

A Choral Christmas

2011–12 Season

225th & 226th Concerts

Saturday 3 December 2011

First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo

4:00 and 7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Kimberly Dunn Adams, Conductor

Tina Gorter, Accompanist

COLLEGIATE SINGERS

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Nicholas Laban, Accompanist

CANTUS FEMINA

Dee Gauthier, Conductor

Tina Gorter, Accompanist

with faculty guest artists

Alice Pierce, Soprano

Karl Schrock, University Organist

Stephen Jones, Trumpet

with

Holiday Brass & Percussion Ensemble

We ask that all applause be held until the conclusion of the program. Please be mindful of the recording in progress. Please refrain from flash photography. The audience is invited to stand and join the choirs in singing both the Processional and Closing Carols. Thank you.

Richard Purvis

1913–1994

Carol Prelude on *Greensleeves*

Karl Schrock, Organ

Plainsong

Antiphon: *Hodie Christus natus est* from
Second Vespers of Christmas Day

Today Christ is born:

Today the Savior appears:

Today upon the earth the angels sing,

the Archangels rejoice:

Today the just rejoice, saying:

Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!

Women of the Combined Choirs



Hans Leo Hassler
1564–1612

Verbum Caro Factum Est

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the only-begotten by the Father,
full of grace and truth.

University Chorale

arr. David Willcocks

Processional Carol (please stand if you are able)

O Come All Ye Faithful

(ALL) Oh, come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant!
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
born the king of angels:

Refrain:

Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

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Adeste Fideles, laeti triumphantes;
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte Regem angelorum:
Venite adoremus, Dominum.

(ALL) Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest:

Refrain.

(ALL) Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing:

Refrain.

Holiday Grand Chorus, Audience, Holiday Brass & Percussion Ensemble

Leonard Bernstein
1918–1990

Psalms 108 and 100 from *Chichester Psalms* (sung in Hebrew)

Awake, psaltery and harp!
I will rouse the dawn!
Make a joyful noise until the Lord all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord, He is God.
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves.
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving.
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.
For the lord is good, His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endureth to all generations.

Soloists: Mary Johnson, Bethany Liebrandt, Korbin Mulder,
and Casey Schenkel
with Sean Keck, Percussion
Collegiate Singers

arr. Michael Engelhardt

Gaudete!

Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born.
Of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!
It is now the time of grace
That we have desired;
Let us devoutly return
Songs of rejoicing.
God has become man,
And nature marvels;
The world has been renewed
By Christ who is King.

The closed gate of Ezechiel
Has been passed through;
Salvation is found there,
Whence the light rised.
Therefore let our song
Now resound in purification
Let it give praise to the Lord:
Salvation to our King.

Soloists: Nichole Frazer, Chelsie Haney, and Bridget Cappel
with Sean Keck, Nathan Vlcek, and Amber Feltrin, Percussion
Cantus Femina

Pavel Tchesnokov
1877–1944

Spaséniye, sodélal

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Collegiate Singers

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685–1750

My Spirit Be Joyful from *Cantata 146*

Stephen Jones and Ayako Nakamura, Trumpet
Karl Schrock, Organ

Kurt Knecht
text William Blake

A Cradle Song

Cantus Femina

Gabriel Fauré
1845–1924

Pie Jesu

Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them everlasting rest.

Alice Pierce, Soprano, and Karl Schrock, Organ

Charles Villiers Stanford
1852–1924

Beati Quorum Via

Blessed are the blameless in the way:
Who walk in the teachings of the Lord.
Psalm 119:1

University Chorale

Gabriel Fauré

Sanctus from *Requiem*

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of hosts!
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

Collegiate Singers

Hugo Distler
1908–1942

Lo, how a rose

University Chorale

Hebrew Folk Song
arr. Neil Ginsberg

Hine Ma Tov

How good it is and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together

Holiday Grand Chorus

Eric Whitacre
b. 1970
text Edward Esch

Lux Aurumque

Light,
warm and heavy as pure gold
and the angels sing softly
to the new-born baby.

Soloists: Chelsea Helm (4:00 p.m.) Beth Rowsey (7:30 p.m.)
University Chorale

Greg Knauf

Deep Peace

Johann Sebastian Bach

Dona nobis pacem (Grant us peace) from
Mass in B Minor BWV 232

Holiday Grand Chorus, Brass, and Percussion

Closing Carol (please stand if you are able)

Lowell Mason/Isaac Watts

Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns:
Let all their songs employ:
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.

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

Holiday Grand Chorus, Audience, Holiday Brass & Percussion
Ensemble

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Soprano

Meagan Grammatico, Chesterfield
 Katherine Hall, West Des Moines IA
 Chelsea Helm, West Bloomfield
 Katherine Jacob, Skokie IL
 Hannah Robinson, Kalamazoo
 Shannon Romba, Elburn IL
 ♪ Kirsten Schaffert, Sanford
 Alexandria Shiner, Waterford
 Sara Tipton, Battle Creek
 Elizabeth Whitehead, Mount Pleasant

Alto

Thea Bransby, Bloomington IN
 Margaret Dewar, Prospect Heights IL
 † Stephanie Gregoire, Escanaba
 Ema Katrovas, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC
 Renee MacDonald, Kalamazoo
 Aimee Murdoch, Fraser
 ♪ Jillian Newton, Muskegon
 Beth Rowsey, Jenison
 Megan Sweeney, Carmel IN
 Laura A Tribby, Gobles
 ♪ Carrie Wachsberger, Kalamazoo

Tenor

♪ Justin Budzynski, Haslett
 ♪ Matt Gehrls, Dewitt
 Matthew Gifford, Portage
 Kyle R. Karum, Muskegon
 Michael Lauckner, Saginaw
 Craig Manning, Traverse City
 Andrew Miller, Saline
 + Blake Morgan, Livonia
 ♪ Corey Shotwell, Ionia
 Kevin Taylor, Hastings

Bass

Aron Bell,
 ♪ Jack Bertrand, Big Rapids
 Rory Closz, Muskegon
 Aaron Garcia, Three Rivers
 Joe Johnson, Midland
 ♪ Michael Miller, East Lansing
 ♪ Brian Schneider, Manitowoc WI
 Tyler Sone, South Elgin IL
 Michael Voyt, Bloomfield Hills
 Jared Wall, South Haven

- ① Marcella & Philip Faustman Scholar
- ② H. Glenn Henderson Scholar
- ③ Sam B. & Ethel G. Adams Scholar
- ④ Russell Brown Scholar
- ⑤ Harper C. Maybee Scholar

- + Member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity for men
- * Member of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity for women

CANTUS FEMINA

Soprano I

Liz Ahlbrand, Haslett
 ♪ Victoria Evans, Kalamazoo
 ♪ Tamsen Glaser, Kalamazoo
 Chelsie Haney, Stevensville
 Alexandra Kampf, Pleasant Lake
 Sarah Mikulski, Traverse City
 Stephanie O'Dell, Traverse City
 Danae Picklo, Harrison Township
 Jasmine Scott, Shelby Township
 Alyson Wendzel, Watervliet

Soprano II

♪ Jamie Berg, Janesville WI
 Sam Doorn, Walton NY
 Jamie Keyser, Rockford
 Abigail Lindeman, Jenison
 \$ Nan Munn, Kalamazoo
 Tara Murdock, Canton OH
 Julie Pelligrino, Naperville IL
 Alicia Renney, Eaton Rapids
 Sarah Schrems, Jenison
 Marlyre Thompson, Kalamazoo

Alto I

Shelby Bishop, Portage
 Jessica Dudek, Rochester Hills
 Kathryn Hemmen, Winchester VA
 Monica Pabelonio, Skokie IL
 Rachael Scott, Charlotte
 Bethany Shadel, Crystal Lake IL
 Valerie Spicer, Royal Oak
 Hannah Tout, Farmington Hills
 ♪ Elizabeth Wood, Clay NY
 Allison Zeff, Skokie IL

Alto II

Kirsten Alario, Orange CA
 Bridget Cappel, Sterling Heights
 Anica DeGraff, Portage
 Bridget Dietlin, Saint Clair
 ♪ Nichole Frazer, Sterling Heights
 Nichole Lawrence, Columbiaville
 Imani McCann, Oak Park
 Cambrae Reedstrom, Granger IN
 Jordan Snellenberger, Fort Gratiot
 Sarah Zegree, Kalamazoo

- ♪ Section Leader
- ♩ Mentor
- ♪ Chorus Manager
- † General Manager
- \$ Chorus Treasurer

COLLEGIATE SINGERS

Soprano

Ashley Acre, Otter Lake
Merrin Bethel, Charlotte
Natalie Blain, South Lyon
Ashley Bradner, Howell
Sommer Cain, Jenison
Caila Conklin, Jackson
Nicole Craggs, Burr Ridge IL
Kelsi S. DeBruyn, Jenison
Paige Gunson, Wayland
♪ Anna Norris, Zeeland
Heidi Schmuker, Grand Rapids
♪ Kelly Tauschek, Madison WI
Maggie Timmer, Portland
Bridget Walsh, Muskegon
Kate Weston, Grand Rapids
Shanae Wilson, Detroit
♩ Mary Johnson, Saline

Alto

Samantha Anderson, Leonard
Stephanie Baird, Livonia
Dana Bierlein, Reese
Nicole Clark, Stockbridge
Audrey Frank, Greenville
Eleni Gaves, Ortonville
Hanna Hoffbeck, Shelbyville
Elizabeth Jacobus, Ruyard
Amanda Jehnsen, Parchment
Emily Johnson, Troy
Crystal Koshgarian, Prospect Heights IL
Bethany Liebrandt, Battle Creek
♪ Kelsey McCracken, Jackson
Madeline Poortinga, Downers Grove IL
Chelsea Rabano, Bloomfield
Sydney Reynolds, Escanaba
Chelsea Swadling, New Hudson
Kaylie L. Towne, Holly
Mica Trupiano, Royal Oak
Alexandria Sparkman, Caledonia

Tenor

♪ Sam Alhadid, Canton OH
Scott Beck, Kalamazoo
Justin Brock, Jackson
Peter Carpenter, Grand Rapids
Gavin M. Cooley-Bodary, Charlotte
Elijah Curry, Muskegon
Tyler Hall, Dowagiac
Eric Hill, Muskegon
♪ Dillion Jepkema, Kalamazoo
Mitchell McFee, Rochester
♩ Korbin S. Mulder, Muskegon
Grant Rios, Flossmoor IL
Mason Roberts, Grand Rapids
Cameron Stefanski, Gaylord
Taylor VanDuyn, Jenison
Amos Warren, Birmingham

Bass

Kyle Ball, Macomb
Jack Cotaling, Davisburg
Steven M Fernandez, Farmington Hills
John Paul Florian, Kalamazoo
Daniel Gregoire, Muskegon
Geoffrey M. Hansen, Hudsonville
Matthew Hazel, Marshall
♪ Mark Kahn, Davisburg
Tony Mattar, Flint
Dylan May, Jackson
Alexander Partridge, Salem OR
Michael Peterman, Livonia
♪ Austin Peters, Little Lake
Tyler Roy, Battle Creek
♪ Casey Schenkel, Howell
John Schueneman, Batavia IL
Andy Scott, Commerce
David Sedlecky, Three Rivers
Michael Shack, Ann Arbor
Elliot Weeks, Olympia WA
John Woodward, Rochester

HOLIDAY BRASS & PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Trumpet

Ayoko Nakamura, Tokyo, JAPAN
④ Bonni Beebe, Paw Paw
Stephen Jones, Kalamazoo

Horn

Jancie Philippus, San Benito TX

Trombone

⑤ Eric Bowman, Portage

Tuba

④* Heather Ewer, Arvada CO

Timpani

Nathan Vlcek, Dexter

Percussion

Sean Keck, Sterling Heights
Nathan Vlcek, Dexter