

# My Spirit Rejoices in God, My Savior!

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 ask that you refrain from applause until the conclusion of the service.**

#### **About the Cover**

We rejoice with Mary the mother of our Lord that the Messiah long foretold by the prophets came as our Savior. We celebrate Christ's birth and our salvation through Him. The artwork was drafted by Ji-eun Sung, a former member of our Concert Choir, and LHN graduate of the class of 2003. Special thanks to Ji-eun for her extra time and talents!

# In Nomine Jesu

## Pre-Service Music

### The Welcome

Dallas Lusk, Head of School

### Once in Royal David's City

### Congregational Hymn

1. Soloist – Eric Mueller
2. He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and mean and lowly, Lived on earth our Savior holy.
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

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

### Reading: The Fall

Genesis 3:8-19

### The Tree of Life

### Congregational Hymn

1. The tree of life with ev'ry good in Eden's holy orchard stood,  
And of its fruit so pure and sweet God let the man and woman eat.  
Yet in this garden also grew another tree, of which they knew,  
Its lovely limbs with fruit adorned against whose eating God had warned.
2. The stillness of that sacred grove was broken as the serpent strove  
With tempting voice Eve to beguile and Adam too by sin defile.  
O day of sadness when the breath of fear and darkness, doubt and death,  
Its awful poison first displayed within the world so newly made.

3. What mercy God showed to our race, a plan of rescue by His grace;  
In sending One from woman's seed, the One to fill our greatest need—  
For on a tree uplifted high His only Son for sin would die,  
Would drink the cup of scorn and dread to crush the ancient serpent's head.
4. Now from that tree of Jesus' shame flows life eternal in His name;  
For all who trust and will believe, salvation's living fruit receive,  
And of this fruit so pure and sweet the Lord invites the world to eat,  
To find within this cross of wood the tree of life with ev'ry good.

### 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 and joyful in knowledge of our Messiah through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### C. Amen.

### Reading: The Savior is Foretold

Isaiah 9:2-7

### Fum, Fum, Fum

LHN Concert Band

### Spanish Carol, arr. Chip Davis

Band arr. by Robert Longfield

### Advent Peace Canon

LHN Concert Choir

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

### Prayer

- P. O God, because you once caused the night to shine with the brightness of the one true Light, grant that we who have known the mystery of that Light here on earth may come to the full measure of its joys in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### C. Amen.

### Reading: Baby will be born in Bethlehem

Micah 5:2-5



## Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

John Carter

LHN Concert Choir

Trio: Jessica Moehlman

Lindsay Lewis

Elaina Baden

**Reading:** Gabriel visits Mary

Luke 1:26-45

## Magnificat

Kevin J. Sadowski

LHN Concert Choir

Soloist: Melody Easter

## Prayer

P. We implore you, O Lord, to pour forth your grace on us that, as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of the angel, 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.

**Reading:** Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-7

## Away in a Manger

arr. James Curnow

LHN Concert Band

**Reading:** Shepherds & the Angels

Luke 2:8-14

## Glory to God

J. Paul Williams, Dale Peterson

LHN Concert Choir

## Offering

(To support LHN Music Department)

## Carol of the Bells

Mikhail Leontovich

LHN Concert Choir

arr. Peter Wilhousky

## Angels We Have Heard On High

Congregational Hymn

1. 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. Gloria in excelsis Deo.
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.
3. 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. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

## 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.

**Reading:** The Word

John 1:1-14

## Ere the World Began to Be

Jack Stamp

LHN Concert Band

## 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.

## Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

- P. The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C. Amen.

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

## Congregational Hymn

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him born the king of angels;

### *Refrain*

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O 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!

### *Refrain*

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God in the highest;

### *Refrain*

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!

### *Refrain*

## Festive Fanfare on Joy to the World

LHN Concert Band

arr. James Curnow

## Postlude

Mr. Jeff Armstrong

## Soli Deo Gloria!



Rev. Dr. Laurence White, Our Savior Lutheran Church

Lector

Rev. Michael Dorn, Trinity Lutheran Church

Lector

Jeff Armstrong, Our Savior Lutheran Church

Organist

Michael Staub

LHN Band Director

Jeff Armstrong

LHN Choir Director

Ethel Hikel

Accompanist

Rev. Dr. Laurence White is the senior pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church, a well-known speaker on sanctity of life issues, and father-in-law of LHN teacher Diane White.

Rev. Michael Dorn is the senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Houston, and is the father of senior LHN band member Rachel Dorn.

Mr. Jeff Armstrong is the music director at Our Savior Lutheran Church and the choir director at Lutheran High North.

Michael Staub is the band director at Lutheran High North and Our Savior Lutheran School.

## Concert Band

### Flute

Andrew Struckmann

### Clarinet

Casie Carr  
Katie Cherington  
Sara Edwards  
Kinsey Hartung

### Alto Saxophone

Josh Fredenburg  
Nicholas Giuffré  
Giselle Lopez  
Walter Rivera

### Bari Saxophone

Josh Fredenburg

### Trumpet

Jose Cordero\*  
Oscar Mireles\*  
Jessica Moehlman

### Trombone

Chris Hanna\*  
Alec Noack\*

### Euphonium

Erin Garza  
Tyler Zapata

### Tuba

Dillon Gibbs  
Eric Mueller

### Percussion

Brandon Armstrong  
Levi Basa  
Rachel Dorn  
Roger Khuu  
Joe McManners

\*Magnificat instrumentalists

## Concert Choir

### Soprano

Tiffany Arriola  
Elaina Baden  
Katie Cherington  
Melody Easter  
Nicole Edworthy  
Lindsay Lewis  
Isabella McCorkle  
Jessica Moehlman  
Beatrice Simpson

### Alto

Melissa Armstrong  
Kearyn Bolin  
Hannah Brunner  
Evelyn Gonzales  
Meagan Elizabeth Jaynes  
Bailey Jensen  
Kayla Montano  
Jannia Palmer  
Meg Palmer  
Emma Patton  
Victoria Santos  
Maggie Shackelford  
Sydney Smith  
Tori Tate  
Tiffany Valentine  
Amber Velazquez

### Tenor

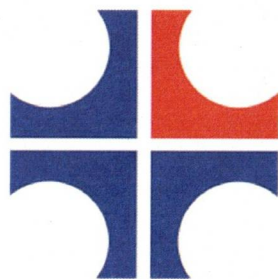
Levi Basa  
Joshua Becker  
Joshua Murray  
P.A. Simba

### Bass

Greg Gobrogge  
Tristan Harmon  
Nick Nash  
Connor Norris  
Eric Mueller  
Sean Wilburn  
Zicheng Wei



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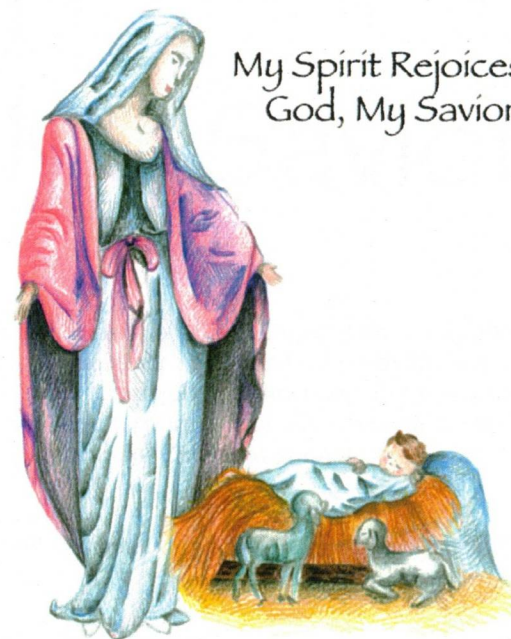


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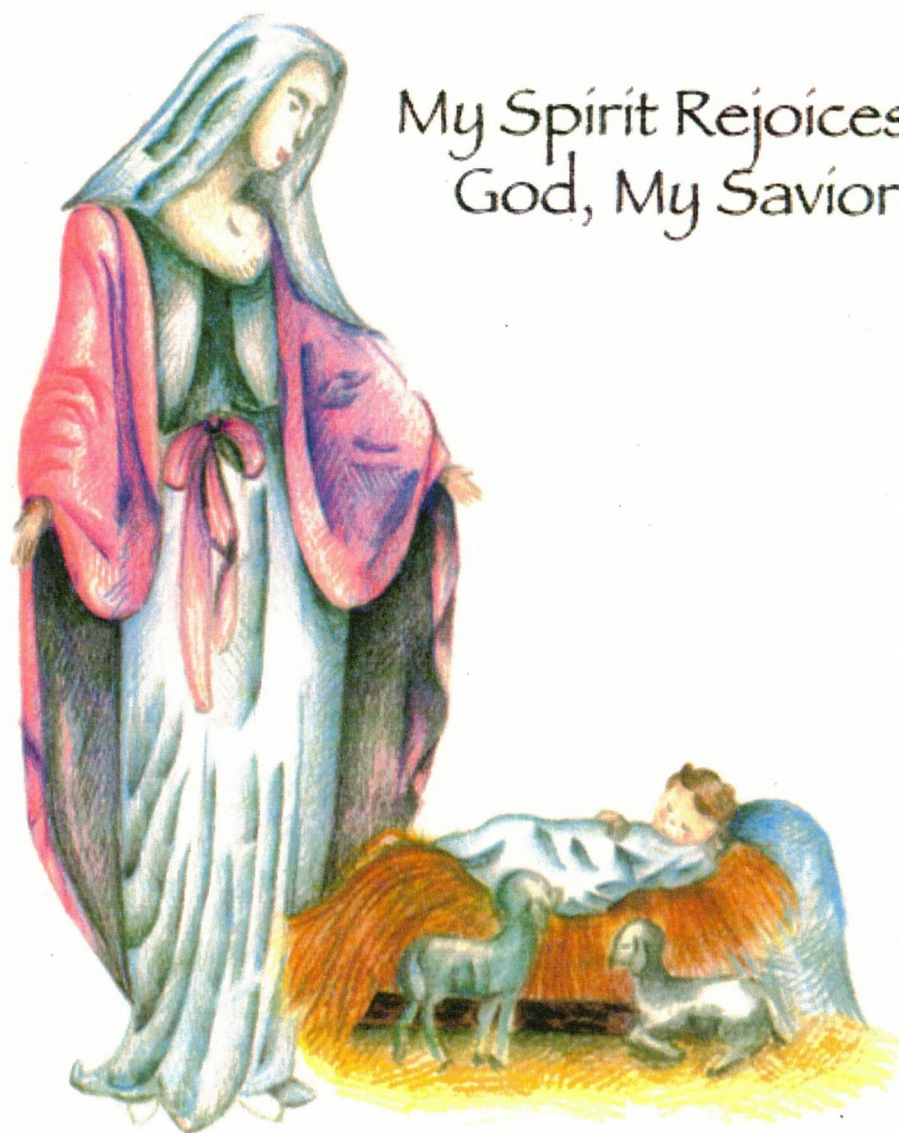
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