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Christmas Concert

Directed by Laurie Mueller

Come, Ye Faithful
a cantata by Hal Hopson
featuring
Blue Line Quartet, Harp,
Flute, Handbells, Percussion

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 4:00 PM

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PROGRAM

Bell Choir Preludes: Augustus Bell Choir

O Holy Night.....*arr. Mallory*
Good King Wenceslas.....*arr. Mallory*

COME, YE FAITHFUL ~ Hal Hopson

A Bidding Prayer Pastor Weleck
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Carol Processional..... Choir, Bells, Flute
Opening Proclamation..... Pastor Kriebel

Carol: **O Come, All Ye Faithful**..... Congregation and Choir

- All: O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the king of angels.
Refrain: O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us
adore him, Christ, the Lord.**
- Choir only in Latin
- All: Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. Refrain**
- All: Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! Refrain**

WITNESSES TO THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Zechariah and Elizabeth

First Reading

Choir: *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

Mary

Second Reading

Choir: *Canticle of the Turning*

The Shepherds

Third Reading

Blue Line Quartet: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* ~arr. David Warin Solomons

The Angels

Fourth Reading

Carol: **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** Congregation and Choir

1. **All: Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild—God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all you 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!”**
2. Choir alone: Christ, by highest heav’n adored,,,
3. **All: 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 us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”**

The Animals

Fifth Reading

Choir: *The Friendly Beasts*

Soloists: Arianna Judisch, Ron Davis, Mary Martin, Jennifer Wentworth, Alanna Jessee

The Wise Men

Sixth Reading

Carol **We Three Kings of Orient Are** Congregation and Choir

1. Choir alone: We three kings...
**All: Oh... star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**
2. Solo, Robert Reichner: Born a king on Bethlehem’s plain...
3. Solo, Bill Mueller: Frankincense to offer have I...
4. Solo, James Johnson: Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume...
5. **All: Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia sounds through the earth and skies.
Oh...star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

Our Witness to the Nativity

Sixth Reading

Carol: **Silent Night**..... Congregation and Choir

The ushers will give light to the person nearest the aisle, who will pass it on to others in the pews.

The lighted candle is never tilted, but it is always held upright when giving light to others.

1. **All: 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.**
2. Choir alone in German
3. Choir alone: Silent night, holy night, Son of God...
4. **All: Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star, lend thy light.
With the angels, let us sing "Alleluia" to our King.
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!**

Closing Prayers, Blessing..... Pastor Weleck

Carol Postlude..... Orchestra



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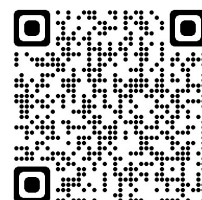
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Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the concert!

Participants:

Bell Choir:

Susan Adams, Kelliann Bonasera, Judy Bubeck, Gavin Elison, Alanna Jessee, Sherry Jessee, Karen Lachenmayer, Becky Quirk, Mildred Stuffle, Jennifer Wentworth, Gary Wessner

Choir:

Sopranos:

Jamie Bubeck
Valerie Coughlin
Jeannie Funk
Cindy Golden
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Alanna Jessee
Arianna Judisch
Diane Raspen
Jamie Shields
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Altos:

Rachel Appleby
Judy Bubeck
Lydia Buckwalter
Cheryl Camuso
Vicky Gallagher
Becky Quirk
Rebecca Roberts

Tenors:

Ron Davis
Mary Martin
Robert Reichner

Basses:

Ross Boerner
James Johnson
Bill Mueller
Jonathan Mueller

Blue Line Quartet

Paul Finegan, Violin 1
Jonathan Kim, Viola

Azer Damirov, Violin 2
Elena Kauffman, Cello

Instrumentalists

Ali Backlund, Flute
Suzanne Ballam, Harp
Doug Kline, Organ

Connor, Gavin, and Melissa Elison, Handbells
Jonathan Mueller, Percussion

Readers: Rev. Warren Weleck, Rev. Martha Kriebel

Greeters: Debra Augustine, Charlie Hallman

Ushers: Richard Allebach, Shane Elison, John Kochel, Mike Taylor

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December 24th—Christmas Eve

5:00 PM—Living Nativity in the Old Trappe Church

7:00 PM—Family Service of Lessons and Carols in the Old Trappe Church

9:00 PM—Candlelight Communion with Christmas Carols in the Brick Church

December 25th—Christmas Day

9:30 AM—Lessons and Carols in the Chapel

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