

Anchorage Lutheran Church
presents
A Virtual Carol Sing!
Saturday, December 19th 2020
7:00pm



Here We Come A-Caroling

English Carol, c. 19th century

Here we come a-caroling
Among the leaves so green,
Here we come a wand'ring,
So fair to be seen.

Refrain:

Love and joy come to you,
And to your wassail too
And God bless you and send you
a Happy New Year,
And God send you
a Happy New Year.

And all your kin and kinfolk
That dwell both far and near
We wish a Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year

O Come, All Ye Faithful

John F. Wade—Adeste Fideles

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.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of
Heaven above!
Glory to God In the highest

Youth Praise Team

For Unto Us a Child is Born

George Frideric Handel, Michael Rossback, Paul Baloche

The First Noel

English Carol, c. 17th century

The First Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay;
In fields as 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.

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.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Civic Orchestra String Quartet

"Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive"

"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"

from *The Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

Contralto: Tamara McCoy

What Child is This?

English Ballad, 16th century

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.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise a song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The babe, the Son of Mary.

Away in a Manger

William J. Kirkpatrick

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky
looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Bethlehem Night

arr. Anderson

Mary Britton~Soloist

The Christmas Song

Bob Wells & Mel Tormé

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,
Jack Frost nipping at your nose,
Yule-tide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos.
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe help
to make the season bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight.

They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies
on his sleigh.
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly.

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two;
Although it's been said many times, many ways,
"Merry Christmas to you."

Angels We Have Heard on High

French Carol, 18th century

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

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane

~Emily Weaver: Clarinet

~Tamara McCoy: Voice

Up on the Housetop

Benjamin Hanby

Up on the housetop reindeer pause,
Out jumps Good Old Santa Claus
Down through the chimney with lots of toys; All for
the little ones Christmas joys.

Refrain:

Ho, ho ho! Who wouldn't go? Ho, ho ho! Who
wouldn't go?

Up on the housetop, click, click, click

Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

First comes the stocking of little Nell

Oh, dear Santa fill it well

Give her a dolly that laughs and cries

One that will open and shut her eyes

Next comes the stocking of little Will

Oh, just see what a glorious fill

Here is a hammer and lots of tacks

Also a ball and a whip that cracks

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Johnny Marks

You know Dasher, and Dancer, and
Prancer, and Vixen,
Comet, and Cupid, and
Donder and Blitzen
But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose
and if you ever saw it
you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
play in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

Hope Has a Name

*Words and Music by Aaron Johnson, Benjamin Cruse, Evan
John and Ryan Williams*

Tony & Ronelle Schultz: vocals

I'm Dreaming of A White Christmas

Irving Berlin

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten
and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white.

Jingle Bells

James Pierpont

Dashing through the snow
On a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

O Holy Night

arr. Stephen Decasare

~Virtual Choir

Silent Night

Franz Gruber

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace

Humoreske op. 101, No.7

Anton Dvorak

~Colin Roshak: Clarinet

~Emily Madsen: Violin

~Tamara McCoy: Piano

Joy to the World

George F. Handel

Joy to the world! the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing

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 wonder wonders of His love

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Arr. Mark Houghton

Valerie Hartzell~Guitar

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

English Traditional c. 16th century

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.

Good tidings to you,
And all of your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!

Keyboards

Organ: Marcia Stratman

Piano: Tamara McCoy

Song Leaders: Jack & Mary Britton

Youth Praise Team:

Kaleb Applegate Keegynn Applegate

Katelyn Beaujean Zoe Chang

Civic Orchestra String Quartet

First Violin: Emily Madsen

Second Violin: Oleg Proskurnya (Conductor)

Viola: Victoria Gellert

Cello: Elizabeth Knapp

Virtual Choir Members

Justin Birchell	Jack Britton
Mary Britton	Sarah Britton
Joseph Bustamante	Mary Bustamante
Cheryl Cullen	Juliana Denton
Greg Durocher	Kathryn Eckmann
Don Henry	Eric McCoy
Tamara McCoy	Matthew Murphy
Ken Pendleton	Judy Pendleton
Jason Restad	Karen Restad
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