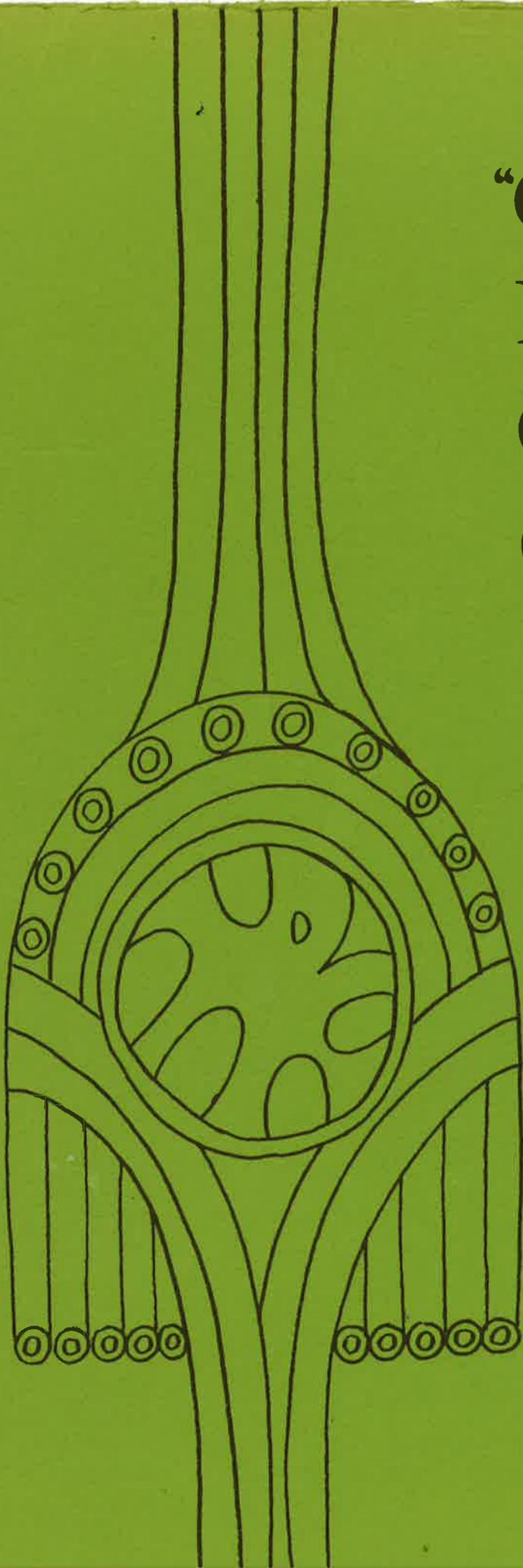


“CHRISTMAS
IN 1913
CHRIST
CHAPEL”



CANT
"TH



"CHRISTMAS IN CHRIST CHAPEL"

Advent / Christmas Choral Vespers

PRE-SERVICE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (3:00 and 7:00 p.m.)

— Brass, Woodwind and String Ensembles —

A CHRISTMAS FLOURISH (3:30 and 7:30 p.m.)

"GLORIA"

Guillaume Dufay

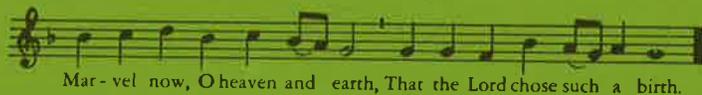
— Brass Ensemble —

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME"

the people sing

Introduction: "TOCCATA"

Hugo Distler



- | | |
|---|---|
| 2 Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God
Was the Word of God made flesh—
Woman's Offspring, pure and fresh. | 5 Thou, the ageless Father's Peer,
Gird thy might in mortal gear;
Take on flesh to rout the wrong,
Make our flesh in frailty strong. |
| 3 Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child
Of the Virgin undefiled!
Mighty God and man in one,
Eager now his race to run! | 6 Now thy manger's halo bright
Hallows night with newborn light;
Let no night this light subdue,
Let our faith shine ever new. |
| 4 God the Father is his source,
Back to God he runs his course,
Down to death and hell descends,
God's high throne he reascends. | stand
7 Praise to God the Father sing,
Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be
Ever and eternally. |

"CHRISTMAS IN CHRIST CHAPEL"

DECEMBER 9, 1973

3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

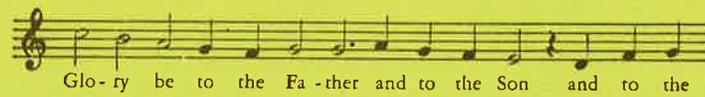
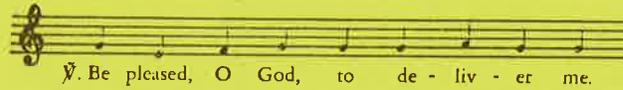
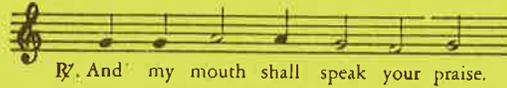
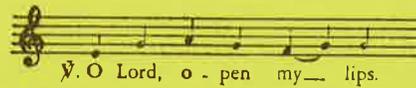
Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, Minnesota

The artwork on the frontispiece is a reproduction in line of a Christmas banner, created by Pornpilai Buranabunpot (Palmgren) of the Gustavus Art Department.

The inner circle of the banner  is a stylized Chi Rho, **Ϟ**, the first letters in the Greek word Christ

AN EVENING SERVICE (VESPERS)

THE VERSICLES AND THE GLORIA PATRI



THE PSALMODY

“BENEDICTUS”

Emile Paladilhe

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

— The Concert Choir —

“ALLELUIA, SING A NEW SONG”

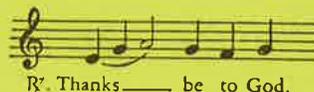
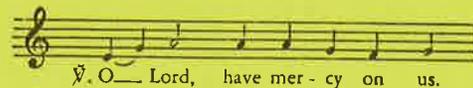
Jacobus Gallus (Handl)

Alleluia. O sing unto the Lord, sing ye a new song,
Let the whole earth praise God, O praise ye him,
Serve ye the Lord with all gladness, serve ye him,
O sing ye, exult and praise him in song.
Exalt ye him, King o'er all kings;
Praise him in your singing.

— The Combined Choirs and Instrumentalists —

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 40: 1 - 11

Reader: Kathleen Owen



CHORAL RESPONSES

“GLORY TO GOD”

Anonymous / Buszin

Glory to God in the highest,

(Aria)
Jesus Christ hath come to earth,
Filled our hearts with joy and mirth;

Up, ye Christians, raise the strain,
Let resound a glad refrain;
Hymns of praise to God sing loudly,
With your voices shout His Glory.

"ALL MY HEART THIS NIGHT REJOICES"

Crüger / Jennings

All my heart this night rejoices
As I hear, far and near,
Sweetest angel voices;
Christ is born, their choirs are singing,
Till the air everywhere
Now with joy is ringing.

Hark a voice from yonder manger,
Soft and sweet, doth entreat,
Flee from woe and danger;
Brethern come; from all that grieves you,
You are freed; all you need
I will surely give you.

Come then, let us hasten yonder;
Here let all, great and small,
Kneel in awe and wonder,
Love him, who with love is yearning;
Hail the star that from far
Bright with hope is burning.
Today Christ is born. Today the Savior has appeared.
Today angels sing on earth, archangels rejoice.
Today the just exault, saying:
Glory to God in the highest.

"TO THE PRINCE OF PEACE"

Everett Titcomb

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love.
To Him uplift your voice,
At whose supreme command.
From earth we rise and seek the joys
At His right hand.

There dwells the Lord our King
The Lord, our righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
The Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height,
His kingdom He maintains
And glorious with His saints in light,
For ever reigns.
And glorious with His saints
Forever reigns.

He by Himself hath sworn,
I on His oath depend,
I shall on eagle wings upborne,
To heav'n ascend.
I shall behold His face,
I shall His power adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace,
For evermore, for evermore.

Sing we Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
To the Prince of Peace
Sing we Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

— The College Chorus; Brass Ensemble; James Corbett, Organ;
Deborah Hanson and Deborah Tearse, Flute —

CANTATA

"A LITTLE ADVENT MUSIC"

Hugo Distler

Sonata

Versus I: Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Thy home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth
That the Lord chose such a birth

VI. Mary's Song of Praise (Luke 1:46-50)

Reader: Candace Colter

Versus V: From the Father forth He came
And returneth to the same,
Captive leading death and hell,
High the songs of triumph swell!

I. The Promise (John 1:6-9) Reader: James Vehanen

Versus II: Thou, the Father's only Son,
Hast o'er sin the vict'ry won.
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be;
When shall we its glories see?

V. The Journey to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1, 3-5)

Reader: John Braun

Versus VI: So brightly doth Thy manger shine,
The night has new light divine.
Let not sin o'er cloud this light,
Ever be our faith thus bright.

II. The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-33, 38)

Reader: James Vehanen

Versus III: O be welcome, Thou, my Lord!
Hosanna, blessed Word!
Thus prepare a way
Into my heart today.

VI. The Fulfillment (John 1:14-16) Reader: John Braun

Versus VII: Praise to God the Father sing,
Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be
Ever and eternally.

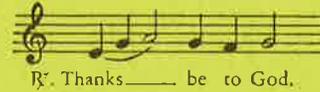
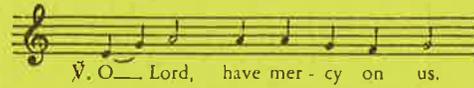
III. The Visit to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-43, 45)

Reader: Candace Colter

Versus IV: God be praised in all the earth
For the wonder of this birth.
Lowly sinners all to save,
For mankind His Son He gave.

Sonata

— The Chapel Choir; Grace Karstad, Soprano; Jon Romer, Bass; Debbie



CHORAL RESPONSES

“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH”

French Carol / Edward Barnes

Angels we have heard on high, Singing sweetly through the night,
 And the mountains in reply Echoing their brave delight.
 Shepherds why this jubilee, why these songs of happy cheer?
 What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear?
 Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
 Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the new-born King.
 See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above;
 Mary, Joseph, lend your aid while we raise our hearts in love.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo.

“HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST”

Giovanni Palestrina

Hodie Christus natus est. Hodie Salvator apparuit.
 Hodie in terra canunt angeli, laetantur archangeli.
 Hodie exultant justi dicentes.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Today Christ is born. Today the Savior has appeared.
 Today angels sing on earth, archangels rejoice.
 Today the just exult, saying:
 Glory to God in the highest.

— The Concert Choir —

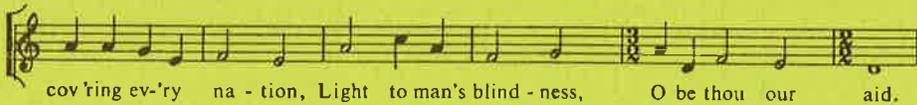
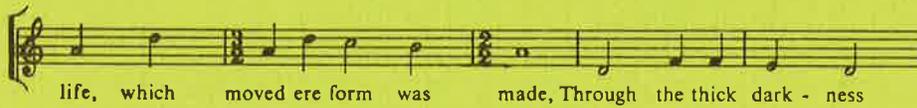
the people stand

THE OFFICE HYMN

“FATHER ETERNAL, RULER OF CREATION”

Walter Pelz

Introduction: Brass, Organ, Timpani



men 2. Races and peoples, lo, we stand divided,
 And, sharing not our griefs, no joy can share;
 By wars and tumults love is mocked, derided;
 His conquering cross no kingdom wills to bear.

people 3. Envious of heart, blindeyed, with tongues confounded,
 Nation by nation still goes unforgiv'n,
 In wrath and fear, by jealousies surrounded,
 Building proud tow'rs which shall not reach to heav'n.

women 4. Lust of possession worketh desolations;
 There is no meekness in the sons of earth;
 Led by no star, the rulers of the nations
 Still fail to bring us to the blissful birth.

choir 5. (men)
 How shall we love thee, holy hidden Being,
 If we love not the world which thou hast made?
 (women)
 O give us brotherlove for better seeing
 Thy Word made flesh, and in a manger laid.

the people sit

