

# Oh Come Let Us Adore Him: Christ the Lord!

Lutheran High North and its Music Department would like to thank you for joining us as we worship our Savior and celebrate his birth. We pray that you would rejoice in the great gift of Christ and the salvation that is now ours through him, and look forward to the day when he comes again in all glory. Have a blessed and peaceful Christmas season.

Please disable all pagers and cell phones so that they will not be a distraction to others during the service.

**As this is a worship service, we would ask that you would please refrain from applause until the conclusion of the service.**

## About the Cover

We thank Lutheran High North art teacher Mr. Peter Froehlich for drafting our beautiful cover image of the Magi following the star. They sought to find the Christ so that they may adore Him. Let us remember this Christmas season that Jesus is truly the reason for the season.

## In Nomine Jesu

Pre-Service Music

LHN Brass Quintet

The Welcome

Bruce Schaller, Principal

Invocation

- P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
C. Amen.

## I. The World's need for a Savior

A Reading from Genesis 3:1-15

- P. This is the Word of the Lord  
C. **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer

- P. Lord God, heavenly Father, in your righteous judgement You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet in your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give you thanks for the redemption that you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Keep us steadfast in the faith, rejoicing in the freedom that we have in the Messiah, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C. Amen.

## II. The Savior Comes

Lift Up Your Heads You Mighty Gates!

Congregational Hymn

Lutheran Worship #24

1. Lift up your heads, you mighty gates! Behold the King of glory waits.  
The King of Kings is drawing near, The Savior of the world is here.  
He brings salvation down to earth. Greet him with shouts of holy mirth.  
Our highest praise we bring, Our God, Creator, King.



2. The righteous King is bringing peace; He comes the pris'ners to release.  
His royal crown, self-sacrifice, its jewel, mercy without price.  
He brings our sorrows to an end. Shout out your joy to God, our friend.  
Our highest praise we bring, Our God, Redeemer, King.
3. O happy town, O blessed land that keeps our gracious King's command,  
and blest the heart when he comes in; His holy reign there to begin.  
His entrance is the dawn of bliss; He fills our lives and makes them His.  
Our highest praise we bring, God, Comforter, and King.
4. Unbar the gate, fling wide the door, your heart to God's design restore.  
Adorn its walls with all things right, With peace and love and joy and light.  
Your King will then be glad to come and live within you as his home.  
Our highest praise we bring; to God, our Lord and King.
5. Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior, come, I open wide my heart, your home.  
Oh, enter with your radiant grace, on my life's pattern shine your face,  
and let your Holy Spirit guide to gracious vistas rich and wide.  
Our God, we praise your name, forevermore the same.

A Reading from Luke 2:1-7

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

Joy to the World

Concert Choir

G. F. Handel, arr. Keith Christopher

O Holy Night

Concert Choir

arr. Linda Spevacek

Prayer

P. Grant, almighty God, that the birth of your only-begotten Son in human flesh may set us free, who through sin are held in bondage; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. **Amen.**

### III. Mary Adores Him

Breath of Heaven

Glory Givers

arr. Craig Courtney

The Holly She Bears a Berry

Glory Givers

arr. James E. Clemens

A Reading from Luke 1:46-55

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

When Mary Sang Her Lullaby

Women's Chorus

Sally DeFord

Prayer

P. Almighty God, as you dealt wonderfully with your servant, the blessed virgin Mary, in choosing her to be the mother of your dearly beloved Son and thus graciously made known your regard for the poor and lowly and despised, grant us grace in all humility and meekness to receive your Word with hearty faith and to rejoice in Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. **Amen.**

### IV. The Angels Adore Him

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Congregational Hymn

Lutheran Worship #49

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king:  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"
2. 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, incarnate deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

A Reading from Luke 2:8-14

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

Fanfare Prelude on "Westminster Carol"

Concert Band

arr. Jim Curnow

For Meditation

*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!*

*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!*

Prayer

P. O God, as the angels sang the praises of the Savior on that first Christmas night, grant that we may also joyfully spread the good news about Jesus to those around us; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. **Amen.**

## V. The Shepherds Adore Him

Carol of the Shepherds

Concert Band

arr. Philip Sparke

For Meditation

*He whom shepherds once came praising,  
Awe'd by heav'nly light ablazing,  
Cheered by angel news amazing:  
"King of glory, Christ is born!"*

*To our king, God ever reigning,  
Yet of Mary manhood gaining,  
Heav'nly gifts for us obtaining,  
Raise your hymns of homage high.*

A Reading from Luke 2:15-20

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

The First Noel

Concert Choir

arr. Michael Clawson

Prayer

P. We implore you, O Lord, to pour forth your grace on us that, as the shepherds learned of the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of the angels, so by his cross and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. **Amen.**

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## VI. The Magi Adore Him

A Reading from Matthew 2:1-12

P. This is the Word of the Lord

C. **Thanks be to God!**

Legend of the Kings

Concert Band

Charles Richard Spinney

For Meditation

*And we saw the star stop o'er a stall,  
Its bright light sent forth a holy glow;  
It reveal'd the Babe so dear and small,  
In swaddling garments in a manger low.  
We bow'd our knees in wonderous awe,  
Singing God's praises, "Alleluia,"  
For His shining star led three wise men  
To find the holy child of Bethlehem.*



Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love,  
For that Child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in Heav'n above,  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him; but in Heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
Where like stars His children crowned  
All in white shall wait around.

#### Prayer

P. O God, by the leading of a star you once made known to all nations your only-begotten Son; now lead us, who know you by faith, to know in heaven the fullness of your divine goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

## VII. We Adore Him

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

LHN music dept. & Congregation

All sing verses 1,3,&4 Choir only on verse 2

1. Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
Oh, come, ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him born the King of angels:  
Oh, come, let us adore him, oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!



2. *Highest most holy, Light of light eternal,  
Born of a virgin a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing!  
Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

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

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

#### Prayer

P. O God, as you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our judge; who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

#### Benediction

P. The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C. Amen.

#### Postlude

Mr. Jeff Armstrong

## Soli Deo Gloria!

Mr. Jeff Armstrong

Organist

Rev. Timothy Carr

Lector

Mr. Aaron Hervey

Accompanist

Mrs. Keiece Newton

Choir Director

Mr. Michael Staub

Band Director



# Concert Band

## Piccolo

Katie Mueller

## Flute

Tess Houlette  
Rebecca Martinez  
Katie Mueller  
Jessica Vanover

## Oboe

Janet Khuu

## Clarinet

Ross Gigliotti  
Cindy Khuu  
Sarah Mueller  
Clint Rasmussen  
Ashley Thomas

## Bass Clarinet

Lauren Henry

## Alto Saxophone

Daniel Miles

## Tenor Saxophone

Paul Becker

## Bari Saxophone

Carlton Attaway

## Trumpet

Philip Beyersdorf+  
Lincoln Hammond  
Anastasia Murray+  
Eric Nalley  
Taylor Rushing  
Josh Saenz

## French Horn

Jimmy Groth+

## Trombone

Jessica Montoya  
Anisha Turner+

## Baritone Horn

Johnny Hollins

## Tuba

Chris Anderson+

## Percussion

Charlie Alsobrook  
Mike Blanchard  
Shannon Evans  
Sara Gonzales  
Dan Martinez  
David Michalak  
Will Miertschin  
Andre' Turner

# Concert Choir & Women's Chorus

## Sopranos

Claire Anderson^  
Lisa Arreguin  
Mary Brightwell\*  
Racheal Bush^  
Anna Carr  
Ashlee Driskell\*  
Lauren Eickemeyer  
Sara Fehler\*  
Nicole Fritsche^  
Aremy Garcia\*  
Chelci Gray  
Olivia Latino  
Leah Lewis\*  
Colleen McNeff  
Nora Nhaji  
Chelsea Ojeda^  
Brittany Orlando^  
Adrianna Ramirez  
Meagan Rodgers\*  
Angela Stewart  
Anna Trevino^  
Catherine Wiese

## Altos

Stephanie Bonura^  
Brooke Braddock\*  
Melyssa Brown  
Allison Carrilo^

Kristen Contreras  
Kelly Cordes  
Ashley Cousan\*  
Carolina de Jongh^  
Amanda DeWitt\*  
Rachel Feagins  
Ashlee Froelich  
Jaimie Gerard\*  
Valeri Gonzalez\*  
Dorianne Harrison  
Christina Holiday  
Samantha Jaramillo  
Allison Kantner  
Janet Khuu  
Megan Murray\*  
Jennifer Needham^  
Cathy Neff^  
Nicole Ortiz  
Daniella Pulido  
Kirsti Stenoien  
Jenny Utley^  
Stephanie Zepeda

## Tenors

Bobby Garcia  
Garrett Gerard\*  
Josh Hulsey  
Brandon Jo  
David Koonce\*  
Will Miertschin  
Mark Wilson\*

## Basses

Philip Beyersdorf  
Elijah Elsner  
James Gamble  
Robert Gillio  
David King  
Chase Miller  
Mike Pitell  
Ian Schatte\*

\*Glory Givers  
^Women's Chorus  
+Brass Quintet

Mr. Jeff Armstrong is the organist and music director at Our Savior Lutheran Church in northwest Houston. He is the father of LHN freshman Ryan Armstrong and our chapel pianist.

Rev. Timothy Carr is the senior pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Heights, and is the father of sophomore Concert Choir member Anna Carr.

Aaron Hervey is a 1999 graduate of Lutheran High North. He is the organist at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Houston. He is currently employed by St. Dunstan Art Organ Works.

Keiece Newton is in her third year as the choir director at Lutheran High North. She is also the music director at Advent Lutheran Church in northwest Houston.

Michael Staub is in his fourth year as the band director at Lutheran High North as well as Immanuel, Memorial, and Our Savior Lutheran schools.

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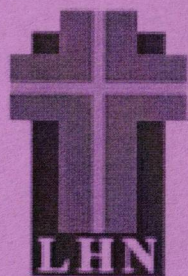
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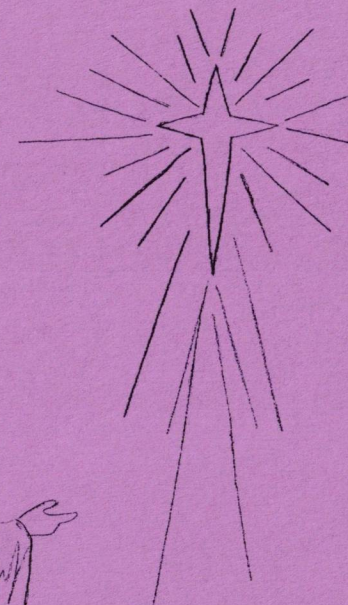
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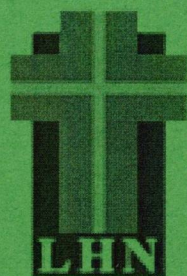
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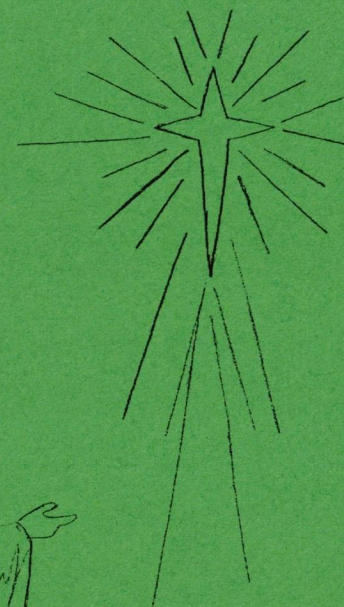




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