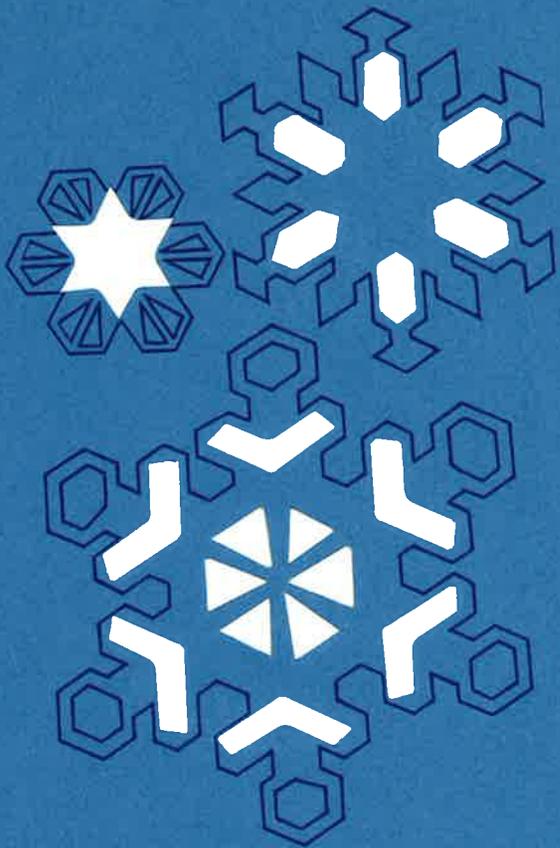


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# CHRISTMAS IN CHRIST CHAPEL

*Advent - Christmas  
Choral Vespers*

Gustavus Adolphus College  
St. Peter, Minnesota  
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## PRELUDES

*Laudate Dominum*

Hans Leo Hassler  
(1564-1612)

Music of the French Renaissance

*Gaillarde*

Scored by Peter Reeve

Pierre d'Attainant  
(d. 1552)

*Pavane and Gaillarde*

Claude Gervaise  
(c. 1550)

*Basse Danse 'La Volunte'*

Claude Gervaise

*Pavane Passamaize*

Claude Gervaise

*Branle*

Claude Gervaise

*Canzon Duodecimi Toni*

Giovanni Gabrieli  
(1557-1612)

## PROCESSIONAL

*Crown Him King of Glory* (1963)

Olaf C. Christiansen

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow;  
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now,  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true:  
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour;  
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus dwells with us again,  
In His Father's wisdom o'er the earth to reign;  
All wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
Our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

Glory then to Jesus, who the Prince of Light,  
To a world in darkness brought the gift of sight;  
Praise to God the Father in the Spirit's love,  
Praise we all together Him who reigns above.

## MATIN RESPONSORY

Adapted from a Magnificat by  
Giovanni Palestrina  
(1525-1594)

I look from afar:  
and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a  
cloud covering the whole earth.

Go ye out to meet him and say:  
Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over  
thy people Israel?

High and low, rich and poor, one with another,  
Go ye out to meet him and say:

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest  
Joseph like a sheep,

Tell us, art thou he that should come?

Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come  
to reign over thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Ghost.

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over thy people Israel?

## PSALM

*Psalm 100*

Heinrich Schütz  
(1585-1672)

Shout and be joyful all ye lands.  
Joyfully sing unto the Lord,  
Serve Him with joy and with gladness.  
Come ye unto the Lord God with singing.  
For know ye that the Lord is our God,  
He hath made us all, not we ourselves,  
We are His flock, in His quiet pastures grazing.  
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And into His presence to praise Him,  
Thank ye Him.  
Sing and praise His name and bless it.  
For the Lord is gracious,  
His loving kindness everlasting.  
His truth endureth evermore.  
Glory to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As in the beginning now and evermore shall be.  
Amen.

OFFICE HYMN - LBW #28 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

*(Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland)*

(people stand)

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|----------|--|----------|--|
| all: 1   | Savior of the nations, come;<br>Show the glory of the Son!<br>Ev'ry people, stand in awe;<br>Praise the perfect Son of God.            | all: 4   | God the Father is his source,<br>Back to God he runs his course;<br>Down to death and hell descends,<br>God's high throne he reascends.  |
| women: 2 | Not of Human seed or worth,<br>But from God's own mystic breath,<br>Fruit in Mary's womb begun<br>When God breathed the Word, his Son. | women: 5 | He leaves heaven to return;<br>Trav'ling where dull hellfires burn;<br>Riding out, returning home<br>As the Savior who has come.         |
| men: 3   | Wondrous birth! Oh, wondrous child<br>Of the virgin undefiled!<br>Mighty God and man in one,<br>Eager now his race to run!             | men: 6   | God the Father's precious Son<br>Girds himself in flesh to run<br>For the trophies of our souls,<br>Longer than this round earth rolls.  |
|          | all: 7   |          | Shining stable in the night,<br>Breathing vict'ry with your light;<br>Darkness cannot hide your flame,<br>Shining bright as Jesus' name. |

## LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

Chaplain of the College

## CHORAL RESPONSES

*Lo! How A Rose E'er Blooming*

Hugo Distler  
(1908-1942)

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| 1 | Lo! how a Rose e'er blooming<br>From tender stem hath sprung,<br>Of Jesse's lineage coming,<br>As men of old have sung.<br>It came a Flow'ret bright<br>Amid the cold of winter,<br>When half-spent was the night.        | 2 | Isaiah 'twas foretold it,<br>The Rose I have in mind.<br>With Mary we behold it,<br>The Virgin Mother kind.<br>To show God's love aright,<br>She bore to men a Savior,<br>When half-spent was the night. |
| 3 | This Flow'r whose fragrance tender<br>With sweetness fills the air<br>Dispels with glorious splendor<br>The Darkness ev'rywhere.<br>True man, yet very God!<br>From sin and death He saves us<br>And lightens ev'ry load. |   |  |

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* (1956)

Paul Bunjes

1 Comfort, comfort ye my people,  
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness,  
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.  
Speak ye to Jerusalem  
Of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover  
And her warfare now is over.

2 Hark, the Herald's voice is crying  
In the desert far and near,  
Bidding all men to repentance  
Since the Kingdom now is here.  
Oh, that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet Him  
And the hills bow down to greet him.

A CHRISTMAS READING

Chaplain of the College

RESPONSES

*The Son of God Is Come To Earth*, Op. 29 No. 1

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

The Son of God is come to earth,  
Adorned with gifts and graces.  
Our works and actions have no worth;  
Our deeds are vain devices.  
By faith we see God's very Son  
And all the works that He has done;  
He is the blessed Savior.

HYMN: LBW #56 - "*The First Noel*"

(*The First Nowell*)

(people stand)

1 The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Refrain*  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel.

2 They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

*Refrain*

3 And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise Men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

*Refrain*

4 This star drew near to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Refrain*

5 Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
Full rev'rently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

*Refrain*

*A Christmas Gloria* (1978)

John Odom

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

Glory be to God in the highest.  
And on earth peace to men of good will.

LESSON

Luke 2:8-14

Dean of the College

## RESPONSES

*Concerto Grosso, Op. 6 No. 8 (Christmas Concerto)*

Arcangelo Corelli  
(1653-1713)

Vivace, Grave, Allegro  
Pastorale: Largo

*In dulci jubilo*

Michael Praetorius  
(1571-1621)

In sweetest jubilee now sing we cheerfully  
Christ our consolation lies in humility  
For us He brings salvation  
First and last is He.

*Said the Angel Unto the Shepherds*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck  
(1562-1621)

Said the angel unto the shepherds:  
Behold, I bring to you tidings of great joy:  
For upon this day unto you is born  
The world's Redeemer.  
Alleluia.

## LESSON

John 1:1-18

President of the College

## CHORAL RESPONSE

*O Magnum Mysterium*

Tomas Luis de Victoria  
(1549-1611)

O magnum mysterium,  
et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,  
jacentem in praesepio:  
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt  
portare Dominum Jesum Christum:  
Alleluia.

O great mystery,  
and wonderful sacrament,  
of living beings who see the birth of the Lord,  
sleeping in a manger:  
Blessed Virgin, in whose unblemished  
womb was carried the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Alleluia.

## CANTICLE

*Magnificat*

Andrea Gabrieli  
(c. 1510-1586)

Magnificat anima mea Dominum.  
Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae:  
ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes  
generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:  
et sanctum nomen ejus.

Et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies  
timentibus eum.

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo: dispersit  
superbos mente cordis sui.

Deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit  
humiles.

Esurientes implevit bonis: et divites dimisit  
inanes.

Suscepit Israel puerum suum, recordatus  
misericordiae suae.

My soul magnifies the Lord.  
And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:  
for behold, henceforth all generations will call me  
me blessed.

For he who is mighty has done great things for me:  
and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on those who fear him from  
generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm, he has  
scattered the proud in the imagination of their  
hearts.

He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
and exalted those of low degree.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the  
rich he has sent empty away.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance  
of his mercy.

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham  
et semini ejus in saecula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and to  
his posterity forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be;  
world without end, Amen.

## PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## RECESSIONAL

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (1976)

- 1 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!

*(people stand)*

- 4 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:*

arr. G. Winston Cassler  
(1906)

- 2 God of God, Light of Light,  
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God, Begotten not created:  
*Refrain:*
- 3 Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God in the highest:  
*Refrain:*

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