

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Presented by Channels and Sanctuary Bells

December 9, 2007

6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Christmas Carol Fest II
Sanctuary Bells

Wagner

Welcome and Invocation

Mary Keltner

In Dulci Jubilo

Peterson

Now, let us sing with one accord: Hosanna in excelsis! Sing with hearts aglow: In dulci jubilo
(in sweet jubilation). In dulci jubilo, let us our homage show; our heart's joy reclineth,
in praesepio (in a manger);
And like a bright star shineth, matris in gremio (in the lap of his mother)
Alpha es et O! Alpha es et O (Alpha and Omega)!
O Jesu, parvule (O tiny Jesus), for Thee I sing always; Comfort my heart's blindness;
O puer optime (O chosen Child), With all Thy lovingkindness, O princeps gloriae
(O Prince of Glory), Trahe me post Te! Trahe me post Te (Bring me unto You)!
O Patris caritas! O Natilenitas! (O merciful Father, O tender newborn Child)
Deeply were we stained; Per nostra crimina (by our crimes),
But thou for us hast gained ceolorum gaudia (a glad heaven)! O that we were there!
Sing we now with hearts aglow: Jubilo!
Piano 4-hands: Joni Hanna & Teresa Hill
Channels

Joseph Dear, O Joseph Mine

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Allured

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Raney

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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Dobroski

Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts

Saint-Saenz

Praise ye the Lord of Hosts, sing His salvation,
Bless His name, show forth His praise in His holy house!
Praise Him ye heavens and be joyful on earth,
Rejoice in the Lord for He cometh, Alleluia. Alleluia, Amen.

Carol of Joy

Berry/Forrest

Green leaves all fallen, withered and dry; Brief sunset fading, dim winter sky;
Lengthening shadows, dark closing in; Then through the stillness, carols begin.
O fallen world, to you is the song! Death holds you fast, and night tarries long.
Jesus is born, your curse to destroy; Sweet to your ears, a carol of joy!
Pale moon ascending, solemn and cold, cold barren hillside shrouded in snow,
Deep empty valley, veiled by the night, hear angel music, hopeful and bright.
O fearful world, to you is the song! Peace with your God, and pardon for wrong.
Tidings for sinners, burdened and bound, Carol of joy - a Savior is found!
Earth wrapped in sorrow, lift up your eyes to the chorus filling the skies.
Look up, sad-hearted! Witness God's love; join in the carol swelling above!
O friendless world, to you is the song! All heaven's joy to you may belong!
You who are lonely, laden, forlorn; Now unto you, a Savior is born!

Celtic Advent Carol

Angerman/Barrett

Be not afraid, I bring you good news. The Savior is coming in glory to you.
He shall be called "God's Holy One." Will you be ready? Will you be ready?
Will you be ready for Him when He comes?
Light the candle, Jesus is coming. Open your hearts, prepare ye the way.
Sleepers awake, for soon is the dawning. He will turn night into glorious day.
Be of good cheer and put away fear, the light now is coming to dry every tear.
Love now with us, God's perfect Son. Will you be ready for Him when He comes?
Veni, Emmanuel, Come now and ransom Israel.
Veni, Emmanuel, Jesus is coming. Jesus is coming. Could He be coming today?

Carol of the Bells

Leontovich

Hark! How the bells; sweet silver bells, all seem to say "Thro' cares away"
Christmas is here, bringing good cheer to young and old, meek and the bold
Ding, dong, ding dong, that is their song, with joyful ring, all caroling
One seems to hear words of good cheer from everywhere filling the air.
O, how they pound, raising the sound, o'er hill and dale, telling their tale
Gaily they ring while people sing songs of good cheer - Christmas is here!
Merry, Merry Christmas! On, on they send, on without end their joyful tone to every home.

All Through the Night

Scott

Sleep my child, and peace attend thee, all through the night
Guardian angels God will send thee, all through the night.
Soft and drowsy hours are creeping, hill and vale in slumber deepening,
I my loving vigil keeping, all through the night.
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