

Silent Processional

Hodie, Christus natus est

William Mathias

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. John Rutter

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

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 the 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 a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born 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 we 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!"

Gloria

Karl Jenkins

- I. The Proclamation
- II. The Prayer
- III. The Psalm
- IV. The Song
- V. The Exaltation

SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. John Rutter

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song?
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.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lewis Redner

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to god the King, and peace to all on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary; and, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So god imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming; but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell:

O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

*Lux Aurumque
Whitacre Betelehemu*

Eric Whitacre
arr. Barrington Brooks

YOUTH CHOIR

Message

Peter James

Offertory
In the Bleak Midwinter

Rossetti/Holst

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Reading of the Christmas Story
Fantasia on Greensleeves

Curt Adams
R. Vaughan Williams

ORCHESTRA

*Away In a Manger
Silent Night*

arr. Mack Wilberg
arr. Malcolm Sargent

SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Joy to the World!

arr. John Rutter

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

Joy to the world! The lord is come.
Let earth receive her King. Let every heart, prepare him room.
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns.
Let us our songs employ. While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains.
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world, with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove, the glories of his righteousness.
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Thank you to this evening's soloists: Danielle Talamantes, Keely Rhodes and Joshua Hong