



CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG 2024

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We gratefully thank you for attending today's concert.

The program is intended to be a worshipful experience. In that spirit, the performers will not take final bows. Instead, let us offer our applause and thanks for the experience we have shared.

Soli Deo Gloria — To God Alone the Glory!



Narrator:

Out of the silence, at the beginning of time, You breathed the Word of life.

*The Angels Sing Gloria! René Clausen

Narrator:

Out of the world's primeval darkness, you flooded the universe with light. In the quiet of this place, in the dark of the night, we wait and watch.

Surrounded by silence, surrounded by darkness, the shepherds keep their watch by night.

From the depths of our darkened souls, our hearts cry out to you. For fresh sounds of life, for the radiance of new light.

We search for you. Even in the silence. Even in the shadows. O God, stir up your power and come.

In the stillness of that darkened night, an angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds, and the glory of the Lord shone all around them, and they were filled with fear!

And lo, the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be for all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign to you: You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

Surprising and astonishing God, open our hearts to the radiant hope found in the manger. Open our eyes to the marvelous light that guides us to your stable of grace. Open our minds to the miraculous way the angels bring us your tidings of peace. Open our hearts to the radiant wonders of your perfect love.

Through the deep unbounded darkness, love's wondrous spirit came, bringing light to the new day. O Morning Star, silence the stirring of our hearts. Help us to be still and know that you are God. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people!"

"Gloria," sings the angels! "Gloria," sings the shepherds! "Gloria," sings the heavens! "Gloria," sings all creation!

Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA, arr. René Clausen

AUDIENCE HYMN

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

Audience:

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!

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!

Choirs Only:

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!



Ring Out, Ye Bells! Marques L	. A. Garrett, Samuel Carlton, Dan Forrest
Hodie Christus Natus Est	Kelly-Marie Murphy
Exultate	Samuel R. Hazo
Gloria	Ily Matthew Maniano

Angel of Nativity

The Godly Stranger	G. Winston Cassler
Angels from the Realms of Glory	DIANE, Robert Hobby

Sing We Now of Christmas	arr. Matthew Naughtin
*Little Child	Kim André Arnesen
Betelehemu	Via Olatunji, arr. Wendell Whalum

Advent Dialogue (please stand and read responsively)

Narrator:

In Bethlehem, the city of wonder, the Savior of the world was born. He came as a humble child, bringing hope and light to all who would receive him.

Audience:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people!

Narrator:

The angels sang in glorious light, filling the heavens with praise and proclaiming the good news to shepherds in the fields.

Audience:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people!

Narrator:

Though the wolf sought to destroy, the Lamb was kept safe by heaven's might.

Audience:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people!

Narrator:

Protected by divine power, the Virgin brought forth the Light of the World. She bore Him, pure and undefiled, fulfilling the promise of a Savior for all humankind.

Audience:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people!

Narrator:

The infinite became finite, humbling himself to dwell among us. He came to bring salvation, to heal the brokenhearted, and to restore unity between heaven and earth.

Audience:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people!

Narrator:

Let all of us join the angel's song, offering our hearts and lives to the newborn King.

Audience:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people!

(please be seated)

Jesús Nasciera (Ríu, Ríu, Chíu) Spanish Villancico, arr. Brett Stewart

* World Premiere



Fantasy on Antioch	Emma Lou Diemer
Angels' Dance	Steven Amundson
To Hear the Angels Sing	Richard S. Willis, arr. Brett Stewart
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Joshua A. Evanovich '07

AUDIENCE HYMN

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

Audience:

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled." Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies; With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity! Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

INTERLUDE – AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

(please be seated)



O Magnum Mysterium Morten Lauridsen, arr. H. Robert Reynolds

Advent Dialogue (please read responsively)

Narrator:

The cold of December flies away, and darkness gives way to the dawn of salvation.

Audience:

Come, Lord Jesus, and bring your light to our world.

Narrator:

The barren fields begin to bloom, and the silent night is filled with song. The angels rejoice, for the promised Savior is near.

Audience:

Come, Lord Jesus, and bring your light to our world.

Narrator:

The dawn breaks through the darkest night, and the stars guide us to the manger. God's love shines brightly, bringing peace to all.

Audience:

Come, Lord Jesus, and bring your light to our world.

Narrator:

Let us prepare our hearts for his arrival, for the cold of winter will soon give way to spring.

Audience:

Come, Lord Jesus, and bring your light to our world.

Cold December Flies Away arr. Daniel Schreiner

Advent Dialogue (please read responsively)

Narrator:

On Christmas night, all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring. Tidings of redemption and grace — our hope restored in the promised one!

Audience:

Let us share in this hope, live in this joy, and love with a sincere heart.

Narrator:

All creation sings with joy, for Christ the Savior is born! From heaven's heights to earth's valleys, the promise of salvation is fulfilled.

Audience:

Let us share in this hope, live in this joy, and love with a sincere heart.

Narrator:

The outcasts, the broken, and the poor are welcomed to Christ's open door. He calls everyone to his table of grace, where heaven and earth dwell within God's love.

Audience:

Let us share in this hope, live in this joy, and love with a sincere heart.

Narrator:

Ring out the angelic song, proclaiming Christ's light all year long.

The promise of eternal love brings hope to the weary and joy to our world.

Audience:

Let us share in this hope, live in this joy, and love with a sincere heart.

Sussex Carol arr. Jason W. Krug

Excerpt from An Apostrophe to the Heavenly Hosts Healey Willan

Praise to the Lord arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. John Ferguson, orch. Krista Vázquez-Connelly

AUDIENCE HYMN

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

Choirs Only:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Come into God's presence with a song!

Audience:

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Choirs Only:

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing seas, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

INTERLUDE — AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

Audience:

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Choirs Only:

Joyful are they whose hope is in their God!

(please be seated)

Narrator:

Starting here, what do you want to remember? Will you ever bring a better gift for the world than the breathing respect you carry right now? Are you waiting for time to show you some better thoughts? When you turn around, starting now, carry into evening all that you learned from this day.

This time you spent listening, keep it for life. How will you live the angel's song? How will you love your neighbor starting here, right in this room, when you turn around?

- William Stafford (1914-1993) Adapted from "Ask Me: Essential Poems" This is the message we have heard and proclaim to you, that God is Light, and in God is no darkness at all. The darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

Jesus said: "The light will be with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, lest the darkness overtake you. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become children of light."

Almighty God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Night of Silence

arr. John Ferguson & Joshua A. Evanovich '07

Cold are the people, winter of life, we tremble in shadows this cold endless night, frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping, flowers that will echo the sunrise, fire of hope is our only warmth, weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night,

on wind you enfold us, you speak of the light,

gentle on the ear you whisper softly, rumors of a dawn so embracing, breathless love awaits darkened souls, soon will we know of the morning.

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht, alles schläft; einsam wacht nur das traute hochheilige Paar. Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar, schlaf in himmlischer Ruh! Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

Spirit among us, shine like the star, your light that guides shepherds and kings from afar, shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely, rising in the warmth of your son's love, star unknowing of night and day, Spirit, we wait for your loving son.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AND JOIN IN SINGING AS DIRECTED

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright 'Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

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Wartburg offers more than 60 areas of study including music education, performance, music therapy, and church music. The college's 18 vocal and instrumental music ensembles are open to music and nonmusic majors. The Wartburg Choir, Wind Ensemble, Castle Singers, and Kammerstreicher tour annually and travel abroad every third year during the college's one-month May Term.

Wartburg takes its name from the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, where Martin Luther spent 10 months disguised as a knight during the stormy days of the Protestant Reformation. Music groups frequently visit and perform at the castle during their May Term trips abroad.



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