

"LET'S CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS"

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH'S 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Trinity Lutheran Church
800 Houston Avenue
Houston, Texas

Sunday, December 13, 1981
7:30 P.M.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Organist: *Nancy Duensing*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Let Us Rejoice" Swedish Dance Carol
Arr. David N. Johnson

Soloists: *Tony Asch and Jeanne Steen*

Triangle: *Terri Kerr* Tambourine: *Lisa Hintz*

Brass: *Paul Swisher, Mike Fritsche, Gene Beisert*

*"Let us rejoice and sing
for Christmas is here again;
Let's celebrate the birth of Jesus!"*

THE OPENING HYMN

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

Introduction arr. by D. N. Johnson
Choral Setting by Donald Busarow

Flute Solo: *Denise Thomas*

Soloist: *Brian Divilbiss*

Introduction--Flute and Soloist

Verse 1--Congregation and Choir

*The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.*

Verse 2--Choir
 Verse 3--Choir Girls
 Verse 4--Choir
Organ Interlude

Verse 5--Congregation and Choir Descant

The King shall come when morning dawns
 and light and beauty brings.
 Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray:
 Come quickly, King of Kings!

Coda-- Flute Solo

THE CHORAL MESSAGE

"Lo, the Child Is Born Tonight" 18th Cent. French Carol
 arr. David N. Johnson

Soloist: Yvonne Stone

"Lo, the Child is born tonight,
 Child of love and Child of light,
 Child incarnate from above,
 God's own Son, the Lord of Love!
 Lo, He comes to us on earth:
 Angels sing this holy birth.
 Lo, this Child is born tonight,
 Child of love and Child of light!"

"Come To Bethlehem"..... Jeff Kuntz

Soloists: Ramona Smith

Jackie Aguilera, Herminia Cabello,
 Ann Gallmeier, Rachele Russek

"Sing Praise To Christ" J. S. Bach

"Sing praise to Christ, the Lord, sing praises!
 Sing praise to Christ, our risen Savior,
 Our Savior and King!
 Adore Him forever, and worship His name!"

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" arr. Donald Busarow
 Piano: Matt Mallon

"Tiny King"..... Joyce Elaine Eilers
 Soloists: Shari Frenzel, Jeanne Steen,
 Denise Thomas, Karen Lee,
 Loretta Hembree

"Sing a Joyful Song of Christmas".....Ronald Kauffman
 Soloist: Paul Swisher
 Drum: Lisa Hintz
 Woodblock: Terri Kerr

"Gloria, gloria, hallelujah,
 In excelsis Deo, gloria.
 Gloria, gloria, Hallejulah,
 Christ the Lord is born!"

Sing a joyful song of Christmas,
 Let the spirit fill the air.
 Peace on earth, goodwill to men,
 Christ the Lord is born!"

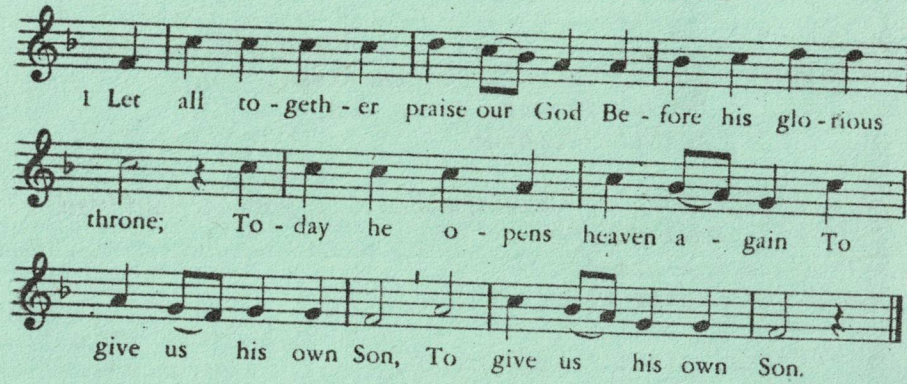
"See the Grand Procession"..... Epiphany Carol
 Hal H. Hopson

"Dance, pipe and play, sing a merry roundelay.
 Sing! Sing fa la la la la la.
 See the bright star shining afar.
 Join the procession to Bethlehem town."



THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Let All Together Praise Our God



- 2 The Father sends him from his throne
To be an infant small
And lie here poorly mangled now
In this cold, dismal stall.
- 3 Within an earthborn form he hides
His all-creating light;
To serve us all he humbly cloaks
The splendor of his might.
- 4 He undertakes a great exchange,
Puts on our human frame,
And in return gives us his realm,
His glory, and his name.
- 5 He is a servant, I a lord:
How great a mystery!
How strong the tender Christ Child's love!
No truer friend than he.
- 6 He is the Key, and he the Door
To blessed Paradise;
The angel bars the way no more,
To God our praises rise.
- 7 Your grace in lowliness revealed;
Lord Jesus, we adore;
And praise to God the Father yield
And Spirit evermore;
We praise you evermore. Amen.

"Echoes de Noel" arr. Leland Forsblad

"The Little Drummer Boy"..... arr. James D. Ployhar

"A Merry Christmas Medley"..... arr. James H. Burden

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

What Child Is This?

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Joy To the World

THE OFFERING (Your freewill donation will be used to
purchase music for our Spring Concerts.)

"A Special Night" words and music by Don Besig

Soloists: Melissa McSpadden

Suzan Paskett

Renee Hempel



THE QUEMPAS CELEBRATION

(A) He whom shep-herd men came prais-ing, (B) Awed by heav - en
 (C) light a blaz-ing, Cheered by an - gel news a - maz - ing:
 (D) King of glo - ry Christ is born!

Nunc angelorum

Choir

The glo-rious an - gels came to-day A - glow with light in-
 to the night of dark-ness deep, To shep-herds who by
 moon's bright ray Did in the field o'er sheep their si - lent
 vi - gil keep. "Joy, great joy and tid - ings glad we
 bring from heaven re - sound - ing, For you, for you and
 all the world a - bound - ing."

Resonet in laudibus

Congregation and choirs

God's own Son is born a child, is born a child;
 God the Fa - ther is rec - on - ciled, is rec - on - ciled!

- 2 GROUP A He whom sages, westward faring,
 B Myrrh and gold and incense bearing,
 C Humbly worshiped, offerings sharing:
 D Judah's Lion reigns this morn!

CHOIR: "God's majesty has come to earth
 And sent his only Son to you in humankind;
 A chosen virgin gave him birth,
 In David's town the holy Infant you will find,
 Lying helpless in a manger, poor and bare and lowly,
 To set you free from all your sorrow wholly."
 ALL: God's own Son . . .

- 3 GROUP A Sing with Mary, maiden mother;
 B Laud her Son, our newborn Brother;
 C Angel ranks, lead one another,
 D Hailing him in holy joy!

CHOIR: Then sang the angels this refrain:
 "To God on high alone give praise and glory,
 And peace on earth again shall reign;
 Let all mankind with gladness heed this story
 And rejoice in his good will." The Savior came in meekness
 For you, for you to bear your flesh in weakness.
 ALL: God's own Son . . .

- 4 GROUP A To our King, God ever-reigning,
 B Yet of Mary manhood gaining,
 C Heavenly gifts for us obtaining,
 D Raise your hymns of homage high!

CHOIR: The wondering shepherds said, "Behold,
 Let us now go with all good speed to Bethlehem
 To see this thing the Lord has told.
 The cattle leave; he will indeed take care of them."
 There they found the Wonder Babe, in lowly swaddling
 clothes lying,
 Though all the world with his free grace supplying.
 ALL: God's own Son . . .

A CLOSING THOUGHT

"Holy Child" Doug Skerritt

"To this world so cold and wild
comes this fragrant Holy Child.
In the manger deep with straw
sleeps the Child so meek and mild,
Holy Child.

Children laughing with delight,
shepherds huddle filled with fright.
Sings a maiden undefiled,
lullabies so sweet and mild,
Holy Child.

Rejoice, rejoice, the King is born,
He's born and sing and shout this starry night.

Now we gather 'round the stall
and as one now sing we all,
Peace on earth, good will to men.
Blessed be the Holy Child,
Holy Child.

Rejoice, rejoice, the King has come!"

THE CLOSING PRAYERTHE CLOSING SONG(S)

"A Christmas Collage" arr. Ralph Hunter

Chimes: Rhonda Uhl
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel: Choir Baritones
Angels We Have Heard On High: Choir Sopranos
O Come, All Ye Faithful: Choir Altos
Glockenspiel: Terri Kerr
Silent Night: Organ and Choir on Verses 1 and 2

Please join us on Verse 3 of Silent Night:

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Please join us for refreshments
in the downstairs cafeteria

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LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH BAND

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FLUTES

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Phillip Wilke
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Rhonda Uhl

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Lisa Hintz
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Gene Beisert
Matt Mallon
David Uhl

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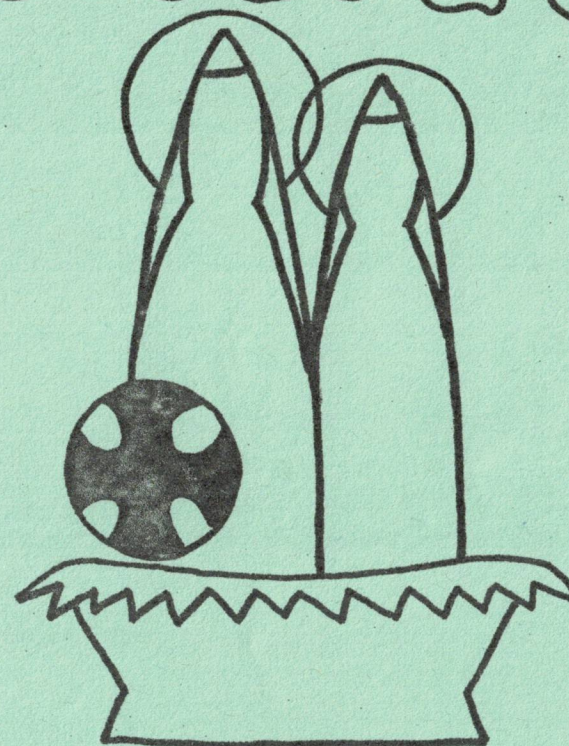
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