

“OH COME, THOU SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS”



## CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1984 AT 8:00 P.M.  
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 2:00 AND 8:00 P.M.  
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The year 1985 represents the 300th anniversary of the birth of J. S. Bach. The opening portion of the program is centered around the advent cantata No. 61, *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, written by Bach. The various readings are from the solo movements in the cantata and are framed by an opening and closing choral movement.

**PRELUDE**

<i>Pastorale</i> .....	Anon.
<i>Carol Prelude on Greensleeves</i> .....	Richard Purvis
<i>Fanfare for Organ</i> .....	Warren Schmidt
<i>Dance Prelude on Bring a Torch, Jeanette</i> .....	Christopher Uehlin
<i>Noel Variations</i> .....	Claude Balbastre
<i>Toccata</i> .....	Johann Pachelbel
<i>Come, Savior of the Nations</i> .....	J. S. Bach
<i>Toccata Festive</i> .....	Jac. Bonset

<i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i> .....	J. S. Bach
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**READING:**

Come Thou Savior of the Nations, Thou child born of a virgin; all the earth marvels at Thy birth.

<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> .....	Mattson
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**READING:**

Our Lord has come to save us. He took our lowly form, assumed a human figure and designed to make us kin to Him by blood. O bounty rich and rare is ours through Thine all-wise design. What wealth of good hast Thou not daily done us? Thou bringest light to shine with blessed grace upon us. Come Jesus, come to Thine elected, sustain thy Church this coming year.

**AUDIENCE HYMN: *Savior of the Nations Come***

Savior of the nations come;	Shining stable in the night,
Show the glory of the Son!	Breathing vict'ry with your light;
Ev-'ry people stand in awe;	Darkness cannot hide your flame,
Praise the perfect Son of God.	Shining bright as Jesus' name.

**READING**

Look ye! I stand before the door and knock; if any man shall harken to my voice and shall open it, then I will come unto Him and will bide there and sup there with Him, and He with me.

<i>Salvation is Created</i> .....	Tschesnokoff
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**READING:**

Tho I be but dust and ashes, still will I be not despised, but find favor in His eyes, that He came to dwell with me. O how blessed will I be. Come thou fairest crown of heaven, Thou for whom the world is yearning. Amen.

**Chorale** ..... J. S. Bach

**Messiah Overture and Pastoral Symphony** ..... Handel

**AUDIENCE HYMN: Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel**

Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice!	Oh come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Rejoice!
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**Russian Christmas Music** ..... Reed

- I. *Children's Carol*
- II. *Antiphonal Chant*

**Noel Sing We Both All and Some** ..... Fissinger

**READING:**

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.

**Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 8, Christmas Concerto** ..... Corelli  
Movements I, II, III

**Rejoice, Rejoice** ..... Anon.

**READING:**

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.

**O Magnum Mysterium** ..... Poulenc

**Russian Christmas Music** ..... Reed

- III. *Village Song*
- IV. *Cathedral Chorus*

**READING:**

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.

**Psallite** ..... Praetorius

**Christmas Concerto** ..... Corelli  
Movements IV, V

**AUDIENCE HYMN: *Angels We Have Heard***

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!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

***Go Tell It On The Mountain*** ..... Spiritual

**READING:**

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

***Hodie Christus Natus Est*** ..... Palestrina

**AUDIENCE HYMN: *Joy To The World***

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive its King;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
And heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love.

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