

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS COME



CHRISTMAS AT WARTBURG

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 8:00 P.M.
WEST HIGH AUDITORIUM, WATERLOO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 8:00 P.M.
KNIGHTS GYMNASIUM, WAVERLY

PRELUDE

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME

Samuel Scheidt

BEHOLD A MIGHTY PROPHET

Peter Hallock

AUDIENCE: *Savior of the nations, come;
Show the glory of the Son!
Ev'ry people, stand in awe;
Praise the perfect Son of God.*

O LIGHT IN DARKNESS SHINING

AUDIENCE: *Not of human seed or worth,
But from God's own mystic breath,
Fruit in Mary's womb begun
When God breathed the Word, his Son.*

O ZION'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS

AUDIENCE: *Wondrous birth! Oh, wondrous child
Of the virgin undefined!
Mighty God and man in one,
Eager now his race to run!*

REJOICE AND SING YE NATIONS

NARRATOR: *Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted
without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate,
And the Lord have removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in
the midst of the land.*

ISAIAH'S VISION

Lloyd Pfautsch

OH, HOW SHALL I RECEIVE THEE

Robert Hanson

***AUDIENCE:**

1. O how shall I receive thee,
How greet thee, Lord, a-right?
All nations long to see thee,
My Hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy,
Thy lamp within my breast,
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please thee best.
2. Love caused thine incarnation,
Love brought thee down to me;
Thy thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty.
O love beyond all telling
That led thee to embrace,
In love all love excelling,
Our lost and fallen race.
3. Rejoice then, ye sad-hearted,
Who sit in deepest gloom,
Who mourn o'er joys departed
And tremble at your doom,
He who alone can cheer you
Is standing at the door;
He brings his pity near you,
And bids you weep no more.

***Standing**

NARRATOR: *And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all the people went to be taxed, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.*

FOR CHRIST WAS BORN OF MARY FREE

Robert Altheuser

INFANT HOLY

Arr. Edmund Rubbra

NARRATOR: *And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.*

GREENSLEEVES FANTASY

Arr. Applebaum and Gordon

NARRATOR: *Now there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

SLEEP OF THE CHILD JESUS

Gevaert

SUNNY BANK

Peter Hurford

NARRATOR: *And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.*

CHRISTMAS DAY IS COME

Arr. Herbert Goodrich

ON THIS DAY

Arr. Robert Scholz

NARRATOR: *And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.*

CHORALE AND ALLELUIA

Howard Hanson

***AUDIENCE:**

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| <p>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</p> <p>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</p> | <p>3. Come, to Bethlehem, and see
Him, whose birth the angels sing.
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the new born King.
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO</p> <p>4. See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO</p> |
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***Standing**

NARRATOR: *Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.*

STAR IN THE EAST

Milburn Price

STAR CAROL

John Rutter

NARRATOR: *Herod the King, ordered that all the little children should be slain. And his guard went out and slew them. But Jesus was saved that He might save us, wherefore we sing, Gloria in Excelsis Deo!*

CARILLON

Antony Hopkins

***AUDIENCE:**

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sin and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

***Standing**