

CANDLEMAS

IN LIGHT, MUSIC & POETRY

• SACRED ARTS CHORALE

Dr. Rebecca Johnson, director

"The Mass for Four Voices"

by William Byrd

• BEAU BLEDSOE

Music for lute and other instruments

• MATT SCHWADER

Sonnet readings from *Thanks for Noticing*
by VERN BARNET

With references to many faiths around the world from the Paleolithic to the present, this traditional Christian feast day is observed in the sonnets selected for the occasion, embraced by music from Elizabethan times when the English sonnet was defined by Shakespeare, the Quadricentennial of whose death we also mark.

Celebrating the love of light in all religions, whatever your tradition or none, you are invited to bring candles to be blessed, in keeping with the olde Candlemas tradition.

This tradition of light in the mid-winter darkness is enriched by waters collected by many Kansas City faiths and by other items from world religions to illumine this special evening.

Presented by CRES: Center for Religious Education & Study
Co-operating Partner: The Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council



12-Member Sacred Arts Chorale under the direction of Dr. Rebecca Johnson



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Vern Barnet



February 2 Thursday, 7pm Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, 13th and Broadway, KCMO

The program is free but donations to defray the expenses are welcome

André's Confiserie Suisse presents complimentary chocolates to all

For more information www.cres.org/Candlemas