

Lutheran High North and its Music Department would like to thank you for joining us as we celebrate our Savior and His birth. We pray that you would rejoice in the great gift of Christ and the salvation that is now ours through Him. We 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.

Mrs. Mary Kay Buehler

Dr. Andrea Jaber

Mr. Michael Staub

Choir Director

Accompanist

Band Director

In Nomine Jesu

The Welcome

Wayne Kramer, Head of School

Once in Royal David's City

Concert Choir

I. The World's need for a Savior

A Reading from Genesis 3:1-15

L. This is the Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God!

Prayer

L. Lord God, heavenly Father, in your righteous judgment 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.

Come Jesus Holy Son of God

Concert Choir

George Frideric Handel, arr. Hal Hopson

II. The Promise of a Savior

A Reading from Isaiah 11:1-10

L. This is the Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God!

Prayer

L. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Concert Choir

Michael Praetorius, arr. Jaber

II. Mary Celebrates the Promise

A Reading from Luke 1:46-55

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

Prayer

L. 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.

Candlelight Carol

Concert Band

John Rutter, arr. Jay Dawson

Dorothy Pralle Burroughs, Conductor

III. The Savior Comes

A Reading from Luke 2:1-7

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

Prayer

L. 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.

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Concert Band & Congregation

John Goss, arr. Philip Sparke

See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below,
See, the gentle Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.

Refrain

Hail, O ever blessed morn! Hail, redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Lo, within a stable lies he who built the starry skies,
He, who throned in height sublime, sits amid the cherubim.

Refrain

Sacred Infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this!

Refrain

Teach, O teach us, holy Child, by Thy face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble Thee in Thy sweet humility.

Refrain

IV. The Angels Rejoice at His Coming

A Reading from Luke 2:8-14

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

Oh Holy Night
Adolph Adam, arr. Huff

Concert Choir

Soloists: Josh Armstrong, Jonah Groth, Taylor Kriegbaum

Prayer

- L. 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.**

Of the Father's Love Begotten
arr. Larry Shackley
Clarinet: Lucy Byers

Concert Choir

V. The Shepherds Share the Good News

A Reading from Luke 2:15-20

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

Prayer

- L. 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.**

Go Tell It on the Mountain
arr. Jay Dawson

Concert Band

Do You Hear What I Hear?
Regney, arr. Shayne

Concert Choir

Offering

(to support LHN music department)

V. Secular Carols & Christmas Spirit

Carol of the Bells

Concert Choir

A Christmas Finale
arr. John Edmondson

Concert Band

Winter Wonderland
Felix Bernard & Dick Smith, arr. Eilers

Concert Choir

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Martin & Blane, arr. Snyder

Soloists: Taylor Roberson, Kylie Huhn

Concert Choir

A Christmas Pop Sing-A-Long

arr. James D. Ploghar

LHN Music Department

& Congregation

1. *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*

You better watch out, you better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is comin' to town.
He's making a list and checking it twice,
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
Santa Claus is comin' to town.
He sees you when you're sleepin'.
He knows when you're awake.
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake!
Oh! You better watch out, you better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm tellin' you why:
Santa Claus is coming to town.

2. *Silver Bells*

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks,
Dressed in holiday style.
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas
Children laughing, people passing,
Meeting smile after smile,
And on ev'ry street corner you hear:
Silver bells, silver bells,
It's Christmas time in the city.
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring,
Soon it will be Christmas day.

3. *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee:
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer;
You'll go down in history!"

4. *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light,
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight.

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yule-tide gay,
From now on, our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more.

Through the years we all will be together,
If the Fates allow,
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough,
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Concert Band

Flute

Julia Burroughs
Olivia Garza

Clarinet

Lucy Byers
Emily Copeland
Sara Edwards
Christina Hayes
Chelsi Miller
Natalie Rodriguez

Bass Clarinet

Joshua Armstrong

Alto Saxophone

Nicholas Giuffre
Trey Saenz
Maddie Sitz

Tenor & Bari Saxophone

Joshua Fredenburg

Trumpet

Nick Blanchard
Jonah Groth
William Jennings
Oscar Mireles
Jessica Moehlman
Mackenzie Rivera

Trombone

Mikayla Eifert
Chris Hanna
Michaela Vasquez

Euphonium

Erin Garza
Bobby Landry

Tuba

Eric Mueller

Percussion

Chris Borgman
Jae Branch
Micah Brouwer
Ryan Burtrum
Rachel Dorn
Cameron Jordan
Roger Khuu
Ben Pomerantz

Concert Choir

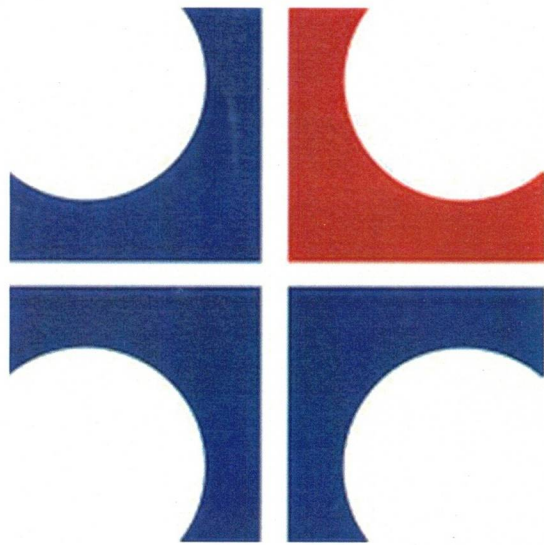
Josh Armstrong
Connor Burkett
Taylor Clayton
Haley Clements
Melody Easter
Kelli Evans
Colby Fullen
Jonah Groth
Eric Hill
Kylie Huhn
Troy James
Taylor Kriegbaum
Janie Leitner
Jessica Luker
Matthew Madrid
Eron Mathews
Kathleen McClung
Austin Mink
Jessica Moehlman
Ashley Perry
Meaghan Quickel
Taylor Roberson
Morgan Ross
Maggie Shackelford
Sydney Smith
Colby Sterlitz
Tiffany Valentine
Zicheng Wei
Dominique Wilson

Mrs. Mary Kay Buehler is in her second year as the Choral Director at Lutheran High North. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts from The University of Texas at Austin, she performed in several Broadway national tours, including The Sound of Music with Shirley Jones (and a twelve-year-old Sarah Jessica Parker as Brigitta), Peter Pan with Sandy Duncan, and Camelot with Robert Goulet. She also appeared with Northeastern Opera Theatre and the Amato Opera of NYC and was in the Houston Grand Opera chorus for twenty years.

She received a Master of Music from the University of North Texas in Denton, where she was also a Teaching Assistant in Voice. As an educator, Mary Kay has directed choirs at both the junior high and high school levels. Her students have distinguished themselves by gaining admission to the Texas All-State Choir and as Outstanding Performers at the State Solo/Ensemble Competition. She looks forward to a successful LHN choir tour to New Orleans in March, 2013.

Mr. Michael Staub grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana and is a product of Lutheran schools, graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School in June 1997. He went on to Concordia University Nebraska and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education in May of 2002. This is his eleventh year of teaching band at Lutheran High North and in the Houston area Lutheran Schools. He received his Master of Music in conducting from the American Band College of Southern Oregon University.

In addition to his duties at Lutheran High North and Our Savior, Mr. Staub is currently a doctoral graduate assistant with the University of Houston Bands while pursuing a DMA in conducting. He assists with undergraduate conducting, concert bands, and The Spirit of Houston marching band. He enjoys spending time with his wife Clare, a UH Law School graduate, as they eagerly await the birth of their first child, a daughter.



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Come,
Holy Son of God!

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3:00 p.m.