



December 11 & 12, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Angels We Have Heard on High”, “Joy to the World”,
“We Three Kings”, “Good King Wenceslas” Woodland Strings Ensemble
“Carol of the Bells”, “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” Our Savior JuBELLation Choir
“Calm and Bright”, “Greensleeves” Woodland Strings Ensemble

PROCESSIONAL “Christmas Processional” (Merle Isaac) Woodland Strings

Christmas Cantata 2021 **“What Sweeter Music”**

Arranged & orchestrated by John Leavitt

First Reading: *A Child is Born Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*

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

Second Reading: *The Glory of Zion Isaiah 60:1-6, 19*

Carol: “People, Look East”

Third Reading: *Jesus’ Birth Foretold Luke 1:26-35, 38*

Carol: “The Angel Gabriel”

Fourth Reading: *Jesus’ Birth Luke 2:1-7*

Carol: “He is Born, the Divine Christ Child”

Fifth Reading: *The Angels Proclaim the Good News Luke 2:8-14*

JuBELLation Choir: “Angel Medley”

Sixth Reading: *The Shepherds Travel to Bethlehem Luke 2:15-16*

Song: “What Sweeter Music”

Seventh Reading: *The Shepherds Share the Good News Luke 2:17-20*

Carol: “Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day”

Eighth Reading: *The Visit of the Magi Matthew 2:1-11*

Carol: “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

Ninth Reading: *The Word Became Flesh John 1:1-14*

Carols: “Sing Noel, Alleluia!”

PRAYER

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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: 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: O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

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

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

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.

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and
be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL *Please remain seated while choir exits.*

OFFERINGS *Free will offerings and regular offerings may be placed in the offering box in the narthex.*

On behalf of the Our Savior Lutheran Church staff and all the cantata musicians, we thank you for coming today and wish you all a most blessed Christmas and a joyous and peace-filled New Year!

The family of Our Savior Lutheran Church would like to invite your family to join ours in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

**Children's Christmas Service December 19th, 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 3 & 5 p.m.
Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion 10 a.m.**