



Holiday Choral Concert

Professor Katie Barton and Dr. Adam White, *conductors*
Dr. Christina Seal and Velislava Franta, *collaborative pianists*
Rev. Ross Kelsch, *organist*

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 // 5 p.m.
St. Thomas Church

ORGAN SOLO

Toccata on "Adeste Fideles" ----- Widor, Arr. Paul Fey
Katie Barton, *organist*

LOW VOICE CHOIR

Ai, Mama Manima from *Three Latvian Carols* ----- Arr. Andrejs Jansons
Featuring Zach Felts and Charlie Frederick

TRANSLATION:

"Mother of the House"

Sitting around with a log on the fire

Singing along with the family choir.

Bright are the lights and bright is the season.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ----- Arr. John Leavitt
Featuring Joshua Woodward

Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind ----- John Rutter

Deck the Halls in 7/8 ----- Arr. James McKelvy and David Bohn

COMBINED CHOIRS AND AUDIENCE

O Come, All Ye Faithful ----- Traditional

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him born the King of Angels:
O come let us adore him, o come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

*Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest:
O come let us adore him, o come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

NORTHERN CHORALE

I Saw Three Ships ----- Trad. English Carol, Arr. Mark Hayes
Olivia Watson and Dr. Christina Seal, *four-hand piano*

The Work of Christmas ----- Dan Forrest
Erin McKinney, *soloist*

Let There Be Light ----- Craig Courtney

COMBINED CHOIRS

Angels We Have Heard on High ----- Traditional

*Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

*Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

WOMEN'S CHOIR

This Endris Night ----- Sarah Quartel
Abigail Guilford, Lily Lamb, Erin Mills, Abby Morrison, Carly Treadway, *chimes*

*This endris night I saw a sight, a star as bright as day,
and ever among, a maiden sung, 'Lully, by by, lullay.'
This lovely lady sat and sang, and to her child did say:
'My son, my brother, father dear, why liest thou thus in hay?
My sweetest bird, 'tis thus required, though thou be king veray,
but nevertheless I will not cease to sing "By by, lullay."
The child then spake whilst she did sing, and to his mother did say,*

*'Yea, I am known as Heaven King in crib though I be laid.
For angels bright down on me light; thou knowest 'tis no nay.
And for that sight thou may delight to sing, "By by, lullay."
'Now sweet son, since it is so, that all is at thy will,
I pray thee grant to me a boon, if it be right and skill,
that child or man, who will or can, be merry on my day,
to bliss them bring and I shall sing, "Lully, by by, lullay."*

In the Bleak Midwinter ----- Peter Williams

Ding, Dong! Merrily on High ----- Traditional French Carol, Arr. Rose Dunphey
Sera Michel, Carly Treadway, and Elizabeth Wilson, *soloists*

COMBINED CHOIRS

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ----- Traditional

*Hark! The herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,
With angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The Herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.*

*Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb;*

*Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! The Herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.*

*Hail the heav'nborn Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! The Herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.*

CHAMBER CHOIR

Quem Pastores Laudavere ----- Ben Parry

Joanna Chapman, *soloist*

TRANSLATION:

*Thou whom shepherds worshipped, hearing
angels tell their tidings cheering,
'Sirs, away with doubt and fearing!
Christ the King is born for all;'
thou to whom came wise men faring,
gold and myrrh and incense bearing,*

*heartfelt homage thus declaring
to the King that's born for all:
bending low in adoration
thee we greet, for our salvation
given by wondrous incarnation,
King of Glory born for all.*

O Magnum Mysterium ----- Morten Lauridsen

TRANSLATION:

*O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn Lord,
lying in their manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear
the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

Child of Light ----- Daniel Kantor

Anna Stephens, *soloist*

COMBINED CHOIRS

Wexford Carol ----- Traditional Irish Carol, Arr. Milburn Price

Esther Nam, Director of Music at St. Thomas Church, *soprano soloist*
Lisa Malsom, *flute*

Joy to the World ----- G.F. Handel, Arr. Frank Kuykendall

NORTHERN CHORALE PERSONNEL

SOPRANO

Lacie Barnes
Anna Berringer
Erista Brown
Reagen Hatton
Gwen Marshall
Erin McKinney
Jordan Meiners
Sera Michel
Ash Nordman
Lori Masterson
Cassidy Race
Andrea Saavedra Ferreira
Annabelle Walls

ALTO

Isabel Breithaupt
Dominique Flester
Jadyn Johnson
Lexi Kaelin
Adelyn McCollum
Rachel Paxitzis
Connie Ruprich *
Morgan Schooling
Hannah Sundbye
Nox Thomas
Carly Treadway
Olivia Watson

TENOR

Trace Barcellona
Logan Beach
Bobby Griffin
Andrew Than
Josh Turner

BASS

Caesar Bao
Dylan Castle
David-Michael Davies
Spencer Langston
Trevor Lee

* community member

LOW VOICE CHOIR PERSONNEL

TENOR 1

Logan Beach
Caleb Clark
Josh Woodward

TENOR 2

Trace Barcellona
Zach Felts
Emery Frondorf
Aidan Mancini

BARITONE

Caesar Bao
Dylan Castle
Kevin Diaz-Ortega
Bobby Griffin
Lon Hudson

BASS

Charlie Frederick
Robbie Lasonczyk
Bryce Pillman
Nick Stockman

CHAMBER CHOIR PERSONNEL

SOPRANO 1

Becca Bowman
Joanna Chapman
Kaitlyn Hornsby
Olivia Lamb

SOPRANO 2

Meg Booker
Abigail Guilford
Jasmine Hollifield
Katie Schumann

ALTO 1

Lily Lamb
Kimberly Legel
Lisa Malsom
River Saunders

ALTO 2

America Gandolfo
Annie Hovey
Anna Stephens

TENOR 1

Kenton Lowe
Noah Warner
Josh Woodward

TENOR 2

Jimmy Renton
Josh Turner

BARITONE

Zach Felts
Charlie Frederick
Vance Jones

BASS

Amir Edwards-Cuff
Nick Stockman

WOMEN'S CHOIR PERSONNEL

SOPRANO 1

Becca Bowman
Abigail Guilford
Kimberlee Harmon
Olivia Lamb
Ash Nordman
Cassidy Race
Jasmine Radcliffe

SOPRANO 2

Isabel Breithaupt
Paige Dwyer
Jasmine Hollifield
Lily Lamb
Camille May
Jordan Meiners
Sera Michel
Hannah Sundbye
Morgan Schooling

ALTO 1

Dominique Flester
America Gandolfo
Rachel Millward
Abby Morrison
Jessica Nottingham
Sophie Wantanabe

ALTO 2

Raegen Bass
Abby Dunning
Jady Johnson
Lexi Kaelin
Erin Mills
Carly Treadway
Elizabeth Wilson

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