

December 9 & 10, 2023



PRESERVICE MUSIC

Christmas Selections by Woodland Strings
"Messiah Medley" *Selections from Handel's Messiah arr. Dan Edwards*
Our Savior JuBELLation Choir

PROCESSIONAL "Christmas Processional" *arr. Merle Isaac* Woodland Strings

Christmas Cantata 2023 **"A New & Glorious Morn –** **Celebrating the Light and Life of Christmas"**

by Lloyd Larson

Song - "Come, Adore the Newborn King!"

Congregation may join on cue:

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!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Song - "Come, Adore the Newborn King!"

Narration 1 – The Need for a Savior

Song – "Prepare for the Coming of the Lord"

Narration 2 – Waiting for the Promised King

Song – "The Promised King of Heaven"

Narration 3 – The Promise Made Flesh

Song – "Holy Child of Bethlehem"

Narration 4 – Heaven's Announcement

Song - "All Glory Be to God on High!"

Narration 5 – From Shepherds to the World

Song - "Rise Up, Shepherd, Go Tell It!"

Narration 6 – A Holy Reflection

Song – "A Holy, Silent Night"

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! Shepherd quake at the sight.

Glories stream from heaven afar,

Heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia,

Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Narration 7 – This is Your Messiah

Song – "Arise and Shine, Your Light Has Come!"

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!

Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;

"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

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

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER

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 the choir exits.*

OFFERINGS *Free will offerings and regular offerings will be received as you leave the sanctuary following the worship service.*

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:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 3 & 5 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion 10 a.m.

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.” Ephesians 1:7