



THE HOUSE OF  
HOPE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE 2022

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### Prelude:

(7:30 p.m.) "Herrscher des Himmels" from Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248

J. S. Bach

(10 p.m.) Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248, Part 3 (see insert for texts)

J. S. Bach

**+Please stand when the bell rings.**

### +Antiphon:

The musical score for the Antiphon is written on five staves. The first staff shows the Cantor's part for the first line of text, and the Congregation's part for the same line. The second staff shows the Cantor's part for the second line, and the Congregation's part. The third staff shows the Cantor's part for the third line, and the Congregation's part. The fourth staff shows the Cantor's part for the fourth line, and the Congregation's part. The fifth staff shows the Congregation's part for the fifth line. The lyrics are: Be - hold, our Sa - vior has come, Glo - - - ri - a, Be - hold, our Sa - vior has come, Glo - - - ri - a, Be - hold, He brings us Hope, He brings us Peace, Glo - ri - a, He brings us joy, He brings us Love, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Cantor: Be - hold, our Sa - vior has come, Congregation: Glo - - - ri - a,

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Cantor: Be - hold, He brings us Hope, He brings us Peace, Cong: Glo - ri - a,

Cantor: He brings us joy, He brings us Love,

Cong: Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

**+Opening Hymn:** O Come, All Ye Faithful, #41

ADESTE FIDELES

Verse 1: All

Verse 2: High Voices

Verse 3: All

### Opening Prayer and Welcome

**Anthem:** Do You Know the Song the Angels Sang

Frank Ferko

Do you know the song that the angels sang  
On that night in the long ago,  
When the heavens above with their music rang  
Till it echoed in the earth below?

*All glory in the highest,  
Peace on earth, goodwill to all.*

Do you know the song that the shepherds heard  
As they watched o'er their flocks by night,  
When the skies bent down, and their hearts were stirred  
By the voices of the angels bright?

Do you know the story that the wise men learned  
As they journeyed from the east afar,  
O'er a pathway plain, for there nightly burned  
In their sight a glorious guiding star?

*(Abner Cobb, 1854-1923)*

**Carol:** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, #48 (please remain seated)*

ES IST EIN'ROS'

**Lesson 2:** Micah 5:2-5a

Peggy Radio

**Carol:** *O Little Town of Bethlehem, #44 (please remain seated)*

ST. LOUIS

**Lesson 3:** Luke 1:26-35, 38

Linda Smith

**\*Carol:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31*

MENDELSSOHN

**Lesson 4:** Luke 2:1-7

Kristina MacKenzie

**Anthem:** *Balulalow*

Matthew Culloton

Hannah Armstrong, soprano

Lullu, lulla, Balulalow

O my dear heart, young Jesu sweet,  
Prepare thy cradle for my spreit,  
And I shall rock thee to thy heart,  
And nevermore from thee depart.

But I shall praise thee evermore,  
With sweet song amid unto thy gloir.  
The knees of my heart shall I bow,  
And sing that rich, Balulalow.

(James, John, & Robert Wedderburn, 1567)

**\*Carol:** *What Child Is This, #53*

GREENSLEEVES

**Lesson 5:** Luke 2:8-20

Timothy Bruett

**Harp Solo:** *Sussex Carol*

English Carol; Rachel Brandwein, Harp

**Carol:** *Away in a Manger, #25 (please remain seated)*

MUELLER

**Christmas Homily:** *Christmas Eve Visions*

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

**\*Carol:** *Good Christian Friends Rejoice, #28*

IN DULCI JUBILO

**Christmas Offering** (see back page for ways to give)

**Offertory Anthem:** *Gaudete*

English Carol, arr. Matthew Culloton

Gaudete, Gaudete!  
Christus et natus  
Ex maria virgine,  
Gaudete!

Rejoice, Rejoice!  
Christ is born  
Of the virgin Mary,  
Rejoice!

Tempus ad est gratiae,  
Hoc quod optabamus;  
Carmina laetitiae,  
Devote redamus.

It is now the time of grace  
That we have desired;  
Let us sing songs of joy,  
Let us give devotion.

Deus homo factus est,  
Natura mirante;  
Mundus renovatus est  
A Christo regnante.

God was made man,  
And nature marvels;  
The world was renewed  
By Christ who is King.

Ezechiellis porta  
Clausula pertransitur;  
Unde lux est orta  
Salus invenitur.

The closed gate of Ezechiel  
Has been passed through;  
From where the light rises  
Salvation is found.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.



## THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

**Lesson 6:** John 1:1-14

**Hymn:** *Silent Night, Holy Night*, #60 (See text below)

STILLE NACHT

*(During the orchestra introduction to the hymn, candle light is passed from the ushers to the congregation.)*

**+Benediction**

**Postlude**

### *Silent Night, Holy Night*

**1. 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.

**2. Silent night, Holy night!**  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!"

**3. 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.

**4. Silent night, Holy night!**  
Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.

Participants: Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Associate Pastor;  
Dr. Aaron David Miller, Organist; Dr. Matthew Culloton, Conductor  
Carillon Prelude: Dr. David W. Johnson and Timothy Short

### THE HOUSE OF HOPE MOTET CHOIR

SOPRANOS: Hannah Armstrong\*, Judith Foley, Melissa Holm-Johansen\*, Signe Ilstrup, Lynda Jorgenson,  
Linh Kauffman\*, Kristina MacKenzie, Peggy Radio, Linda Smith, Linda Trouten, Rebecca White, Yojin Yoon

ALTOS: Krista Costin\*, Allison Eckberg\*, Deb James, Laura Merriam, Cindy Messer, Barbara Molstad,  
Lezlie Nelson, Julie Schramke, Ingrid Verhagen, Lydia Weisenburger

TENORS: Tyler Berg\*, Dale Braun, Andrew Collins, Phil Jorgenson, David Lower\*, David Pearson, Fred Skarich, Patrick Smith, Bruce Trouten

BASSES: Ben Behler, Timothy Bruett\*, Samuel Eckberg\*, John Hokanson, Ben MacKenzie, Kevin Shannon\*,  
Gail Tritle, Seung Joo Yoon \* denotes Section Leader

### THE HOUSE OF HOPE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1: Stephanie Arado, Conor O'Brien, Elizabeth York VIOLIN 2: Ben Odhner, David Block, Stephanie Skor  
VIOLAS: Nicole Swanson, Niloofar Hadi Sofi CELLOS: Ruth Marshall, Rebeccah Parker Downs DOUBLE BASS:  
Nadja Gale FLUTES: Barb Leibundguth, Alicia McQuerrey, OBOES: Dana Maeda, Robert McManus CLARINETS:  
Paul Schimming, Simon Plum BASSOONS: Norbert Nielubowski, Coreen Nordling HORNS: Caroline Lemen  
William Eisenberg TRUMPETS: Marissa Benedict, Nathan Stoerzinger, Michael Valois TROMBONES: Richard  
Gaynor, Mark Springer TIMPANI: Erich Rieppel PERCUSSION: Matt Barber

The CHRISTMAS OFFERING supports the operation of the church for mission and ministry in our community.  
Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please give generously to this important offering.

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be provided by deacons at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

- **QR Code.**



+Stand in body or spirit