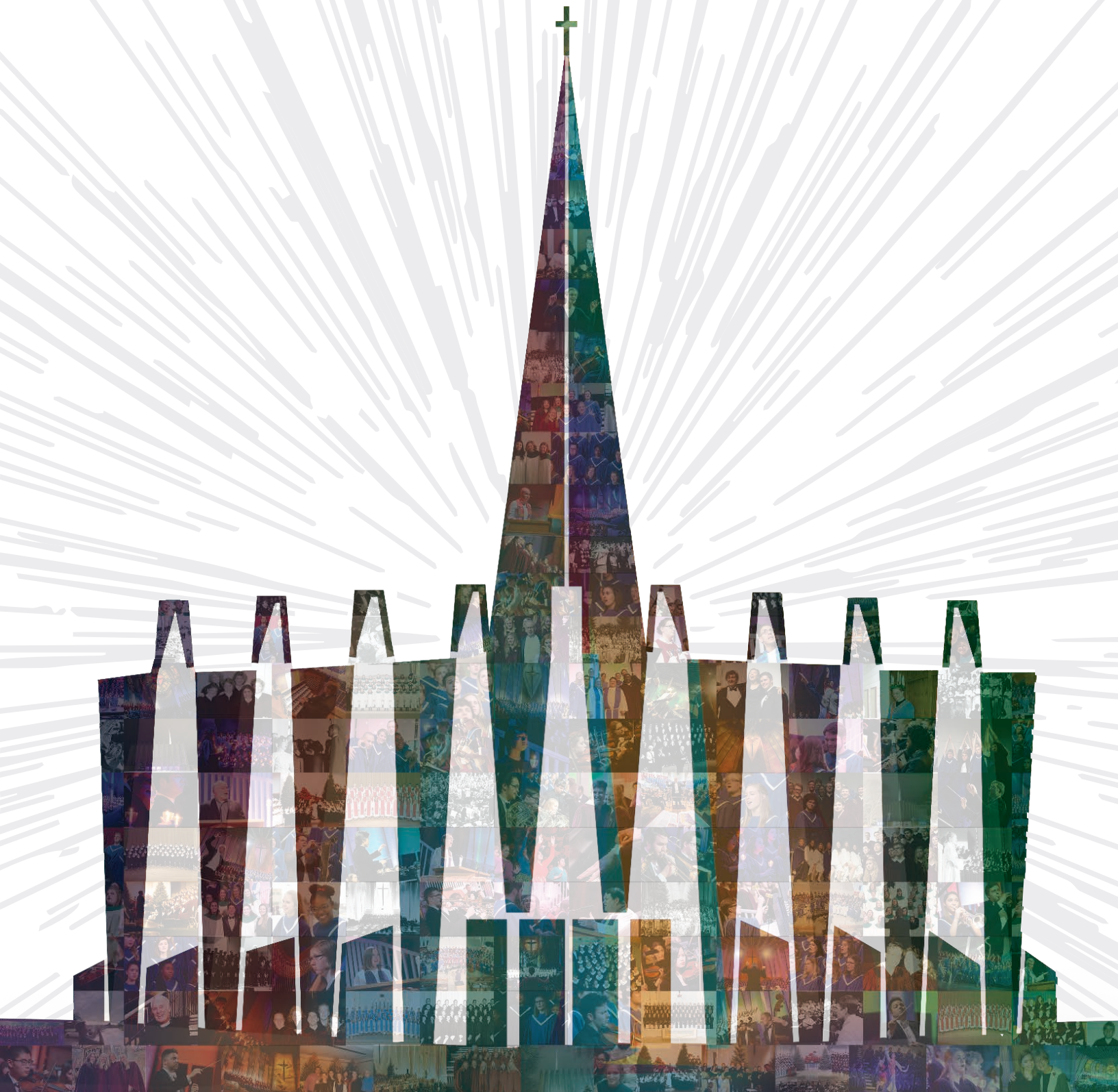


Grace Embodied

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
CHRISTMAS IN CHRIST CHAPEL

DECEMBER 1-3, 2023



Welcome to the 50th Anniversary of Christmas in Christ Chapel.

When Christ Chapel was built, it was intentional that the architectural design and location at the center of campus would make it a beacon to draw people in. And since its inception, Christmas in Christ Chapel has been a call to gather together in this special chapel on the hill. The annual worship services draw upon talents from across the campus to create a unique telling of the Christmas story and call together the wider Gustavus family of alumni, parents, and friends to share in the experience.

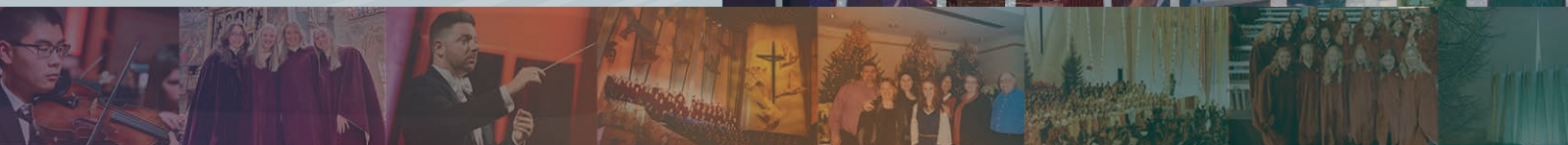
For 50 years, Christmas in Christ Chapel has stayed true to the vision of being more than a Christmas concert. It is a worship service filled with musical and dramatic components, while being academic and educational with a liturgical and spiritual foundation.

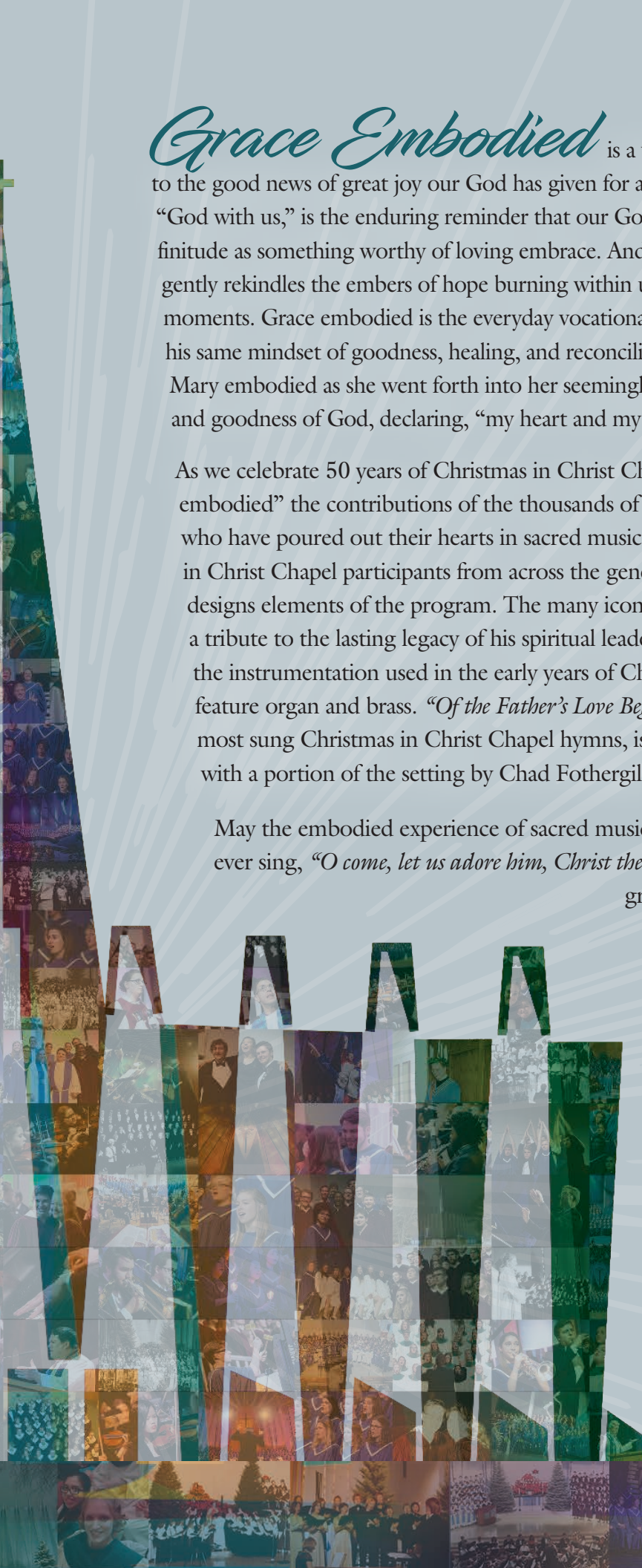
We are filled with gratitude for all those who have contributed to this Gustavus legacy over the last 50 years: musicians, dancers, choreographers, readers, visual artists, musical directors, conductors, and chaplains; plus the numerous people behind the scenes who have designed, planned, built, served, and hosted. We are especially honored that the service will open with a recorded greeting from the Rev. Richard Elvee, who served as Chaplain from 1962-2000 and provided the vision for this well-loved Gustavus tradition.

I also am grateful to the talented Heroic Productions team, who have partnered with Gustavus since 2015 to livestream this service that is watched by thousands of people around the world.

If you have attended in the past, I encourage you to take a moment to remember and share your favorite moments with others. And if this is your first time attending, welcome to the tradition.

Merry Christmas,
Rebecca Bergman
President





Grace Embodied is a wondrous declaration that awakens a weary world to the good news of great joy our God has given for all in the advent of Jesus Christ. Emmanuel, “God with us,” is the enduring reminder that our God is above all creation and yet views human finitude as something worthy of loving embrace. And the experience of God’s enduring presence gently rekindles the embers of hope burning within us and sustains us through even the darkest moments. Grace embodied is the everyday vocational calling Jesus extends to all who seek to follow in his same mindset of goodness, healing, and reconciliation for all. May we find inspiration in the faith Mary embodied as she went forth into her seemingly impossible circumstance trusting in the grace and goodness of God, declaring, “my heart and my life belong to Thee!”

As we celebrate 50 years of Christmas in Christ Chapel we cannot help but to receive as “grace embodied” the contributions of the thousands of students, staff, and faculty through the years who have poured out their hearts in sacred music, dance, and spoken word. Pictures of Christmas in Christ Chapel participants from across the generations have been incorporated into the graphic designs elements of the program. The many iconic robes worn by Chaplain Elvee are displayed as a tribute to the lasting legacy of his spiritual leadership of Christmas in Christ Chapel. As a nod to the instrumentation used in the early years of Christmas in Christ Chapel, our hymn settings will feature organ and brass. *“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”* (Corde Natus), historically one of the most sung Christmas in Christ Chapel hymns, is a part of the dramatic beginning of the service with a portion of the setting by Chad Fothergill ’06 as commissioned for the hymn in 2018.

May the embodied experience of sacred music, dance, and spoken word revive your spirit to ever sing, *“O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!”* May the Christmas reminder of God’s grace embodied stoke the fire of hope within you and encourage you in your life of service to others!

Grady St. Dennis ’92
Executive Chaplain



ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

David Danner (1951–1993)

Awake, my spirit, Awake lute and harp;
I will awake at the dawn of day.
I will confess You, O Lord among the nations.
I will raise a psalm to You, for Your love,
is wide as the heavens,
And Your truth reaches to the skies!

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
Awake, Jerusalem at last.

Midnight hears the welcome voices,
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
“Come forth you maidens! Night is past.

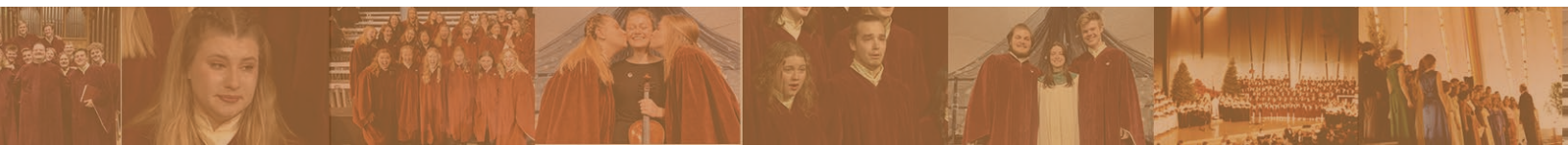
The bridegroom comes, awake;
Your lamps with gladness take!”
Alleluia! Prepare yourselves to meet the Lord,
Whose light has stirred the waiting guard.

Now let all the heavens adore you,
And saints and angels sing before You.
The harps and cymbals all unite.

Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where, dwelling with the choir immortal
We gather around Your dazzling light.

No eye has seen nor ear has yet been trained to hear.
What joy is ours!
Crescendos rise; Your halls resound
Hosannas blend in cosmic sound.

Arise, O Jerusalem!
Arise clothed in light!
Your light has come,
and the glory of God upon your hearts will shine.
Alleluia!





A BLESSING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

CORDE NATUS

Kate Bowler (b. 1980)

Justin Merritt (b. 1975)

The world whispers to me about what must be done. About empires and war.
About efficiency and strength. But there you are. A refusal.
Your fragility, a witness. Your dependance, an invitation. Your cry, a reminder.
Our finitude is not an embarrassment, because neither was yours.

Corde natus ex parentis
ante mundi exordium
A et O cognominatus,
ipse fons et clausula
Omnium quad sunt, fuerunt,
quaeque post futura sunt.
Saeculorum saeculis.

*Of the Father's love begotten,
ere the world began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega,
he the source, the ending he.
Of the things that are, that have been,
and that future years shall see
evermore and evermore.*

Jesus, this is the great inversion I would not have known
had you not appeared and made yourself small.
Jesus, I would have been satisfied with the God who moves mountains
and whose breath imparts life but who never cried in his mother's arms.

O beatus ortus ille,
virgo cum puerpera
Edidit nostrum salutem,
feta Sancto Spiritu,
Et puer redemptor
orbis os sacrum protulit.

*O how blest that wondrous birthday,
when the Maid the curse retrieved,
brought to birth mankind's salvation;
by the Holy Ghost conceived;
and the Babe, the world's Redeemer
in her loving arms received.*

Blessed are we when we see love, at long last,
in every small and tender thing, stealing into our world to change us all.



AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD (FROM MESSIAH) George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together;
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Please stand as you are comfortable and join in singing.

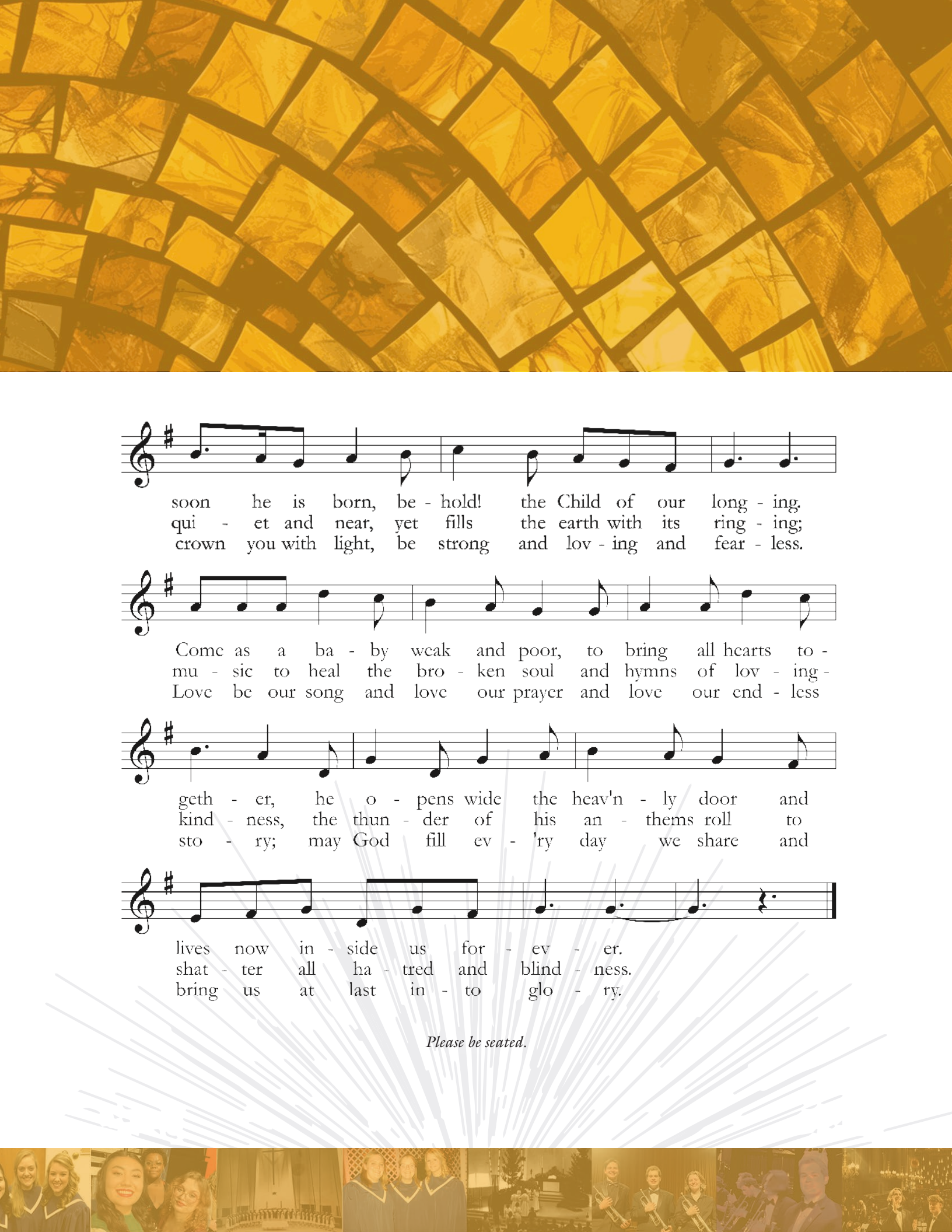
AWAKE! AWAKE, AND GREET THE NEW MORN Setting by Robert Buckley Farlee



1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though

an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall





soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing,
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.

Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less

geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and

lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

Please be seated.



LUKE 1:26-35

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God."



L'ANNONCE (FROM MÉDITATIONS DE LA VIERGE MARIE)

Marie-Claire Saindon (b. 1984)

Je ne suis qu'une jeune fille
Et pourtant le Seigneur m'a choisie
Le message de l'ange m'a surprise.
Je serai mère de Dieu.

*I am just a young girl,
And yet, the Lord has chosen me.
The angel's message took me by surprise.
I will be the mother of God.*

Le Seigneur m'annonce
Mon rôle en son projet.
Je ferai de mon plus grand effort
Que sa volonté soit faite.

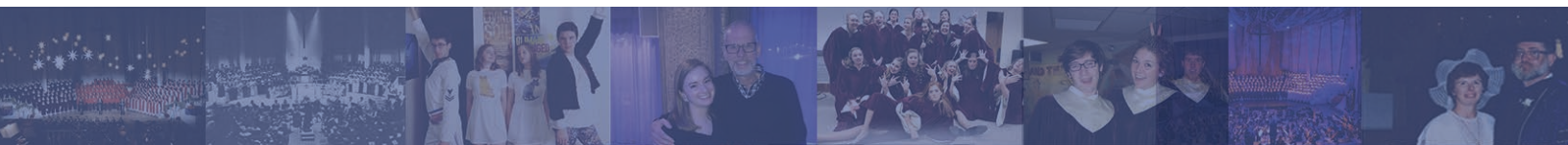
*The Lord informs me
of my role in his plan.
I will strive my very hardest
so that His will may be done.*

Joseph et moi étions promis.
Que sera ma vie sans lui?
O Seigneur, tu sais ce que tu fais.
Je m'en remets à ta bonté.

*Joseph and I were betrothed.
What will my life be without him?
O Lord, Thou knowest what is best.
I'm giving myself up to Thy mercy.*

J'ai déjà beaucoup reçu.
Mon coeur et ma vie sont à toi.
Savoir que je vais porter mon Dieu
'est la surprise de ma vie.

*I've already received so much.
My heart and my life belong to Thee.
To know that I will bear my God—
it's the surprise of my life.*





LIGHT EVERLASTING

Olaf C. Christiansen (1901–1984)

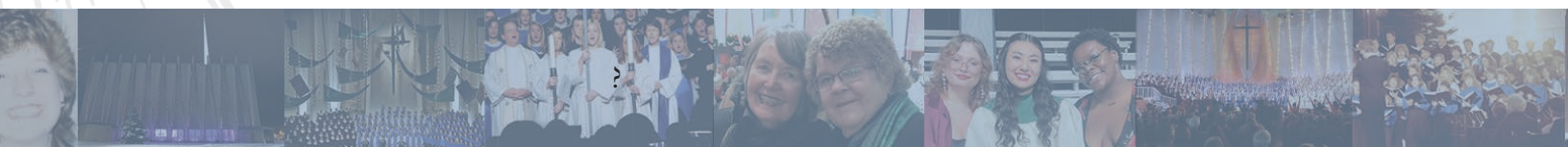
O Light Everlasting, O Love never failing.
Illumine our darkness and draw us to thee.
May we from thy spirit receive inspiration
That children together thy wisdom may see.
Make known to all nations thy peace and salvation,
And help us O Father, thy temple to be.

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

arr. Chad Fothergill '06

DREAMSCAPE ON "STILL, STILL, STILL"

arr. Brian Childers





MATTHEW 1:18-23

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.”

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Setting by Jocelyn Hagen

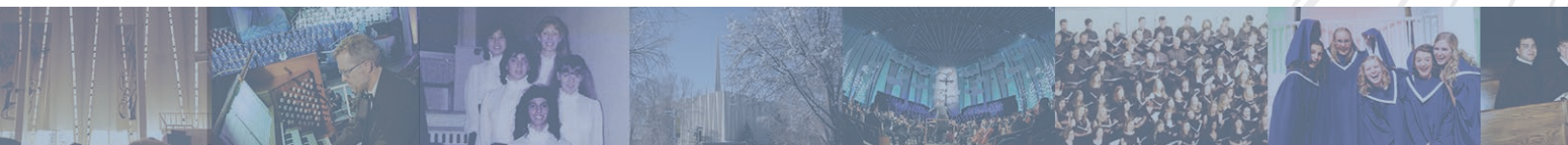
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What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.



BLESSING FOR THE ANCIENT CHRISTMAS STORY

If God wished to be born
into perfection and peace,
we'd still be waiting
on a savior of the world.

God knows families are messy,
That our generations
are full of characters,
our stories told slant with time.

SEE DAT BABE

See dat Babe in the lowly manguh,
He gon' take all my sin away.
He gon' reign wit my God in glory
One of dese days, one of dese days.

He was born of de Virgin Mary
To bring peace to a weary land
He come down from the God in heaben,
Oh, behol' de Son of Man.

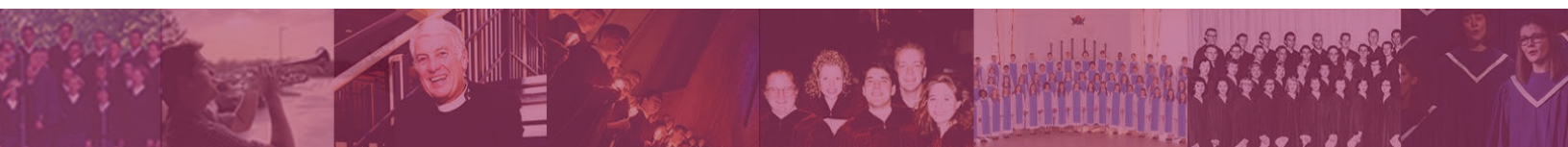
Meta Herrick Carlson (b. 1981)

And so the Word of God
is tangled up with DNA
of those familiar and forgotten,
heroes and villains and ordinary folks.

Trusted by God to break the rules
When rules were wrong
To act for liberation and love
That made a way for even more.

Christmas Spiritual
arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

Was no room in the inn, dey tol' Him
An' dey sent my Lawd away.
He was wrapped in swaddlin' clothes
An' He was born in a manguh hay.
Oh, come behol' de Baby Jesus,
See dat Baby, see dat Baby,
Oh behol' de newborn King.
See dat Babe, oh, see my Lawd
One of dese days, yes one of dese days.



Please stand as you are comfortable and join in singing.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Setting by John Ferguson

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled."
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all you na - tions rise; join the tri - umph of the skies.
Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

With an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain
Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king!"

Please be seated.



A NEW JERUSALEM ARISE

Kyle Peterson (b. 1971)

No more sickness,
no more crying,
your mourning will turn to dancing.
I will make a pathway in the wilderness,
and a river in the dry land.

No more hatred,
no indifference,
unfairness will yield to justice.
I will make a passage to a free land,
where all colors there are blessings.

I will wipe all the tears from your eyes.
A new Jerusalem arise,
A new creation come alive;
Into the dawning after dark, arise!

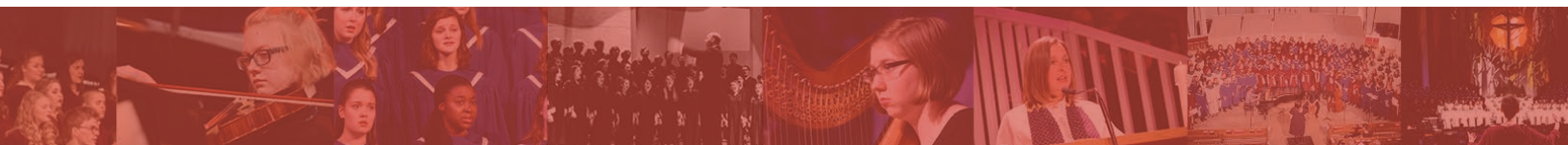
Only kindness,
only goodness,
all people will live compassion.
Hand in hand they love and work together,
walking in the spirit.

After fire, after flood, after rain,
I am making all things new.
Through the dark, through the doubt,
through the pain,
I am making all things new.

PSALM 8

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
When I look at your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars
that you have established;

what are human beings
that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!





JUPITER, THE BRINGER OF JOLLITY (FROM THE PLANETS)

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

O ANTIQUI SANCTI (FROM ORDO VIRTUTUM)

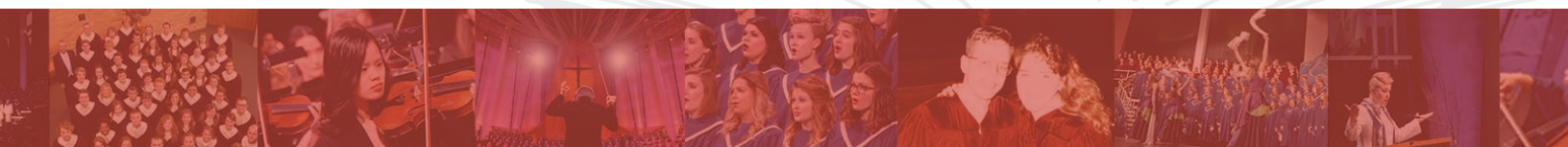
Hildegard von Bingen (1098–1179)
arr. Michael Englehardt

Qui sunt hi, qui ut nubes?
O antiqui sancti,
Quid admiramini in nobis?
Verbum dei clarescit in forma hominis,
Et ideo fulgemus cum illo,
Edificantes membra sui
Pulchri corporis.

*Who are these, who seem like clouds?
O ancient holy ones,
Why do you marvel at us?
The Word of God gleams brightly within
The human form,
And therefore we shine with him,
Enhancing the parts of his beautiful body.*

PROLOGUE AND RHYTHMIC DANCE


Cathy Moglebust (b. 1958)





ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Setting by Dan Forrest



Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations
Brighter visions beam afar,
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising,
To eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Please stand as you are comfortable and join in singing.



LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Setting by Chad Fothergill '06

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

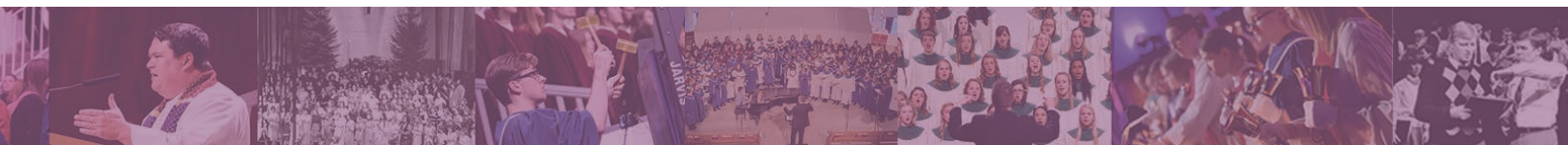
earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Please be seated.





PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

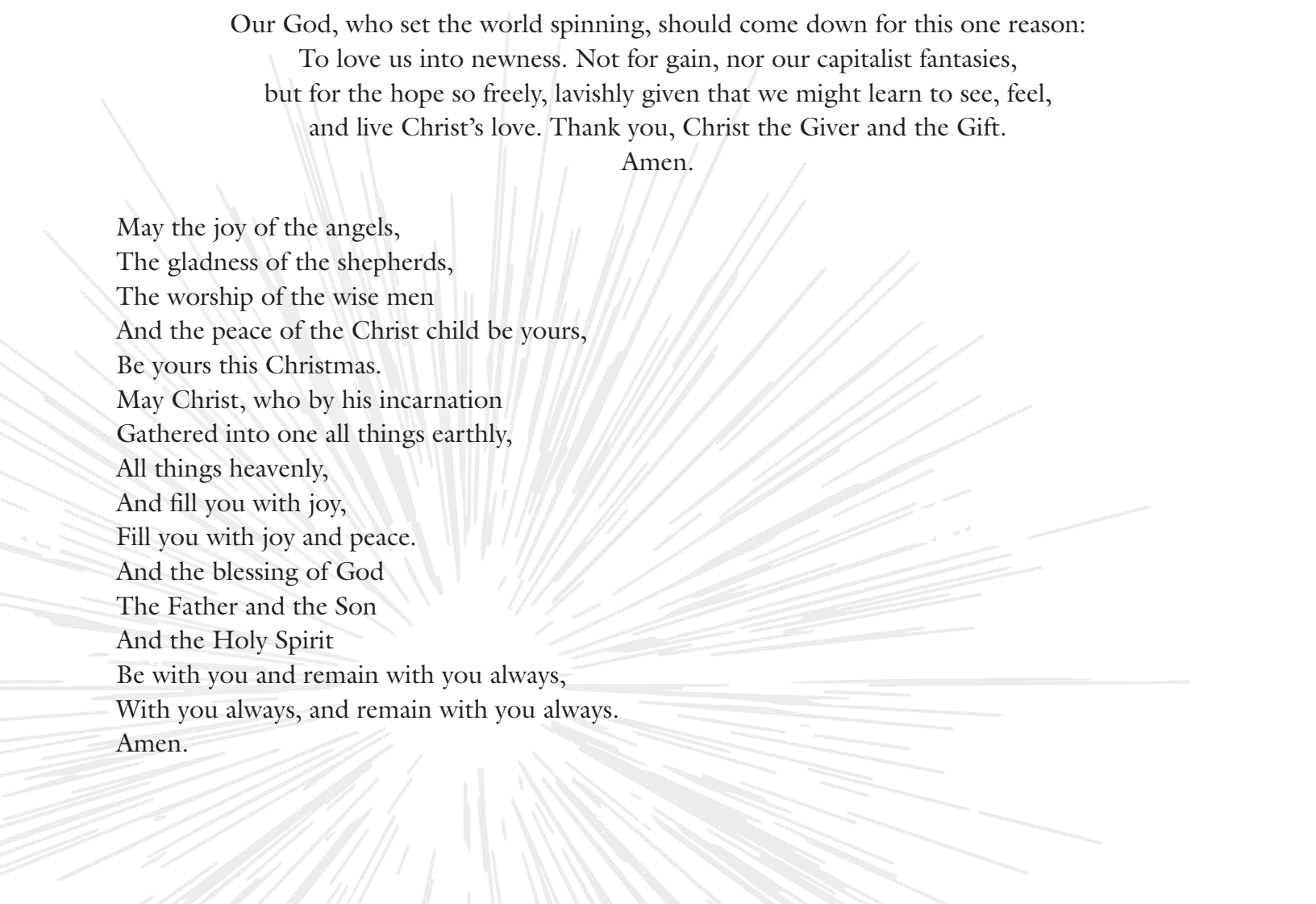
Kate Bowler (b. 1980)

Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

Our God, who set the world spinning, should come down for this one reason:

To love us into newness. Not for gain, nor our capitalist fantasies,
but for the hope so freely, lavishly given that we might learn to see, feel,
and live Christ's love. Thank you, Christ the Giver and the Gift.

Amen.



May the joy of the angels,
The gladness of the shepherds,
The worship of the wise men
And the peace of the Christ child be yours,
Be yours this Christmas.
May Christ, who by his incarnation
Gathered into one all things earthly,
All things heavenly,
And fill you with joy,
Fill you with joy and peace.
And the blessing of God
The Father and the Son
And the Holy Spirit
Be with you and remain with you always,
With you always, and remain with you always.
Amen.





CLOSING PRAYER

Gracious God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the one true light. Call us out of darkness. Empower us to walk in the light and to proclaim the birth of your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

arr. G. Winston Cassler, ed. David Fienen (1996),
D. Scott Moore (2007), John Wasson (2019)

*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**

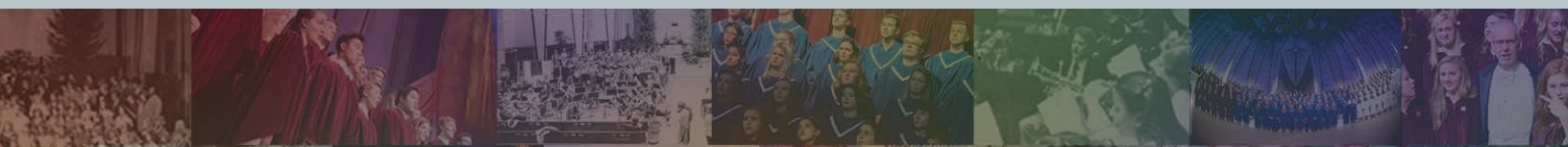
Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning.
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing: **Refrain**



Gustavus Choir

Dr. Brandon Dean, *conductor*

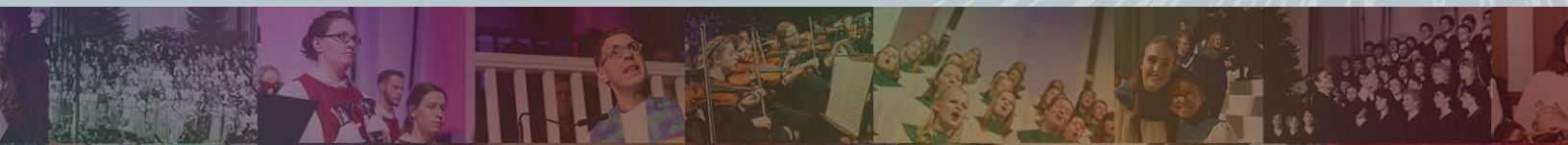
Maggie Anderson '24	Duluth, Minn.	Jorrun Kuehn '24	Minnetonka, Minn.
Jack Asmus '27	Middleton, Wis.	Madeline LaJoy '26	Mound, Minn.
Audrey Atkins '25	Mankato, Minn.	Katie Lillemon '24	Austin, Minn.
Elaina Ballard '25	Thief River Falls, Minn.	Henry Lundeen–Detisch '26	New Prague, Minn.
Arianna Bergeron '26	Prior Lake, Minn.	Drew Lyford '27	Oxford Township, Minn.
Abi Biermann '27	Spring Valley, Minn.	Alex MacLean '24	Mankato, Minn.
Adam Boyens '27	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Eva McClelland '26	Maple Lake, Minn.
Ally Brodin '26	Shoreview, Minn.	Abby McCready '25	St. Charles, Minn.
Isaac Bui '24	Farmington, Minn.	William McDonough '27	Stillwater, Minn.
Emma Bygd '24	Boyceville, Wis.	Lauren Miller '25	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Emma Deyo '24	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.	Ari Nelson '27	Shakopee, Minn.
Foster Dresen '26	New Prague, Minn.	Abby Joy Neptun '24	Grayslake, Ill.
Jacob Duncan '24	Farmington, Minn.	Joshua Newman '25	North Branch, Minn.
Jillian Elton '25	Buffalo, Minn.	Delaney Nordos '26	Chanhassen, Minn.
Liv Erhardt '26	Maple Grove, Minn.	Sophie Norman '24	Hopkins, Minn.
Hannah Faeth '26	Stillwater, Minn.	Jordan Olds '24	Lake Elmo, Minn.
Ben Fahrenz '26	Minnetonka, Minn.	Solomon Quayle '25	Roseville, Minn.
Charlie Franke '24	Stillwater, Minn.	Tavan Radke '27	West Concord, Minn.
Marco Garibay '25	Owatonna, Minn.	Jack Raway '24	Hastings, Minn.
Emily Giannotta '24	Berwyn, Ill.	Mya Santelman '24	Alexandria, Minn.
Lily Goulette '27	Stillwater, Minn.	Allison Schmidt '25	Tomahawk, Wis.
Ethan Greenfield '25	Alden, Minn.	Zethan Schultz '27	Mora, Minn.
Liam Gulaid '25	Lino Lakes, Minn.	Ian Shepherd '26	Schaller, Iowa
Eleanor Habben '26	Benson, Minn.	Eli Spurgeon '26	Owatonna, Minn.
Linnea Hanson '25	Hastings, Minn.	Anna Swanson '25	Carlsbad, N.M.
Mya Hanson '25	Godahl, Minn.	Robby Swenson '25	Northfield, Minn.
Olivia Hedley '26	South Windsor, Conn.	Sophia Trenary '25	Farmington, Minn.
Lindsay James '24	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Lauren Trygstad '24	Lakeville, Minn.
Alex Johnson '26	Paynesville, Minn.	Jonah Udstuen '26	Spring Grove, Minn.
Alex Kane '27	Decorah, Iowa	Vincent VanHatten '25	Plymouth, Minn.
Emma Kelsey '25	Oakdale, Minn.	Calvin Weis '27	Northfield, Minn.
Clarissa Kincaid '27	Maple Grove, Minn.	Jane Williams '26	Mora, Minn.
Chelsea Klaphake '26	Plymouth, Minn.	Brooklyn Williamson '25	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Clare Koll '25	Bloomington, Minn.	Iris Youngdahl '24	Woodbury, Minn.
Drew Kretlow '27	Owatonna, Minn.		



Choir of Christ Chapel

Dr. Andrew Kendall '15, conductor

Samantha Anderson '27	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Mara Lien '27	Richfield, Minn.
Lissie Artley '25	Monument, Colo.	Claire Lind '24	Minneapolis, Minn.
Katelyn Benschoter '27	Rochester, Minn.	Frances Lindgren '27	Minnetonka, Minn.
Mack Bergen '25	St. Michael, Minn.	Zach Mangan '26	Hastings, Minn.
Kate Bienapfl '27	Hopkins, Minn.	Destiny McDowell '27	Columbia Heights, Minn.
Joe Breiter '27	Mankato, Minn.	Grace McFarlane '25	Stillwater, Minn.
Hannah Bump '25	Coon Rapids, Minn.	Rebekah Moll '27	Algoma, Wis.
Sorren Chaudhury '27	Fremont, Cal.	Jocelyn Morningstar '25	Apple Valley, Minn.
Colleen Coleman '27	Bloomington, Minn.	Emily Morris '24	Willmar, Minn.
Levi Cox '27	Galesville, Wis.	Marissa Murphey '27	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Mary Davenport '25	Downers Grove, Ill.	Grace Ntibonera '25	Edina, Minn.
Isabella Delwiche '25	Milwaukee, Wis.	Jessica Pagelkopf '27	Esko, Minn.
Kaylan Donchez '26	Windom, Minn.	Maya Parkin '27	Stillwater, Minn.
Erik Erling '26	Chicago, Ill.	Annabel Pautsch '27	Columbus, Minn.
Maxwell Everett '25	Bloomington, Minn.	Malinda Petersen '27	Raymond, Minn.
Camille Finney '27	Grand Forks, N.D.	Ava Raarup '24	Minnetonka, Minn.
Cami Grinde '27	Woodbury, Minn.	Anna Rudolf '26	Mankato, Minn.
Elizabeth Harshman '27	Princeton, Minn.	Addy Schloo '25	Bloomington, Minn.
Lauren Hergenrader '27	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Emma Shumaker '24	Paynesville, Minn.
Rae Holwerda '27	Willmar, Minn.	Blair Smith '25	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Benji Huff '24	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mollie Taft '25	St. Paul, Minn.
Elsa Johnson '26	Madison, Wis.	Olivia Treichel '24	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Abe Khelah '26	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Olivia Vieths '27	Owatonna, Minn.
Anna Kneeskern '27	Stillwater, Minn.	Miranda Vizoso-Marino '27	Hastings, Neb.
Christer Kuehn '27	Minnetonka, Minn.	Bailey Wagner '24	Pierre, S.D.
Alex Lamsam '26	White Bear Lake, Minn.	Chasey Wedge '24	Waconia, Minn.
Noah Lawrence '26	Savage, Minn.	Sophia White '27	Lincoln, Neb.
Carter Learned '24	White Bear Lake, Minn.		



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Dr. Justin Knoepfel, conductor

Flute

Paige Davidson '26 Andover, Minn.
Sylvia De Shazo '26 Minneapolis, Minn.
Halley Thornburg '24 Rapid City, S.D.
Annika Weber '25 Rochester, Minn.

Oboe

Peter Snyder '24 Mankato, Minn.
Mikayla Bohner '24 Morristown, Minn.
Forrest Olson '27 Mahtomedi, Minn.

Clarinet

Fletcher Anderson '25 Minneapolis, Minn.
Abby Helgersen '25 Sioux Falls, Minn.
Anna Stednitz '24 Gretna, Neb.
Thomas Warnke '25 Eden Prairie, Minn.

Bassoon

Marta Sikora '24 Wauconda, Ill.
Ari DeVries '24 Richfield, Minn.
Emma Erickson '24 Rochester, Minn.

Horn

Laurel Connett '26 Eden Prairie, Minn.
Colin Maiwurm '24 Pine City, Minn.
Kaylynn Weltzien '24 Galesville, Wis.
Tison Werner '25 Brownston, Minn.
Jake Lucas '25 Lindsborg, Kan.

Trumpet

Maxwell Everett '25 Bloomington, Minn.
Olivia Hedley '26 South Windsor, Conn.
Anika Smuts '27 Palo Alto, Cal.
Samuel Helgersen '27 Sioux Falls, S.D.
Hudson Nichols '26 Buffalo, Minn.

Trombone

Kaylee Bosma '26 Lennox, S.D.
Elizabeth Harshman '27 Princetown, Minn.
Ian Ort '27 Jordan, Minn.

Euphonium

Alex Dillon '25 Eagan, Minn.

Tuba

Zoe Carik '24 Buffalo, Minn.

Percussion

Emma Deyo '24 Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Christiaan Hajos '27 St. Peter, Minn.
Brooke Howell '26 Lakeville, Minn.
Anthony Owens '25 Rosemount, Minn.
Connor Kaneko '27 Blaine, Minn.

Harp

Emi Jono '25 Minneapolis, Minn.

Violin I

Natalie Jahnsen '24 Shoreview, Minn.
Jack Saetvit '25 Osseo, Minn.
Jorge Koenen '25 St. Paul, Minn.
Maya Ruffolo '26 Appleton, Wis.
Joshua Moe '25 Excelsior, Minn.
Gabriel Gohman '25 Minnetonka, Minn.
Alexander Johnson '25 Sioux Falls, S.D.
Isabella Aase '24 Nicollet, Minn.
Felicia Symreng '27 Lakeville, Minn.

Violin II

Zachary Stordahl '25 Cary, Ill.
Kiana Pitsch '24 Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Will Fischenich '24 Mankato, Minn.
Grace Miller '25 Rapid City, S.D.
Mikayla Bohner '24 Morristown, Minn.
Lauren Vedeem '26 Minnetonka, Minn.
Cristina Sirbu '24 Chisinau, Moldova

Viola

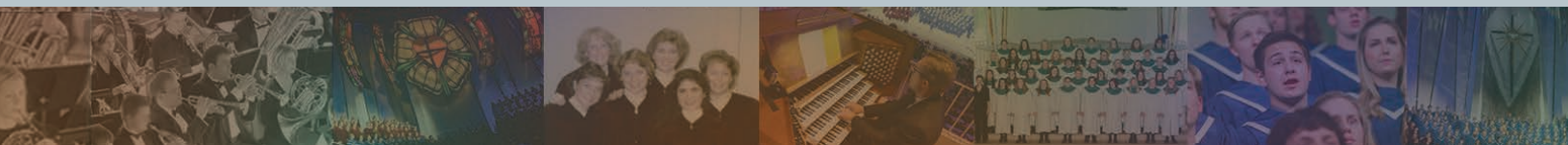
Solomon Quayle '25 Roseville, Minn.
Erin Coleman '25 Duluth, Minn.
Rebecca Craig '27 Osseo, Minn.

Cello

Elizabeth "Elle" Bergquist '24 Woodbury, Minn.
Nina Lam Pak Ng '27 Sammamish, Wash.
Nathan Cole-Dai '25 Brookings, S.D.
Elliot Steeves '24, St Louis Park, Minn.
Lex Jahnsen '26, Shoreview, Minn.
Elsa Johnson '26 Madison, Wis.
Olivia Julien '24 Greendale, Wis.
Nora Birkholz '27 Savage, Minn.
Benjamin Ryan '27 Stillwater, Minn.

Bass

Mya Santelman '24 Alexandria, Minn.
Holden Docherty '27 Lake Forest, Ill.
Jonathan Ryan '27 Stillwater, Minn.



Lucia Singers

Dr. Andrew Kendall '15, conductor

Betsy Anderson '27	Hudson, Wis.	Megan Lipke '25	Hutchinson, Minn.
Johanna Asplin '27	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Makennah McLain '27	Rogers, Minn.
Julia Baldus '24	Grand Meadow, Minn.	Alia Meehling	Mankato, Minn.
Emma Berger '26	Lake City, Minn.	Ryann Nicholson '26	Waconia, Minn.
Claire Brown '27	New Ulm, Minn.	Nina Nordstrom '26	Annandale, Minn.
Alex Buresh '26	Kasson, Minn.	Rose Paddock '23	Toano, VA.
Caroline Butler '26	St. Louis Park, Minn.	Anna Marie Riner '24	Custer, S.D.
Lauren Carrier '27	Hudson, Wis.	Alivia Rohda '26	Apple Valley, Minn.
Avery Chatfield '25	Chanhausen, Minn.	Olivia Scheeler '27	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Lexi Combs '24	New Richland, Minn.	Grace Spitalnick '26	St. Michael, Minn.
Erin Farrell '26	Hudson, Wis.	Kendra Stanton '26	Stillwater, Minn.
Elise Gotthardt '24	Viroqua, Wis.	Gracelyn Szynal '27	Isanti, Minn.
Erika Henrichs '25	Hastings, Minn.	Avery Thompson '27	Annandale, Minn.
Abby Housker '25	Ankeny, Iowa	Ellie Thiegs '27	Minneapolis, Minn.
Jensi Jensen '26	Brookings, S.D.	Sydney Thomas '23	Broomfield, Colo.
Jenny Jones '27	Edina, Minn.	McKenna Tuthill '27	Minnetonka, Minn.
Lily Leahy '25	Hanover, Minn.	Veronica Wahman '27	Duluth, Minn.

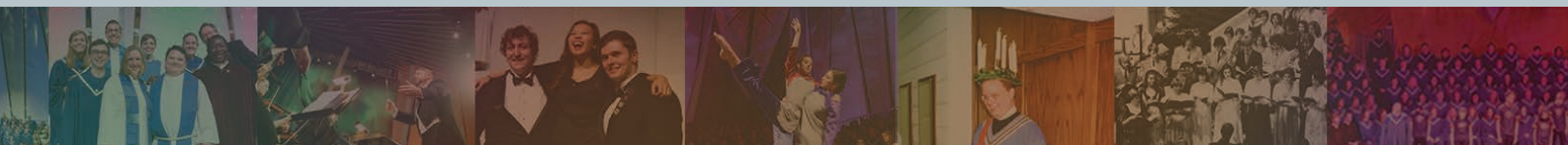
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Dr. Chad Winterfeldt, conductor

Madison Burman '27	East Bethel, Minn.	Sophie Norman '24	Hopkins, Minn.
Tommy Chalupnik '24	Buffalo, Minn.	Rose Paddock '23	Toano, VA.
Andrew Clark '25	Chicago, Ill.	Megan Rands '25	Woodbury, Minn.
Isabella Delwiche '25	Milwaukee, Wis.	Anna Marie Riner '24	Custer, S.D.
Linnea Howie '25	Hastings, Neb.	Soren Sackreiter '26	St. Paul, Minn.
Rebekah Moll '27	Algoma, Wis.	Evelyn Villalobos '24	Crystal, Minn.
Torii Nienow '24	Motley, Minn.	Kailyn Walukas '25	Eau Claire, Wis.

Gustavus Dance Company (select members)

Alaina Hearne '25	St. Paul, Minn.	Abby Miller '27	Berkeley Heights, N.J.
Mary Juelich '24	Vadnais Heights, Minn.	Karmen Peter '23	Lakeville, Minn.
Kaci Kahler '26	Cambridge, Minn.	Kathryn Rooker '26	Rogers, Minn.



Featured Participants

Arise, Your Light Has Come

Gustavus Dance Company (select members)

Corde Natus

Gustavus Dance Company (select members)

Dreamscape on "Still Still Still"

Natalie Jahnsen '24, *violin*

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Jack Saetvit '25, *violin*

Sophie Norman '24, *piano*

Anna Marie Riner '24, *piano*

O Come All Ye Faithful

Daniel Williams '24, *herald trumpet*

Arya Menk '25, *herald trumpet*

Max Everett '25, *herald trumpet*

Alex Dillon '25, *euphonium*

Samuel Helgersen '27, *trumpet*

Spoken Word

Jack Asmus '27

Betsy Hoium, *Chaplain*

Grady St. Dennis '92, *Associate Vice President of Mission, Executive Chaplain*

Organist

Chad Winterfeldt, *Cantor of Christ Chapel*

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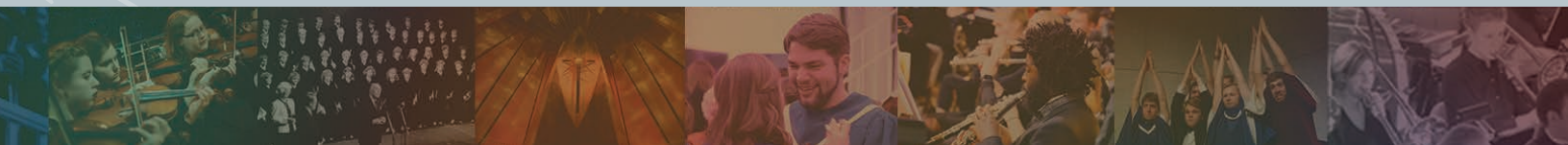
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