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Light of men.

John 1:4

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 celebrate the fact that Jesus is the light of the world. We have the sure hope of eternal life because of the salvation we have through him. Senior Audrey Ferrell, one of our art students, beautifully drafted the art of the light shining through the stained glass window onto the baby Jesus in the manger. Special thanks to Audrey for her extra time!

Worship Notes

Welcome to our service this evening. This lessons and carols service celebrates the prophecy and history of our Savior's birth. The traditional service of lessons and carols comes to us from 18th century England. It uses scripture, song and prayer to remind us of God's redemptive act at Bethlehem. Each of the lessons speaks of an important part of the Christmas story. From Genesis through Isaiah's words of promise to St. John's explanation of the Incarnation, these Bible stories help us to remember and better understand **Jesus'** coming.

The lessons are from the traditional set for this service. They outline the promise of a Savior from the fall through the visit of the Magi. In keeping with the tradition, members of the community read the lessons. We start with a representative of the freshman class through the Headmaster and ending with the Gospel read by our pastor for the evening. The carols are of a mixed variety, from familiar favorites to new and exciting songs. A wide spectrum of musical styles are represented here showing that God can be praised in many different ways. **Please** add your voice to our celebration.

This is a service of worship and praise of our God who came to us at Christmas and not a concert or program. To that end we encourage your full, active and conscious participation in the prayers, responses and carols. Join us in praising the Light of the World, Christ our King.



In Nomine Jesu

Pre-Service Music

Veni Emmanuel

LHN Jazz Band

arr. J.D. Struckmann

The Welcome

David Waterman, Headmaster

Prelude

Concert Band

O Holy Night

Adolphe Charles Adam arr. Calvin Custer

Opening Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

LSB 376

1. Solo
2. Choir
3. For He is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feels for all our sadness, and He shares in all our gladness.
4. 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.
5. Not in that poor, lowly stable with the oxen standing by;
Shall we see Him, but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;
Then like stars His children, crowned, all in white His praise will sound!

Invocation

Bidding Prayer

L: Beloved in Christ, ...

...words which Christ himself taught us:

**C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread,

Forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and ever. Amen

please sit

Christ Is Coming
Edward V. Bonnemere

Glory Givers

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-19

Reader: Freshman Alycia Hester

*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of paradise and that
his seed will bruise the serpent's head.*

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

In the Bleak Midwinter
Gustav Holst arr. Robert W. Smith

Concert Band

For Meditation

*In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, Snow on snow, Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.*

*Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign;
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.*

Second Lesson

Genesis 22:15-18

Reader: Sophomore Mariel Isiminger

*God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the
nations of the earth be blessed.*

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Wonder as I Wander
Traditional Appalachian text
John Jacob Niles arranged by Carl Schalk

Glory Givers

Third Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

Reader: Junior James Gamble

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The People Walking in Darkness
John-David Struckmann

Concert Choir

Fourth Lesson

Micah 5:2-5

Reader: Senior André Turner

Bethlehem is foretold as the birthplace of our Savior.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

please stand

Congregational Hymn
Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

LSB 361

1. 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.
2. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king, And peace to all the earth!

3. Choir

4. 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;
Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

please sit

Fifth Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Reader: Alumnae Christina Putman

The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Magnificat

Concert Choir

Thomas Morley

Sixth Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

Reader: Teacher Brent Neal

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head

Concert Choir

Traditional Appalachian Carol

with Additional verses by Hilary K. Murray LHN '10

Candlelight Carol

Concert Band

John Rutter arr. Jay Dawson

For Meditation

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him,
Seraphim round him their vigil will keep;
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Savior,
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep.

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and starglow
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn.
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born.

Seventh Lesson

Luke 2:8-14

Reader: Parent Caryn Wilson

The shepherds go to the manger.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gloria

Concert Choir

Antonio Vivaldi

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Concert Band

arr. Jay Dawson

For Meditation

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Eighth Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

Reader: Headmaster David Waterman

The Magi are led by the star to Jesus.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Los Tres Santos Reyes
Traditional Hispanic Carol

Glory Givers & Jazz Band

Offering

Today's offering will help to defray the costs of this service
and support the LHN music program.

please stand

Ninth Lesson

John 1:1-14

Reader: Pastor Runge

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Of the Father's Love Begotten
arr. John-David Struckmann

Concert Band and Choir

1. Choir
2. Choir
3. This is He whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord,
Whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word.
Now He shines, the long-expected; Let creation praise its Lord.
Evermore and evermore.
4. O ye heights of heav'n, adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing.
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him and extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent, Ev'ry voice in concert ring.
Evermore and evermore.

5. Christ, to Thee, with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost, to Thee
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unending praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory.
Evermore and evermore.

Prayer for the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.

Almighty God, ...

...God forever and ever.

C: Amen.

Congregational Hymn

Silent Night

LSB 363

1. Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace!
2. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake, at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!
3. Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

Blessing and Dismissal

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: May the God....He who calls you will do it because he is faithful.

C: Amen.

Congregational Hymn

Joy to the World

LSB 387

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive its King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature
sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. Choir
4. 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, and wonders of his love.

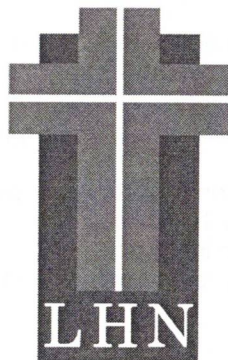
Postlude
Festive Fanfare on Antioch

Concert Band
James Curnow

Angels we Have Heard on High

Jazz Band

Soli + Deo + Gloria



Rev. Brian Runge
Mr. Jeff Armstrong
Mr. Michael Staub
Mr. John-David Struckmann
Joe Kapusta

Lector
Organist
Band Director
Choir Director
Accompanist

Concert Band

Piccolo

Hilary Murray

Flute

Tess Houlette
Hilary Murray
Jennifer Roh
Jessica Vanover

Clarinet

Caylan Harris
Cindy Khuu
Nicole Sitz

Bassoon

Colleen Engel

Alto Saxophone

Corey Spangler

Tenor Saxophone

Justin Carpenter
Cameron Wilson

Baritone Saxophone

Carlton Attaway

Trumpet

Lincoln Hammond
Meghan Mushinski
Caleb Runge

Trombone

Alycia Hester

Euphonium

Erin Fredenburg
Caleb Groth

Tuba

David Bodden

Percussion

Matt DePue
Sara Gonzales
Ashley LaCour
Taylor Mushinski
Andre' Turner
Holden Turner

Concert Choir

Claire Anderson
Lauren Anderson
Randall Anderson
Ryan Armstrong
Callie Arriola
Stephanie Bonura
Crystal Bradford
Hannah Brockermeyer
Kaleb Burns
Racheal Bush
Wil Canales
Ty Cannon
Megan Coan
Carolina de Jongh
Matt Duncan
Lauren Eickemeyer
Nicole Fritsche
Bobby Garcia
Troy Henderson
Mariel Isiminger
Brandon Jo
Alexis Jones
William Jordan
Amy Juergen
Michel Kong
Emad Lakhany
Sabrina Lashley
Leah Lewis
Nader Madanat
Samer Madanat
Ashley Maki
Megan McGlynn
Hilary Murray
Jennifer Needham
Cathy Neff
Brittany Orlando
Stefanie Pieper
Anna Poffenberger
Laurel Rimes
Mallory Rodgers
Ellisia Shafer
Christopher Stallings
Kirstin Stenoien
Ashley Thayer
Anna Trevino

Andre' Turner
Ryan Upshaw
Kelly Velligan
Kyle Vento
Meredith Whitefield
Nichole Wilson
Caitlin Worthing

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Lutheran High North Night With the Aeros



Sunday, January 6th
4:05pm at the Toyota Center

Iowa vs. Houston Aeros

Join us for a night of fun with the
Lutheran High North Choir
at the Toyota Center!

Welcome to the Toyota Center!

\$12 per ticket (\$3 going back to Lutheran High North)

Deadline to order tickets is January 5th

All teachers, students, and families will be seated together in one group in the end zone. Performers' transportation will be provided. All others must arrange their own transportation to and from the Toyota Center.

Please make all checks payable to Lutheran High North. Tickets will be sent home with students. Lutheran High North is not responsible for lost tickets and cannot issue refunds for any reason.

To order tickets, please turn in this section of the order form with your money to Mr. JD Struckmann by January 5th.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ x \$12= _____

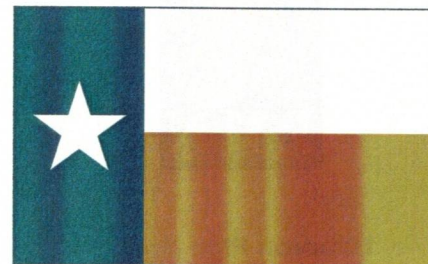


Concert Choir Choral Vespers Featuring a Bach Cantata

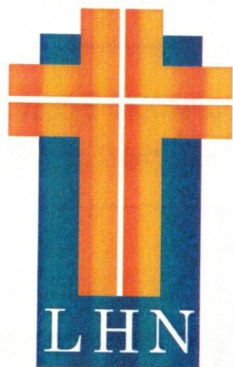


Sunday, February 24
4:00 PM at Trinity Downtown

Concert Band Texas Tour Home Concert



Sunday, March 9
3:00 PM in LHN Courtyard



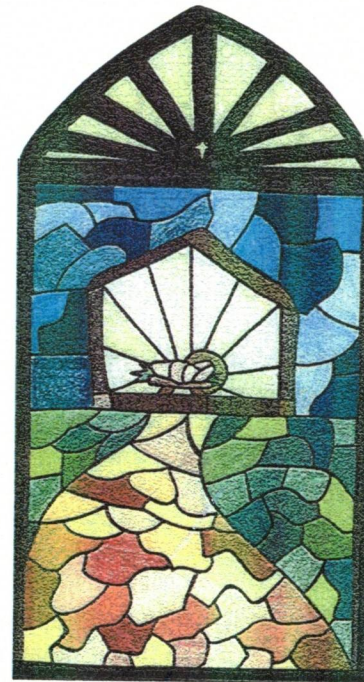
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