

The Thomas More Society of America &
the CIC Young Professionals Program

present

Christmas Poetry in DC

Part 1

“The House of Christmas”
by G.K. Chesterton
Recited by Julia Bell

“A Sailor's Carol”
by Hilaire Belloc
Recited by Mitch Boersma

“Christmas”
by John Betjeman
Recited by Reverend James Bradley

“The Burning Babe”
by Robert Southwell

“The Savior Must Have Been a Docile
Gentleman”
by Emily Dickenson

“Love as Warm as Tears”
by C.S. Lewis
Recited by Mary Ellen Bork

“The Kerry Christmas Carol”
Recited by Kate Bryan

“The Heart of Mary”
by Sheldon Vanauken
Recited by Marie Connelly

“Mary Did You Know?”
by Mark Lowry
Recited by Anthony Cotto
and Lauren O'Reilly

“New Prince, New Pomp”
by St. Robert Southwell
Recited by Will Haun

Intermission

Part 2

“The Three Kings”
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Recited by Craig Kreinbehl

“Moonless Darkness Stands Between”
by Gerard Manley Hopkins
Recited by Adrienne Johannes

“Nativity”
by John Donne
Recited by Austin Lipari

“Christmas, 1880”
by George MacDonald
Recited by Brian Lohmann

“How The Grinch Stole Christmas”
by Dr. Seuss
Recited by Katelynd Mahoney

“Sir Gawain and the Green Knight”
translated by Burton Raffel
Recited by Sophia Mason

“Christmas Sparrow” by Billy Collins
Recited by Ashley McGuire

“Tenth Month”
by Sally Read
Recited by Addie Mena

“The Lawyer's Night Before Christmas”
by Anonymous
Recited by William Newton

“A Christmas Carol”
by Christina Rossetti
Recited by Maya Noronha

Intermission

Part 3

“A Hymn of the Nativity”
by Richard Crashaw
Recited by
Sr. Anne Mary O'Donnell

“The Journey of the Magi”
by T.S. Eliot
Recited by Margaret Perry

“A Christmas Poem”
by GK Chesterton
Recited by Mary Powers

“Dream Child”
by Trans Siberian Orchestra
Recited by Peter Redpath

“Ring Out”
by Alfred Lloyd Tennyson
Recited by Bill Rivers

“Tell Me Where Olympus Is”
by Kathleen Robinson
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“The Christmas Tree”
by Emma Lazarus
Recited by Samantha Schroeder

“The Wise Men”
by G.K. Chesterton
Recited by James Sherk

“Advent”
by J.B. Toner
Recited by Ellen Turner