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Christmas Vespers

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Lehigh University Choral Arts

Steven Sametz, *Artistic Director*

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CHRISTMAS VESPERS

Packer Memorial Church

Sunday, December 8, 2013

4:00 and 8:00 pm

Prelude Music

Nicole Cochran, *University Organist*
Andrea Wittchen, *harp*

Lehigh University Clarinet Choir
Deborah Andrus, *director*

Lux Aurumque

Eric Whitacre
arr. Zachary Farley '16

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Processional: *I Wonder as I Wander*

John Jacob Niles

Sarah Dudney, *flute (Choral Arts Scholar)*

Alaina Swartz, *mezzo-soprano (4 o'clock)*

Denise Romanelli, *soprano (8 o'clock)*

*I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
how Jesus the savior did come for to die
for poor orn'ry people like you and like I,
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.*

*When Mary birthed Jesus 'twas in a cow's stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall
The promise of ages it then did recall.*

*If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's angels in heav'n for to sing
He surely could have it, 'cause he was the king.*

Invocation

Reverend Lloyd H. Steffen, 4 o'clock.

The Reverend Peter A. Pettit, 8 o'clock.

Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel)

You are invited to stand and join in the singing of the hymns.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

(refrain)

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord' rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. *(refrain)*

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem,
From every foe deliver them
That trust Thy mighty power to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *(refrain)*

O come, thou Day-spring from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight. *(refrain)*

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace. *(refrain)*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY CHOIR

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell

*In the beginning was the Word,
And the word was God.
The same was in the beginning with God.*

*By him, all things were made that have been made
Nothing was made that he has not made
All things were made by him.*

DOLCE

Laudate Pueri Dominum
(Sung in Latin)

Felix Mendelssohn

*Praise, children, the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord.
May the name of the Lord be praised,
From now on forever.*

Reading 1 The Gospel According to Luke 1: 26-33

Jessica Heymach, 4 o'clock

Dave Brandt, 8 o'clock

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Ave Maria-Virgo Serena
(Sung in Latin)

Josquin des Prez

*Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with you, gentle Virgin. Hail, whose
conception, full of solemn joy, fills the heaven, the earth with new rejoicing.
Hail, whose birth was our festival, as our luminous rising light coming before
the true sun. Hail, pious humility, fertility without a man, whose annunciation
was our salvation. Hail, true virginity, unspotted chastity, whose purification
was our cleansing. Hail, famous with all angelic virtues, whose assumption was
our glorification. O Mother of God, remember me. Amen.*

DOLCE

Tota pulchra es
(Sung in Latin)

Maurice Duruflé

*Maria, you are wholly beautiful,
Original sin is not in you.
Your raiment is white as snow;
and your face is like the sun
Maria, you are wholly beautiful,
Original sin is not in you.
You are the glory of Jerusalem,
You are the happiness of Israel
You give honor to our people.*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Ave Maris stella
(Sung in Latin)

Trond Kverno

*Hail, star of the sea,
Dear mother of God
And always a virgin,
The blessed gate of heaven.*

*Taking up that "Hail!"
From the lips of Gabriel,
Switching round Eve's name,
Firmly establish us in peace.*

*Loose the chains from sinners,
Hold out light to the blind,
Drive our ills away,
Ask all good things for us.*

*Show that you are a mother:
Let him accept our prayers through you
Who was born for us
And is called your son.*

*Unique virgin,
Mild above all others,
Make us, freed from our sins,
Mild and chaste.*

*Grant us a pure life,
Prepare the way to you,
So that, seeing Jesus,
We may always rejoice with you.*

*Praise be to God the Father,
Glory to Christ on high,
And to the Holy Spirit -
One honor to the three.*

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Virga Jesse
(Sung in Latin)

Anton Bruckner

*The rod of Jesse hath blossomed: a Virgin hath brought forth God and man:
God hath restored peace, reconciling in Himself
the lowest with the highest. Alleluia.*

Hymn: Joy To The World

George Frideric Handel

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns:
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Reading 2 The Gospel According to Luke 2: 8-14

Jonathan Swartz, 4 o'clock

Gene Tauber, 8 o'clock

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl

(Sung in Latin)

Austin Keller, AP Orlebeke, Casey Rule, Devin Bostick – *concertino*

*The angel of the Lord made his annunciation to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

*Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

*Mary said, "Behold the servant of the Lord: Let it be unto me
according to Your Word."*

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners.

Holy Mary, pray for us, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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Sanctus

Maurice Duruflé

(Sung in Latin)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord God of hosts

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High

French Carol

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

See Him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

DOLCE

The Holly and the Ivy

arr. Kirby Shaw

*The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown.*

*O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir.*

*The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary had a little baby boy
For to do poor sinners good.*

LEHIGH CHORAL ARTS

All Through The Night

Traditional Welsh Carol

arr. Ringwald

*Sleep, my love, and peace attend thee
All through the night;
Guardian angels God will send thee,
All through the night.
Soft the drowsy hours are creeping,
Hill and vale in slumber steeping,
Love alone his watch is keeping
All through the night.*

*Though I roam a minstrel lonely
All through the night,
My true harp shall praise thee only,
All through the night.
Love's young dream, alas, is over,
Yet my strains of love shall hover,
Near the presence of my lover
All through the night.*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Here We Come A-wassailing

Traditional British Carol

arr. Sametz

*Here we come a-wassailing among the leaves so green,
Here we come a-wandering, so fair to be seen,*

Refrain: Love and Joy, come to you,
And to you your wassail too,
And God bless you and send you a happy New Year,
And God send you a happy New Year.

*We are not daily beggars that beg from door to door,
But we are neighbors' children whom you have seen before (Refrain)*

*Bring us out a table, and spread it with a cloth,
Now bring us out some moldy cheese and some of your Christmas loaf. (Refrain)*

Reading III The Book of Isaiah 11: 1-2; 6

Robert Smith, 4 o'clock

Tony Ortiz, 8 o'clock

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Alleluia

Randall Thompson

Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming - Alleluia

Praetorius - Welsh Folksong

arr. Sametz

Lehigh is proud of its long tradition of choral singing. The singing of Praetorius' "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming" dates back more than sixty years, when the men's Glee Club sang it annually under the direction of Robert ("Boss") Cutler. Since coming to Lehigh, Steven Sametz has built on this tradition, offering a newly arranged version of this Lehigh classic each year as a present to both the singers of Lehigh University Choral Arts and to our friends and families who come to hear and support us. Frequently, the arrangements are newly composed incorporating music from another work on the Vespers program. This year's *Lo How A Rose* includes themes from the Randall Thompson *Alleluia*, combining the Marian mystery of the rose with the serene joy of the *Alleluia*.

*Lo how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung
of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung.
It came a flowret bright amid the cold of winter
when half-spent was the night.*

*Isaiah was foretold it, the rose I have in mind
with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright, She bore for us
a Saviour when half-spent was the night.*

Benediction

Reverend Lloyd H. Steffen, 4 o'clock
The Reverend Peter A. Pettit, 8 o'clock

Alleluia-Amen

Steven Sametz

Assisting Artists

Lehigh University Clarinet Choir

Deborah Andrus, *director*

Erin Barrick, Zachary Farley, Elliot Frisch, Ivan Ha, Lauren Mentzer,

Peter Schaedler, Shannon Steininger, Erin Virostek, *B-flat clarinets*

David Ahn and Sheila Strong, *B-flat bass clarinets*

Evan Frisch, *E-flat contra alto clarinet*

Amanda Cortezzo, Alex Schmauk, Andrew Kissling, *trumpets*

Nicole Cochran, *organ*

Andrea Wittchen, *harp*

Brooke Ann Coco, *timpani*

John Rogers, *cymbals*



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 Sun Min Lee, *Associate Director*
 Susan Frickert, *rehearsal accompanist*

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Dolce and Glee Club Administration 2013-14**

Matt Nikbin - *Manager*
Connor Tench - *Assistant Manager*
Sarah Siegel - *Stage Manager*
Ben Sang - *Assistant Stage Manager*
Amanda Curry - *Treasurer*
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Elijah Ohrt - *Men's Wardrobe Manager*
Kelly Scharff - *Women's Wardrobe Manager*

Amanda Curry - *Dolce Manager*
Sara Huser - *Dolce Assistant Manager*

Devin Bostick - *Glee Club Manager*
Connor Tench - *Assistant Glee Club Manager*
Trevor Davis - *Glee Club Librarian*

Many thanks to Olga Jacoby for all her help with the Vespers services.

Christmas Vespers has for many years been an important part of Lehigh's distinguished singing tradition. The candles used in the service are a gift from Jerry Bidlack in memory of his wife, Nancy, and their son, Benjamin.

Lehigh Choral Arts Scholar Program

Each year, Lehigh Choral Arts recruits the finest of our nation's high school singers to be part of our program. The Lehigh Choral Arts Scholarship is a merit-based stipend open to all majors in the University by audition. Through our scholarship outreach program, we have brought over 25 scholars to Lehigh. For more information, see our website at www.lehighchoralarts.com.

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