 5** Face2Face - Sola Scriptura: An Ecumenical Conversation | Marpeck Commons @ 7:00 PM. Is 'sola scriptura' a Reformation slogan that matters in the church today?
- Feb. 6-7** ReNew: Resourcing Pastors for Ministry | A conference for pastors and all those involved in ministry.
- Feb. 11** Men's Chorus Festival | Bethel Mennonite Church, 465 Stafford St. @ 7:00 PM
- Feb. 15** Verna Mae Janzen Music Competition | Laudamus Auditorium @7:00 PM

#### CMU Vespers Services 2017-18

<u>Date</u>	<u>Conductor</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Jan. 21	Alisa Wiebe	John Brubacher
Feb. 18	Janet Brenneman	Lisa Enns
Mar. 18	Allison Pauls	Peter Epp

# Vespers

## O Antiphons

December 17, 2017 | 7:00 PM

Laudamus Auditorium  
Canadian Mennonite University

*Please enter this chapel in silence as we collectively prepare to worship through word and music.*

## O ANTIPHONS

**Prelude:** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Wilbur Held

*From Heaven Above* Wilbur Held

### Welcome and Prayer

**Choir:** *Maranatha, come* Francis Patrick O'Brien

### O Wisdom

**Scripture:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

**Choir:** *The tiny child to Bethlehem came* Marty Haugen

**Poem:** *O Sapientia (O Wisdom)* Malcolm Guite

### O Adonai

**Scripture:** Isaiah 33:15-22

**Hymn:** *Come, thou long expected Jesus* HWB 178

**Choir:** *See amid the winter's snow* arr. David Willcocks

### O Root of Jesse

**Scripture:** Romans 15:7-13

**Hymn:** *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming* HWB 211

**Choir:** *Gesu Bambino* Pietro A. Yon

### O Key of David

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:12-17; Revelation 3:7

**Hymn:** *Bless'd be the God of Israel* HWB 174

**Choir:** *Who would send a baby?* Mary Kae Beall

### O Morning Star

**Scripture:** Malachi 4:1-2

**Hymn:** *Morning Star, O cheering sight!* HWB 214

**Choir:** *Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light* J S Bach

### O King of the Nations

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:14-20

**Hymn:** *Fling wide the door, unbar the gate* HWB 186

**Choir:** *Sussex carol* arr. David Willcocks

### O Emmanuel

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:18-23

**Choir:** *Thou shalt know Him* Mark Sirett

**Poem and Benediction:** *O Emmanuel*

**Choir:** *O come, O come, Emmanuel* arr. David Willcocks

(Congregation join in unison on last refrain)

**Postlude:** *In dulci jubilo* Wilbur Held

**All are invited to a reception following the service.**

Conductor - Leona Hildebrand

Worship Leader - Cheryl Pauls

Pianist - Andrew Dyck

Organist - Edna Zacharias