

In The Tender Compassion of Our God

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace

Luke 1:76-79

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 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 God the Father in His Tender Compassion sent Jesus into the world to walk this earth as a human being and enact His plan of salvation. We have the sure hope of eternal life because of the salvation we have through Him. Mrs. Stephanie DeHaven, LHN's art teacher, beautifully drafted the cover art. We see the cross present already at Christ's birth as He began His mission to save sinners like us. Thanks, Stephanie!

In Nomine Jesu

Pre-Service Music

Cantor Janet Muth

The Welcome

Mychal Thom, Head of School

Prelude

Concert Band

Ere the World Began to Be

Jack Stamp

For Meditation please see LSB 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten

Opening Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

LSB 376

Stanza 1	solo	Amy Juergen
Stanza 2	choir	
Stanzas 3-5	all	

Invocation

Bidding Prayer

**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

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley & William Walker

setting from the Southern Harmony, 1835

Glory Givers

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-19

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

Concert Band

Gustav Holst arr. Robert W. Smith

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

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.

Benedictus

Concert Band & Concert Choir

Dr. William R. Brusick

Vocal solos: Stefanie Pieper & Samer Madanat

*Commissioned especially for this worship service
by the Lutheran High North Concert Band and Concert Choir*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
For He has visited and redeemed His people
And has raised up a horn of salvation for us
In the house of His servant David,
As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets,
Who have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies
And from the hand of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers
And to remember His holy covenant.
This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham,
To set us free from the hands of our enemies
That we might serve Him without fear all the days of our life.

And you, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
For you will go before the Lord to prepare His way;
To give His people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
The day will dawn upon us from on high;
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Sermon

Third Lesson

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

Isaiah 9:2-7

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The People Walking in Darkness

John-David Struckmann

Concert Choir

Vocal solos: Kaleb Burns, Sarah Goodman, Amy Juergen,
Stefanie Pieper, & Margaret Odunze

Fourth Lesson

*Isaiah describes Jesus as the shoot that will come
from the stump of Jesse*

Isaiah 11:1-10

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Hymn

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

LSB 359

Stanza 3: choir

Fifth Lesson

The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary.

Luke 1:26-38

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Magnificat

Thomas Morley

Concert Choir

Sixth Lesson

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Luke 2:1-7

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Hymn

Away in a Manger

LSB 364

Seventh Lesson

The shepherds go to the manger.

Luke 2:8-14

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

And the Herald Angels Sang

James Swearingen

Concert Band

Eighth Lesson

The Magi are led by the star to Jesus.

Matthew 2:1-12

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

There Shall a Star from Jacob come Forth

Felix Mendelssohn

Concert Band &
Concert Choir

For Meditation

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
and a Sceptre from Israel rise up,
And dash in pieces Princes and Nations.

Choir

As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams
Of light and consolation
Thy Word, O Lord,
Radiance daring Truth imparting, Gives Salvation
Thine be praise and adoration.

Offering

Today's offering will support the Lutheran High North
Music Department and enable them to continue to provide great
educational activities for their students.

please stand

Ninth Lesson

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Light of the World

Gerald Patrick Coleman

Concert Choir

Hilary Murray, flute

Handbells

Alycia Hester, Deborah Koch, David Bodden,
Meghan Mushinski, Nicole Sitz, & J.C. Duncan

Antiphon

*Sung twice: first by choir,
congregation joining second time*



Prayer for the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Hymn

Joy to the World

LSB 387

Postlude

Cantor Janet Muth

Soli + Deo + Gloria

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Scott Murray

Cantor Janet Muth

Mr. Michael Staub

Mr. John-David Struckmann

Mrs. Micki Balog

Lector and Preacher

Organist

Band Director

Choir Director

Accompanist

John 1:1-14

Concert Band

Flute & Piccolo

Julia Burroughs

Flute

Olivia Garza

Hilary Murray

Taylor Roberson

Angela Solomon

Oboe & Bassoon

Deborah Koch

Clarinet

Lucy Byers

Christina Hayes

Emily Rodriguez

Natalie Rodriguez

Nicole Sitz

Bass Clarinet

Joshua Armstrong

Alto Saxophone

Armando DeDios

J.C. Duncan

Taylor Rivera

Maddison Sitz

Corey Spangler

Tenor Saxophone

Jack Mossbarger

Baritone Saxophone

Cameron Wilson

Trumpet

Nick Blanchard

Jonah Groth

Natalie Lee

Jessica Lichenstein

Meghan Mushinski

Amilia Ramirez

Caleb Runge

Brendan Pourciau

French Horn

Lauren Bass

Cody Smith

Trombone

Alycia Hester

Michaela Vasquez

Euphonium

Erin Fredenburg

Caleb Groth

Tuba

David Bodden

Percussion

Louis Ha

Cameron Jordan

Ashley LaCour

Jennifer Lichenstein

Devlyn Mahanay

Taylor Mushinski

Concert Choir

Chelsea Allison

Tyler Armstrong

Callie Arriola

Kelsey Barnes

Crystal Bradford

Kaleb Burns

Julia Burroughs

Madison Cooper

Stephany De Jongh

Matthew DePue

Lyna Duong

Colleen Engel

Kelli Evans

Danielle Garcia

Kristen Garcia

Zachery Garcia

Caleb Gerard

Sarah Goodman

Caleb Groth

Bria Fontenot

Thomas Hazel

Mackenzie Hengst

Amy Juergen

Taylor Kriegbaum

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Calli Robertson

Taylor Roberson

Morgan Ross

Josh Ross

Harrison Seureau

Corey Spangler

Ryan Upshaw

Chloe Villagomez

Gabriel Villagomez

Meredith Whitefield

Andrew Wood

Rachel Wood

Glory Givers

Tyler Armstrong

Joshua Armstrong

Maria Costa

Caleb Gerard

Caleb Groth

Mackenzie Hengst

Nader Madanat

Samer Madanat

Trinity Montgomery

Brandi Morgan

Margaret Odunze

Josh Ross

Corey Spangler

Kelly Veligan

Special Thanks

- Memorial Lutheran Church for hosting this service of Lessons & Carols
- Mr. Jason Mangels, Mr. Paul Stuenkel, Mrs. Micki Balog, & Mrs. Dorothy Burroughs for their help with sectionals.
- Mr. Mychal Thom for his leadership and support of the LHN music program
- Mrs. Stephanie DeHaven for our cover artwork
- Dr. William Brusick for writing a great piece of music and working with us to make it come alive.

Donors who supported the commissioning of Benedictus

- Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Carol Hazel
- Mr. Matthew & Mrs. Julie Hester
- Mr. James & Mrs. Debbie Jeffers
- Mr. William & Mrs. Theresa Jordan
- Mr. Rayford & Mrs. Bertie Morgan
- Drs. Gregory & Eileen Murdock
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Lutheran High North Night With the Aeros



Sunday, January 10th
4:05pm at the Toyota Center

Rockford Ice Hogs 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!

\$13 per ticket (\$3 going back to Lutheran High North)

Deadline to order tickets is January 7th

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 7th.



Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ x \$13= _____

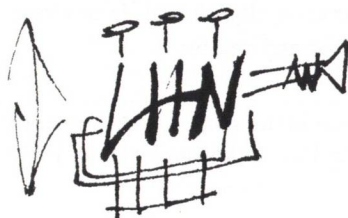
Concert Choir Choral Vespers



**Sunday, April 11
3:00 PM at Our Savior**

Christ Lag en Todesbanden BWV #4

Lutheran High North Band Festival



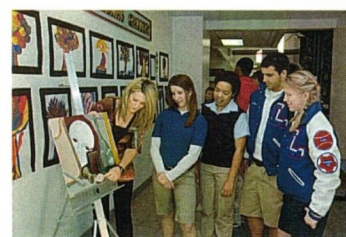
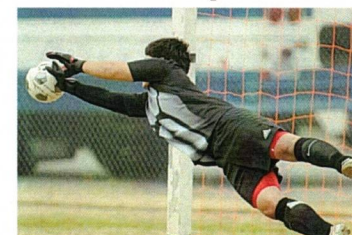
**Friday, March 26th
7:00 PM
LHN Gymnasium**

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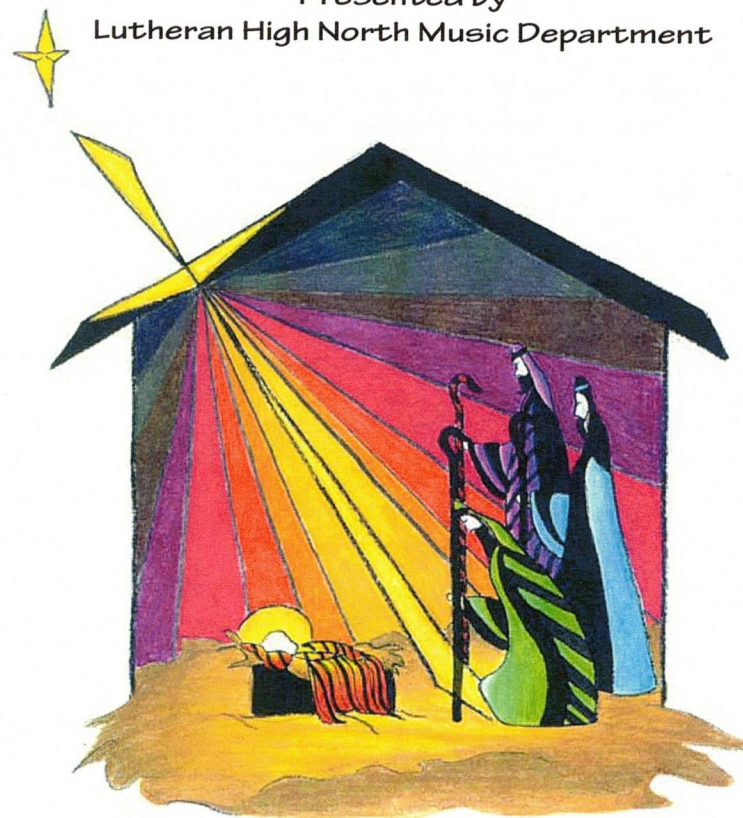
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A service of lessons and carols

Presented by

Lutheran High North Music Department



Sunday, December 6th, 2009

3:00 PM

Memorial Lutheran Church