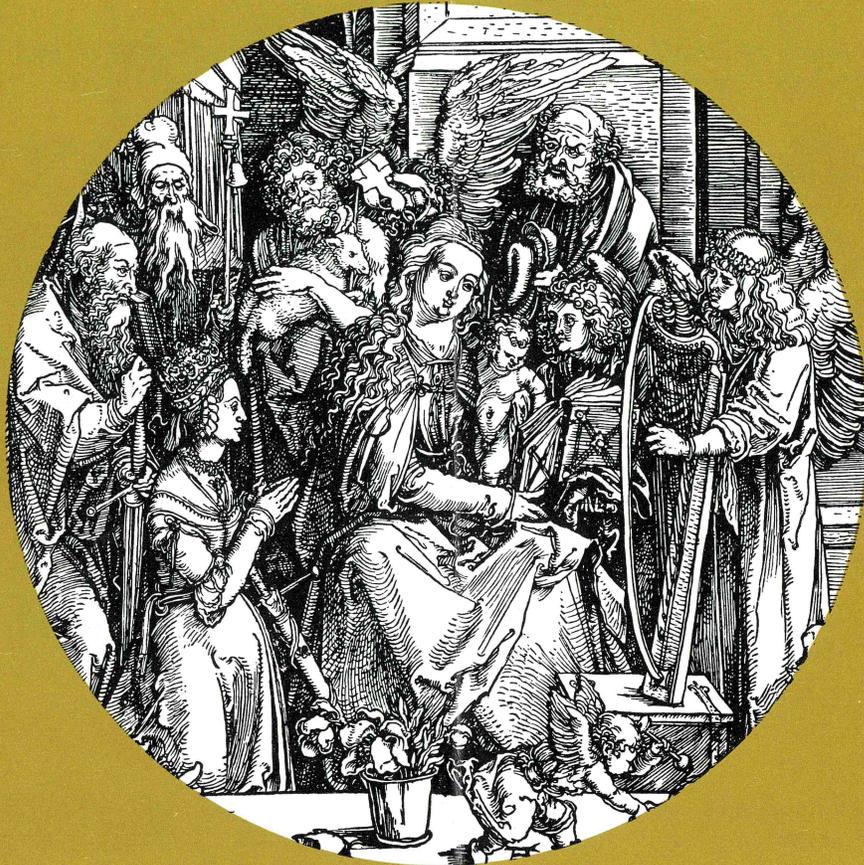


CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1982 AT 8:00 P.M.
NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH
CEDAR FALLS, IOWA



CHRISTMAS AT WARTBURG

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 8:00 P.M.
KNIGHTS GYMNASIUM
WAVERLY

PRELUDE

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

Heinrich Schuetz

Narrator: *The Lord, thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in his love, He will joy over thee with singing. Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.*

WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY?

Narrator: *I am the Lord, your holy one, the creator, and your king. I am the first, and I am the last, and beside me there is no God.*

WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY?

Narrator: *I will raise up a prophet from among your brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words into his mouth, and he shall speak unto you all that I shall command him. Hearken unto me, O my people: I am He. I am the first, I am also the last.*

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

*AUDIENCE HYMN

1.

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Narrator: *Since thou my people were precious in my sight, I have loved thee, and I will say to them that were not my people; thou art my people, and they shall say, thou art my God. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.*

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

James Furman

Narrator: *Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for lo I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the Lord of Hosts hath sent me unto thee.*

*AUDIENCE HYMN

2.

Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a king;
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Standing

GOD WOKE THE STARS

Robert Wetzler

CELEBRATION OVERTURE

Paul Creston

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.*

MASTERS IN THIS HALL

Arr. Robert Schultz

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Arr. Applebaum-Gordon

***AUDIENCE HYMN**

1.
The first noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
NOEL, BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL

2.
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
NOEL, BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL

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.*

ANGEL TIDINGS

Arr. John Rutter

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 Savior, which is Christ the Lord.*

HODIE, EMMANUEL, GLORIA

Milburn Price

FANTASY ON A BELL CAROL

Edward Madden

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 unto 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.*

NOEL, MY JESUS

Robert Wetzler

SHEPHERDS, COME

Neil Saunders

***AUDIENCE HYMN**

1.
Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht!
Alles Schlaeft, einsam Wacht
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar,
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

2.
Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht!
Hirten erst kund gemacht,
Durch der Engel Halleluja!
Toent es laut von fern und nah;
Christ, der Retter ist da!
Christ, der Retter ist da!

3.
Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht!
Gottes Sohn, O wie lacht,
Lieb aus deinem Goettlichen Mund,
Da uns schlaegt dir rettende Stund'.
Christ in deiner Geburt!
Christ in deiner Geburt!

EARTH GO SINGING

Robert Wetzler

O COME LITTLE CHILDREN

Arr. James Fritschel

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.*

FLEMISH CAROL

Arr. John Rutter

***AUDIENCE 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

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

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

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