Tender Rose, Starry Night

Christmas in Christ Chapel 2014

Welcome

It is clear to me that Gusties past and present share the sentiment that "it's not Christmastime until we've had Christmas in Christ Chapel." Our Advent and Christmas tradition is an opportunity to both worship and celebrate with our own families and friends and the larger Gustavus family, who have all come "home" to the College to relive the wonder of Christ's birth.

We who gather here to join our voices with the whole heavenly host and to rekindle the heart of believing share a conviction that religious faith enriches learning. It is the foundation of the other values Gustavus holds up: excellence, community, justice, and service. Without expecting conformity, we encourage an honest exploration of religious faith in general and seek to foster a mature understanding of the Christian faith in particular.

Over the years, our Christmas in Christ Chapel themes have introduced the community to many different interpretations of the Nativity and different forms of Christian expression in worship. We hear the familiar hymns and carols as well as the new ones, and are reminded each year of the tradition that gives us this beautiful music.

This year's theme, "Tender Rose, Starry Night," encourages us to ponder a God who participates fully in the emergence of life in all of its cosmic splendor and in the vulnerable moments of human birth. Within the context of this massive universe, Christians boldly claim that God is present with us on Earth. The Nativity of Jesus narrates this timeless story for us each year, so that we do not forget God's steadfast love for us and for all creation.

And so I welcome you to this college on the hill and the prairie cathedral that is Christ Chapel. The voices and instruments of 350 student musicians lead us as we celebrate the 42nd annual Christmas in Christ Chapel.

Rebecca Bergman
President, Gustavus Adolphus College

Please note: Because this celebration is intended to be a worship experience, the assembly is asked to turn off all pagers and cell phones and to hold any applicate until the end of the service. We also ask that you refrain from using cameras or video and audio recorders during the service because of the distraction they present for both the participants and the assembly.

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The Nativity of Jesus has always been a cosmic story, not just a human one.

The theme for this year's services was inspired by another signature event of the College, the Nobel Conference. This October, Gustavus hosted its 50th Nobel Conference, centered around the question, "Where does science go from here?" Because of its longstanding commitment to the interconnectedness of faith and learning, the Nobel Conference has often also included a theologian, ethicist, or philosopher who explores the implications of scientific research for people asking questions of faith and meaning.

This year during Christmas in Christ Chapel, we will ponder the cosmic significance of Jesus's humble birth in light of scientific discoveries about the vastness and magnificence of the universe. God's relationship with the created world has been affirmed throughout the sacred writings of Judaism and Christianity. The earliest biblical writers speculated about God's role in the creation of life on earth. In each era of scientific advance, people of faith have wondered anew about God's activity in the material universe.

Since the first century of the Common Era, Christians have made cosmic claims about Jesus: that in him the Word of God, present with God in the creation of the universe, became incarnate in a material body. And, that through his life, death, and resurrection, God is at work redeeming the whole creation.

Today we understand that Jesus's flesh, like all human bodies, was made up of stardust, that human beings share 99 percent of the same DNA as chimpanzees, that human life is deeply dependent upon the well-being of the earth, and that our universe is much grander and expansive than previous generations could have imagined. These scientific discoveries encourage us to expand our vision of God and to reflect on the significance of Jesus's birth from a much larger vantage point.

In this meaning-making we have able guides. As you encounter the work of some of Christianity's most creative theologians, mystics, poets, dancers, and musicians, we invite you to prepare your hearts and minds to celebrate another Christmas, inspired anew by this amazing, unfolding cosmic story of birth and life.

Blessings, Chaplain Siri C. Erickson Prelude

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Music: PICARDY, 17th-cent. French folk tune Arr. Cathy Moklebust (b. 1958) Text: Liturgy of St. James

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descending comes full homage to demand.

Reading with Dance

"Earth and Heaven"

Susan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953)

Processional

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Music: HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, Swedish folk tune Setting by Howard Helvey (b. 1968) Text: Laurentius Laurenti (1660–1722)



All 1. Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear; Women 2. The watch - ers on the moun-tain pro-claim the bride-groom near; Choir 3. The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'rings bore, All 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve-ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be-night-ed sphere.



The bride-groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw-ing nigh.

Men The mar - riage feast is wait-ing; the gates wide o - pen stand. A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;

With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



mid - night comes the Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at cry. rise, O heir of glo - ry; the bride-groom at hand. in tri-umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems gold. the day of earth's re-demp-tion that sets your peo-ple free!

Call to Worship

Leader: Gracious God, you come from heaven above into the midst of our world.

All: Fill our hearts with the joy of the angels at your birth.

Leader: You come from heaven above to the lowliest of human conditions.

All: Watch over those in need, the sick, the hungry, the grieving.

Leader: You come from heaven above to walk the way of the cross.

All: Guide us to follow your path of forgiveness, mercy and peace.

Leader: You come from heaven above to become flesh and live among us.

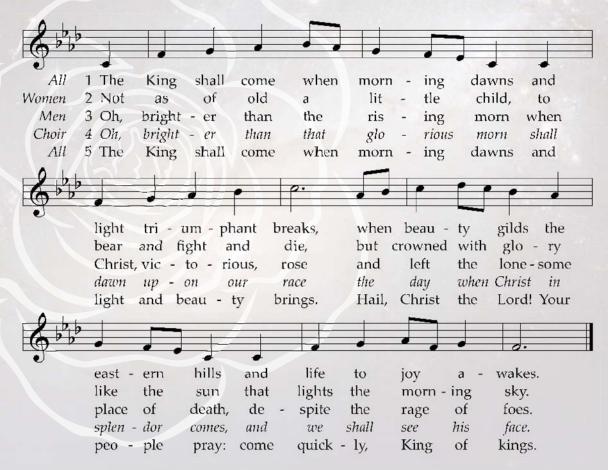
All: May we see your glory, full of grace and truth. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns

Music: Consolation, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816 Setting by Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950) Text: John Brownlie (1859–1925)

Setting commissioned for Christmas in Christ Chapel 2014.



Reading
Genesis 1:1-5 and

"Prologue: The Story"

Brian Swimme (b. 1950) and Thomas Berry (1914–2009)



Stars

Alone in the night On a dark hill With pines around me Spicy and still,

And a heaven full of stars Over my head, White and topaz And misty red; Music: Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977) Text: Sara Teasdale (1884–1933)

Myriads with beating Hearts of fire That aeons Cannot vex or tire;

The dome of heaven Like a great hill, I know that I Am honored to be Witness Of so much majesty.

A Stable-Lamp Is Lighted

A stable-lamp is lighted Whose glow shall wake the sky; The stars shall bend their voices, And every stone shall cry. And every stone shall cry, And straw like gold shall shine; A barn shall harbor heaven, A stall become a shrine.

This child through David's city
Shall ride in triumph by;
The palm shall strew its branches,
And every stone shall cry.
And every stone shall cry,
Though heavy, dull and dumb,
And lie within the roadway
To pave his kingdom come.

But now, as at the ending,
The low is lifted high:
The stars shall bend their voices,
And every stone shall cry.
And every stone shall cry,
In praises of the child
By whose descent among us
The worlds are reconciled.

Music: David Conte (b. 1955) Text: Richard Wilbur (b. 1921)

Ave Maris Stella

(sung in Latin)

Ave, maris stella, Dei Mater alma, Atque semper Virgo, Felix caeli porta. Sumens illud Ave Gabrielis ore, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Evae nomen. Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen caecis, Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce. Monstra te esse matrem, Sumat per te preces, Qui pro nobis natus Tulit esse tuus. Virgo singularis, Inter omnes mitis, Nos culpis solutos, Mites fac et castos. Vitam praesta puram, Iter para tutum, Ut videntes Jesum, Semper collaetemur. Sit laus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus, Spiritui Sancto, Tribus honor unus. Amen. Ave gratia plena! Dominus tecum! Benedicta tu in mulieribus! Music: Trond Kverno (b. 1945) Text: Ninth-cent. Roman hymn

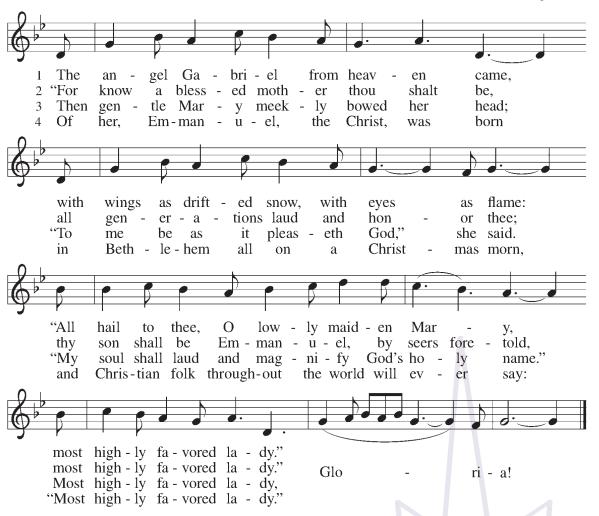
Hail, Star of the Sea, Loving Mother of God, And Virgin's immortal, Heaven's blissful portal! Receiving that "Ave" From the mouth of Gabriel, Revering the name of "Eva," Establish us in peace. Break the chains of sinners, Bring light to the blind, Drive away our evils, And ask for all good things. Show thyself to be a mother, That, through thee, He may accept our prayers, He who, born for us, Chose to be your Son. O incomparable Virgin, Meek above all others, Make us, free from our faults, Meek and chaste. Keep our life pure, Make our journey safe, So that, seeing Jesus, We may rejoice together forever. Let there be praise to God the Father, And glory to Christ the most High, And to the Holy Spirit, And to the Three be one honor. Amen Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women!

Reading
Luke 1:46-55

Hymn

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Music: Gabriel's Message, Basque carol Arr. C. Edgar Pettman (1865–1943) and John Wickham Text: Basque carol



Music

There Is No Rose

Music: Connor Koppin (b. 1991) Text: Traditional English

There is no rose of such virtue As is the rose that bare Jesu; Alleluia.

For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space; res miranda. (trans., *wonderful thing*)

Leave we all this worldly mirth, and follow we this joyful birth; Alleluia, Amen.

Reading
Luke 2:1-14

Music

O Holy Night

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, It is the night of our dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, 'Til He appear'd and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks the new and glorious morn:

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born; O night, O holy night, O night divine.

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand. Led by a star, above them brightly gleaming, Appeared the wise men from far Eastern land. The King of Kings lay in a lowly manger; To us this day is born to be our God:

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born; O night divine, O night, O night divine. Music: Adolphe C. Adam (1803–1856) Arr. René Clausen (b. 1953) Text: Placide Cappeau (1808–1877)

Ding Dong Merrily on High

Ding dong, merrily on high, In heav'n the bells are ringing. Ding dong, verily the sky Is riv'n with angels' singing. Gloria, hosanna in excelsis.

E'en so here below, Let steeple bells be swungen, And "I-o, i-o, i-o!" By priest and people sungen. Gloria, hosanna in excelsis! Music: 16th-cent. French dance tune Arr. Philip Stopford (b. 1977) Text: George Ratliffe Woodward (1848–1934)

Pray you, dutifully prime Your matin chime, ye ringers, May you beautifully rime Your evetime song, ye singers. Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

Music: RISE UP, SHEPHERD: African American spiritual Arr. Hart Morris (b. 1946)

I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In

I saw three ships come sailing in On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, I saw three ships come sailing in On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, And what was in those ships all three, On Christmas Day in the morning?

Our savior Christ and his lady, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, Our savior Christ and his lady, On Christmas Day in the morning.

Pray wither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, Pray wither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas Day in the morning? Music: Traditional English carol Arr. Edward Henderson (b. 1952) Text: English carol

O, they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; O, they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the bells on earth shall ring, Ding! Dong! And all the bells on earth shall ring, Ding! Dong!

Then let us all rejoice amain! On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, Then let us all rejoice amain! On Christmas Day in the morning.



Music
What Sweeter Music

MUSIC: John Rutter (b. 1945) Text: Adapted from Robert Herrick (1591–1674)

What sweeter music can we bring Than a carol, for to sing The birth of this our Heav'nly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string! Dark and dull night, fly hence away, And give the honour to this day That sees December turn'd to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn Smile, like a field beset with corn? Or smell like a meadow newly shorn Thus on the sudden? Come and see The cause, why things thus fragrant be: 'Tis he is born, whose quick'ning birth Gives life and lustre, public mirth, To heaven and the underearth.

We see him come, and know him ours, Who, with his sunshine and his show'rs, Turns the patient ground to flow'rs, turns all the patient ground to flow'rs. The darling of the world is come, And fit it is, we find a room To welcome him.

The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart Which we will give him; and bequeath This holly, and this ivy wreath, To do him honour; who's our King, And Lord of all this revelling.

Hymn

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis (1819–1900) Text: Edmund H. Sears (1810–1876)



Reading

Adapted from "Beside, Beyond, Within"

The Rev. Dr. Paul Nancarrow (b. 1956)

Music

Gloria

(sung in Latin)

Alleluia.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Music: Greg Knauf (b. 1972) Text: Luke 2:14

Alleluia.
Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace to all those of good will.

Cantate Domino (Kanta Jaunari Kantu Berria)

Music: Josu Elberdin (b. 1976) Text: Adapted from the Psalms

Sing to the Lord a new song.
Sing to the Lord, sing all the earth praise his name.

(sung in Basque)

Kanta Jaunari kantu berria, Kanta Jaunari lur guztia, Egin alaitsu haren nahia.

(sung in Latin)

Bendicite nomini eius. Annuntiate diem de die salutare eius. Cantate, exsultate et psalite in cithara, Psallite voce psalmi Quia mirabilia fecit. Sing to the Lord a new song, Sing to the Lord all the earth, Joyfully fulfill his will.

Let us come before him with thanks. Let us shout songs of joy to him. Sing and praise with the harp, Sing praises with a psalm For he has done wonders.

Reading with Dance

"Just Love"

Catherine Keller (b. 1953)

Sending Prayer

Leader: Blessed are you, O God, sustainer of the universe.

You call all nations to walk in your light and to see your ways of justice and peace,

for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near.

Rouse us from sleep,

that we may greet Christ as he comes

and welcome him into our hearts and homes,

for he is our light and our salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

All: Amen.

Sending Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Music: Adeste Fideles, attributed to John F. Wade (ca. 1711–1786)

Setting by G. Winston Cassler (1906–1990)

Text: Attributed to John F. Wade

Setting commissioned for Christmas in Christ Chapel 1976.

Please remain seated for the first three stanzas.

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!

God of God, light of light, Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb; Very God, begotten not created: *Refrain*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest: *Refrain*

Please stand during the instrumental interlude.

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*

Service Participants

Worship Leaders		Crucifers	
Brian Konkol	chaplain of the College	Friday, 7:30 p.m.	
Grady St. Dennis '9		Matt Spoden '15	Maple Grove, Minn.
	Church Relations		
		Saturday, 3:30 p.m.	
Conductors		Jalen Gray '17	Greenville, S.C.
Gregory Aune	Gustavus Choir	Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	
Brandon Dean	Choir of Christ Chapel	Blake Otterlei '18	Edina, Minn.
	The Lucia Singers	Blake Otterier 10	Edilla, Ivilli.
Ruth Lin	Gustavus Symphony Orchestra	Sunday, 3:30 p.m.	
Michele Rusinko	Liturgical Dancers	Nick Theisen '15	St. Joseph, Minn.
Chad Winterfeldt	Christ Chapel Ringers	C 1 7.20 t	
		Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	D C.1
Organist		Rebecca Awe '17	Durango, Colo.
Chad Winterfeldt	cantor of Christ Chapel	Candle Bearers	
70		Friday, 7:30 p.m.	
Readers		Kirsten Palan '16	Corcoran, Minn.
Friday, 7:30 p.m.		Andie Scott '16	Vadnais Heights, Minn.
Karl Grant '14	alumnus & volunteer	Andre Scott 10	vaditais Tieignts, tviiiii.
Nissa Stolp Fell '00		Saturday, 3:30 p.m.	
	Health Service	Emily Marquette '16	Princeton, Minn.
Scott Bur	associate professor, chemistry	Jenny Marquette '15	Princeton, Minn.
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.			
Karl Larson	associate professor,	Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	
Turi Zuroon	health & exercise science	Madison Blazing '18	Rochester, Minn.
Barb Larson Taylor		Huyen Nguyen '18	Hanoi, Vietnam
Durb Larson Taylor	Servant Leadership	Samuel 2, 20 h and	
Vincent Thomas	assistant director,	Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Andrew Boge '18	Johnston Joyn
Vincent Thomas	Career Development	· ·	Johnston, Iowa
		Elizabeth Johnson '16	Arden Hills, Minn.
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.		Sunday, 7:30 p.m.	
Mark Braun	provost & dean of the College	Rebecca Hinricher '17	New Prague, Minn.
Kjerstin Moody '98	assistant professor,	Elsa Larsen '17	White Salmon, Wash.
	Scandinavian studies		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
JoNes VanHecke '8	dean of students &		
	vice president of student life		
Sunday, 3:30 p.m.			
Cadi Kadlecek	assistant director, forensics		
Mary Gaebler	associate professor, religion		
Glenn Kranking '98	, ,		
Gicili Malikilig 90	& Scandinavian studies		
	& Scandinavian studies		

director, Dining Service

assistant to the chaplains

associate professor, English

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Steve Kjellgren '86

Kathy Chalhoub

Florence Amamoto

Planning and Production

Planning Team

Gregory Aune music faculty, music director
Brandon Dean music faculty
Siri Erickson chaplain, artistic/liturgical director
Brian Konkol chaplain
Ruth Lin music faculty
Micah Maatman theatre & dance faculty & scenic designer

Michele Rusinko theatre & dance faculty
Dean Wahlund '72 director of special events
Chad Winterfeldt cantor

Lighting and Online Broadcast Production

Jon Young '77 and staff of Heroic Productions

Floral Design

Fred Struck, Traverse des Sioux Garden Center

Construction and Installation

Warren Wunderlich, Chris Blaschko, Bruce Budin, Dale Flemming, and Physical Plant staff

Sound Services

Matt Dobosenski '99, technical services coordinator, Campus Activities Bill Lund, Digital on Location

Program and Poster Design and Production

Jenny Kurth, Steve Waldhauser '70, Andy Biedermann, Bud Allen, and Loren Van Grootheest

Readers and Dancers

"Earth and Heaven"

Reader

Sylvia Michels '17 Zimmerman, Minn.

Dancers

Maggie Kennedy '15 St. Peter, Minn. Kate Schulze '15 Bemidji, Minn. Karolina Stark '17 Pepin, Wis.

"Just Love"

Reader

Chase Adelsman '17 St. Paul, Minn.

Dancers

Jordan Lovestrand '17 Bloomington, Minn. Kate Schulze '15 Bemidji, Minn.

The Choir of Christ Chapel Brandon Dean, DMA, conductor

Soprano I

Rachel Bachman '16 Avery Bather '18 Andie Broman '17 Annie Galloway '15 Olivia Hoff-Golmen '18 Maddie Johnson '17 Sylvia Michels '17 Ariana Olson-Bouchareb '16 Kaitlyn Peroutka '18 Kelli Remboldt '15 Chelsea Rojas '16 Hailey Uphoff'16 Emily Weltzin '17

Sartell, Minn. Golden Valley, Minn. Mankato, Minn. Spring Grove, Minn. Minnetonka, Minn. Golden Valley, Minn. Zimmerman, Minn. Anoka, Minn. Bloomington, Minn. Bismarck, N.D. Miami, Fla. Big Lake, Minn.

Owatonna, Minn.

Alison Baker '18 Rosemount, Minn. Anna Batz '18 Bloomington, Minn. Jaynea Brooks '15 Alli Conrad '15 Kate Day '16 Kara Helgeson '16 Ali Helle '18 Antonia Hopkins '18 Kirsten Lundgren '16 Devan Mellgren '17

Sabrina Niselman '18

Hannah Warnert '17

Clara Wicklund '17

Jennessa Runia '15

Brianna Titus '16

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Alto I

Rojo Andriamihaja '16 Jenny Banyard '16 Ashley Eickhoff '16 Nicola Grant '15 Lydia Hayes '18 Jackie Johnson '15 Kayla Peterson '17 Katelyn Reid '17 Christina Sand '15 Katie Sheeks '16 Beatrice Winter '15

Brooklyn Park, Minn. Minnetonka, Minn. St. Louis Park, Minn. Woodbury, Minn. Decorah, Iowa Minneapolis, Minn. Decorah, Iowa Gaylord, Minn. Freeport, Minn. Plymouth, Minn. Glencoe, Minn.

Alto II

Soprano II

Mari Aune '15 Rachel Bruch-Andersen '18 Mia Cannon '16 Nicole Frame '15 Katie Frehner '15 Gabe Gazzola '15 Katelyn Graham '16 Lizzie Hjelle '17 Katelyn Juni '15 Megan Lokensgard '16 Britta Powell '16 Carolyn Sanders '15 Kjersten Undem '15 Marissa White '18 Amanda Winslow '16 Deb Witherspoon '17

St. Peter, Minn. Hastings, Minn. Algoma, Wis. Coon Rapids, Minn. Roseville, Minn. Woodbury, Minn. Mankato, Minn. Elbow Lake, Minn. Fort Knox, Ky. Minnetonka, Minn. Edina, Minn. Kenosha, Wis. Mora, Minn. Hastings, Minn. Montrose, Colo. Fremont, Calif.

Tenor I

Sam Forthun '18 Brian Hastings '18 Long Hoang '17 Brent Huls '16 Chris Johnson '17 Thomas Lindquist '18 Jacob Marcott '18 Luke O'Connor '18 Eli Sciammas '17 Joseph Stagg '16 Owen VanderBilt '18 Ben Ventry '18

Cottage Grove, Minn. Annandale, Minn. Hanoi, Vietnam Jeffers, Minn. Stillwater, Minn. St. Michael, Minn. St. Paul, Minn. Portland, Maine Pleasanton, Calif. Lino Lakes, Minn. Rochester, N.Y. Hastings, Minn.

Tenor II

Ethan Dwyer '18 Luke Fanning '16 Jacob Fry '18 Matt Lutze '18 Andrew Malo '17 Nate McNab '15 Gavin Meader '18 Connor Myhre '18 Tanner Myhre '18 Jace Riggin '16 Preston Schlueter '17 Will Scott '18 TJ Zemlin '18

Le Sueur, Minn. Hastings, Neb. Northfield, Minn. Chesterton, Ind. Owatonna, Minn. New Prague, Minn. Somerset, Wis. Bloomington, Minn. Bloomington, Minn. Sheyenne, N.D. Minnetrista, Minn. Minneapolis, Minn. Eden Prairie, Minn.

Bass I

Chase Adelsman '17
Henry Elling '17
Peter Horecka '17
Brenton Jayasuriya '16
Amos Johnson '18
Samuel Keillor '17
Jonathon Lombardi '17
Andy Lupinek '17
Ryan O'Neil '18
John Pavek '18
Stefan Schwochau '17
Matt Timmons '15

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Columbus, Wis.
Franklin, Tenn.
Golden Valley, Minn.
St. Peter, Minn.
Shoreview, Minn.
Beaver Lake, Neb.
Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Melrose Park, Ill.
Northfield, Minn.
Vadnais Heights, Minn.
Jordan, Minn.

Bass II

Torin Anderson '18
Collin Berglund '17
Chris Bram '15
Zachery Deetz '18
Gino Fraboni '18
Jacob Grill '17
Noah Grothe '17
Zach Lardy '18
Brady Lass '17
Paul Lucken '15
Joshua Monson '18
Adam Proue '16
William Riihiluoma '17
Kyle Stas '18
Nick Sweetland '16

Rosemount, Minn.
Grand Marais, Minn.
Rochester, Minn.
Owatonna, Minn.
Princeton, Minn.
St. Peter, Minn.
Medina, Minn.
Edina, Minn.
Eden Prairie, Minn.
Greenwald, Minn.
Mora, Minn.
Hudson, Wis.
Cloquet, Minn.
Mitchell, S.D.
Edina, Minn.

The Gustavus Choir

Gregory Aune, DMA, conductor

Soprano I

Karen Holt '16 Grace Kerber '17 Carly Mau '17 Allison Schmidt '15 Rebecca Snapp '16 Madeline Struck '17 Janelle Thienes '16 Hannah Walters '16

Soprano II

Elizabeth Anderson '15 Hannah Dvorak '16 Andra Gulenchyn '17 Elizabeth Hable '16 Elisabeth Krane '15 Lauren Pauley '15 Lilianne Rothschild '17 Christina Swenson '16

Alto I

Laura Briggs '17 Amy Christiansen '15 Claire Chwalek '17 Meg Crosby '16 Jessie Erickson '15 Adeline Konnad '16 Ashley Nickel '17 Abi Tobiason '16

Alto II

Grace Clough '16 Hannah Enright '15 Amber Evenson '15 Maren Legeros '15 Hanna Mahan '16 Bri Malecha '17 Natalie Ringold '17 Lindstrom, Minn.
Boulder, Colo.
Eagan, Minn.
Anoka, Minn.
Mankato, Minn.
Jordan, Minn.
Sartell, Minn.
Buffalo, Minn.

St. Peter, Minn. Hayward, Wis. Oak Grove, Minn. Metamora, Ill. Minnetonka, Minn. Osceola, Wis. Rochester, Minn. Marion, Iowa

New Brighton, Minn Rochester, Minn Monticello, Minn Eden Prairie, Minn Golden Valley, Minn Lakeville, Minn Fargo, N.D. Mantorville, Minn

Harrisonburg, Va.
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Mantorville, Minn.
Edina, Minn.
Maple Plain, Minn.
Northfield, Minn.
Eagan, Minn.

Tenor I

Erik William Carlson '15 Patrick Ernst '15 Jacob Johnson '17 Matt Kessler '15 David Lim '15 David Roland '16 Tucker Saude '16

Tenor II

Brent Chouanard '15 Daniel Felton '15 Kristian Hartmann '15 Cameron Jarvis '15 Sean Paul Kehren '16 Andrew Kendall '15 David Nelson '17

Bass I

Joseph Bies '15 Aaron Bogen '16 Zakariyas James '17 Andrew Jeon '17 Ian McKeag '17 Sam Panzer '16 Peter Schwartz '17 Taylor Wasvick '15

Bass II

Logan Boese '16 Dan Britt '16 Robert Brown '15 Chase Fasbender '16 Garrison Meyer '16 Alex Norderhus '17 Eric Pothen '15 Fridley, Minn.
West St. Paul, Minn.
Holme, Wis.
Bismark, S.D.
New Prague, Minn.
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Anoka, Minn.

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Lake Elmo, Minn.
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Cottage Grove, Minn.
Pine City, Minn.
St. Cloud, Minn.
Woodbury, Minn.

New Hope, Minn.
Wausau, Wis.
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Rosemount, Minn.
Apple Valley, Minn.
Appleton, Wis.
Kasson, Minn.
Hastings, Minn.

Lake Wilson, Minn.
Eagan, Minn.
Forest Lake, Minn.
Hastings, Minn.
Austin, Minn.
Apple Valley, Minn.
Mounds View, Minn.

The Lucia Singers Brandon Dean, DMA, conductor

Soprano I

Gretchen Anderson '16 Alina Bachman '17 Jessica Backes '18 Sarah Bale '18 Amber Barth '16 Johnna Bottila '17 Sara Chaffee-Bates '17 Micaela Chesnut '18 Jessica Hastings Ereth '18 Kari Grundmeier '16 Heidi Ide '16 Hannah Jakel '17 Emma Johnson '18 Lindsey Kline '18 Morgan Larsen '17 Kristen Matthews '18 Beige McConaughey '17 Kelle Nett '16 Kjersten Piper '18 Adriane Rentschler '17 Mandy Schlauderaff '16 Lisa Slaikeu '16 Laura Swenson '17 Signe Thorpe '15 Callie Van Cleve '17 Devyn Wallem '18 Ashley Ziegenhagen '16

Edina, Minn. St. Peter, Minn. St. Cloud, Minn. Edina, Minn. Schaumburg, Ill. Cloquet, Minn. Hackensack, Minn. Stillwater, Minn. Rochester, Minn. Forest Lake, Minn. Plato, Minn. New Ulm, Minn. Aurora, Colo. Pine City, Minn. Duluth, Minn. Chaska, Minn. Somerset, Wis. Spring Valley, Ill. Naperville, Ill. Lakefield, Minn. Glencoe, Minn. Blaine, Minn. Eagan, Minn. Eau Claire, Wis. Grinnell, Iowa New Market, Minn. Watertown, Minn.

Soprano II

Kelsey Backer '18 Meredith Brand '17 Kirstin Buck '17 Emily Craig '18 Olivia Del Viscio '15 Laura Dobler '15 Hanna Engebretson '16 Sarah Hemstad '18 Kailey Holmes '16 Anna Johnson '18 Ashley Jordan '17 Shailagh Lannon '18 Kelsey Lenhart '16 Savannah Maynard '18 Allison Mediger '17 Abby Michels '18 Isabelle Moberg '18 Saskia Raether '15 Kalyna Rieland '16 Christine Shoemaker '15 Nicole Skifton '17 Nicole Smetana '16

Lakeville, Minn. Burnsville, Minn. Northfield, Minn. Lake City, Minn. Eden Prairie, Minn. St. Peter, Minn. Eagan, Minn. Shoreview, Minn. St. Louis Park, Minn. Burnsville, Minn. Palm Bay, Fla. Woodbury, Minn. Albert Lea, Minn. Minneapolis, Minn. Jordan, Minn. Silver Bay, Minn. Karlstad, Sweden Pasadena, Calif. Edina, Minn. Woodbury, Minn. Racine, Minn. Northfield, Minn. Soprano II (continued)

Rachel Sparling '16 Kelsie Undem '18 Ger Vang '16 Christie Visser '17

Alto I

Meishon Behboudi '15 Elise Le Boulicaut '18 Kiote Coles '17 Sarah Cooper '16 Melissa Dahl '17 Shannon Graham '16 Maddy Klein '18 Krissy Kocina '16 Mary Krafthefer '15 Kendyl Landeck '17 Kirsten Larsen '15 Liza Long '18 Emma Marthaler '18 Molly Moran '18 Alba Murillo '16 Halie Ostberg '18 Sophie Panetti '17 Morgan Sanken '16 Emma Schmidtke '18 Maggie Swanson '18 Rudi Thompson '16 Mackenzie Venhor '17 Ally Xiong '18

Alto II

Elizabeth Adams '17 Lily Benge Briggs '17 Lily Breckner '18 Sarah Bruihler '18 Izzy Carlson '18 Tiana Cervantes '15 Maggie Chouanard '18 Tenzin Dolker '15 Amanda Downs '17 Grace Fransen '17 Alison Hemmingsen '17 Erika Rossow '17 Annelise Salmela '15 Kayli Skinner '18 Delaney Sweet '16 Sharron Wang '17 Taylor Wicklund '18 Rachel Witt '17 Haley Zweber '17

Pine City, Minn. Mora, Minn. St. Paul, Minn. Isanti, Minn.

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The Gustavus Symphony Orchestra Ruth Lu Lin, DMA, conductor

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Jamie Lichy '15 Blake VanOosbree '15 Erin Grev '16 Ann Stevens '15 McKenzie Perry '18

Champlin, Minn. Long Lake, Minn. St Louis, Mo. North Mankato, Minn. Sioux Falls, S.D. Kendra Frey '16 Rachel Breining '16

Sophie Wertz '15

Izzy Carlson '18

Jeff Halvorson '15

Alicia Lundell '15

Rhett Schwichtenberg '15

Catherine Johnson '17

Nicole Ektnitphong '15

Katharina Janzen '16

Claire Merchen '16

Violin I

Fairbanks, Alaska Neenah, Wis. St. Louis Park, Minn. Minneapolis, Minn. Rogers, Minn. Northfield, Minn. Edina, Minn. Eden Prairie, Minn. Champlin, Minn.

Worthington, Minn.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Anthony Afful '15 Bailey Hilgren '17 Rebecca Ihnen '16 Maddie Jentink '17

Minneapolis, Minn. Chatfield, Minn. West Des Moines, Iowa Apple Valley, Minn.

Violin II

Matt Gram '16 Wilmette, Ill. Leah Johnson '18 Minnetonka, Minn. Connor Smith '17 Bloomington, Minn. Nick Ulen '15 Plymouth, Minn. Anna Lund '17 Fresno, Calif. Dan Ly'15 Bloomington, Minn. David Nelson '17 Woodbury, Minn.

Clarinet

Emma Morin '15 Laura Johnson '16 Jana Wilkes '15 Cameron Jarvis '15

> Edina, Minn. Eden Prairie, Minn.

> > Melrose Park, Ill.

Cottage Grove, Minn.

Storm Lake, Iowa

Arden Hills, Minn.

Roseville, Minn.

Viola

Karin Dye '16 Chesterfield, Mo. Hannah Walters '16 Buffalo, Minn. Lindsey Taylor '17 Duluth, Minn. Chris Heintzelman '17 St. Cloud, Minn. Rachel Mohr '16 Plymouth, Minn. Elizabeth Krane '15 Minnetonka, Minn. Emily Weltzin '17 Owatonna, Minn. Bri Dickel '17 Eden Prairie, Minn. Alex Ulen '18 Plymouth, Minn.

Bassoon

Horn

Katie Landreville '15 Paige Schoenherr '17 Ryan O'Neil '18

Will Doebler '15

Sarah Cooper '16

Sarah Cornell '15

McCartney Renn '15

Valparaiso, Ind. St. Charles, Ill. Long Lake, Minn. Baraboo, Wis. Jordan, Minn.

North Mankato, Minn. St. Michael, Minn.

Rochester, Minn.

Dennis Lee '16

Cello

John Baron '17 Amanda Thiesen '18 Elli Moran '17 Samantha McNamer '18 Nick Satter '18

Bass Michael Eastwood '15 Gunnar Boettcher '15 Sam Bingea '17 Michael Hastings '17 Connor Dufault '16 Emily Roose '18 Heather Funai '15

Eden Prairie, Minn. St. Joseph, Minn. Roseville, Minn. Coon Rapids, Minn. Edina, Minn. Bloomington, Minn.

Decorah, Iowa Mankato, Minn. Stillwater, Minn. Eden Prairie, Minn. Minnetonka, Minn. Urbandale, Iowa Lincolnwood, Ill.

Kyra Wicklund '16 Trumpet

Trombone

Beth Sherman '16 Josh Portner '16 Amie Goblirsch '16

> Minneapolis, Minn. Hastings, Minn. White Bear Lake, Minn. Lake Mills, Iowa

Chase Fasbender '16 Joshua Mason '17 Cory Lau '16

Caleb Likely '16

Erik Carlson '16

Fridley, Minn.

Percussion

Mariah Grant '15 Kelsey Harms '16 Nicole McKinney '16 Mark Meier '17

Apple Valley, Minn. Apple Valley, Minn. Lakeville, Minn. Chaska, Minn.

Harp

Tuba

Mounds View, Minn. Johanna Anderson '18

The Christ Chapel Ringers Chad Winterfeldt, DMA, conductor

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Accompanying Musicians

The Stable-Lamp Is Lighted & I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In

Piano

Michael Asmus '13

Gaylord, Minn.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Herald Trumpets

Josh Portner '16 Beth Sherman '16 Caroline David '16 North Mankato, Minn. Rochester, Minn. Strongsville, Ohio

Additional Trumpets

Ryan Liebl '16 Emily Komperud '18 Minneapolis, Minn. Rosemount, Minn.

Additional Euphonium

Iain McCrory '17

Plymouth, Minn.

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