

Calvary Christmas Concert



“Glory to God on High”

Calvary Lutheran Church
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December 21, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Joy to the World

Lake Highlands Brass

Breath of Heaven

Contemporary Choir

*I have travelled many moonless nights
Cold and weary, with a babe inside
And I wonder what I've done
Holy Father, you have come
And chosen me now
To carry your son*

*I am waiting in a silent prayer
I am frightened by the load I bear
In a world as cold as stone,
Must I walk this path alone?
Be with me now
Be with me now*

*Breath of heaven
Hold me together
Be forever near me
Breath of heaven
Breath of heaven
Light up my darkness
Pour over me your holiness
For you are holy
Breath of heaven*

*Do you wonder as you watch my face
If a wiser one should have had my place
But I offer all I am
For the mercy of your plan
Help me be strong
Help me be
Help me*

Refrain

Mary Did You Know

Contemporary Choir

*Mary did you know that your baby boy will someday walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered will soon deliver you.*

*Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby, you have kissed the face of God.*

Oh Mary did you know

*The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again.
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb*

*Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding is the great I am*

*Let
Heaven
&
Nature
Sing!*

King of Kings

Nathan and Sarah Schemm

*The night was chill, the winds were still, The angels in heaven were waiting.
The time was near when the world would hear of the birth of the King of Kings.
The place was spare, no comforts there to shelter or herald his coming.
The Lord of Light who comes this night is Jesus the King of Kings.*

*He will bring joy to all people, And peace and goodwill toward men.
There will be joy for all people if they will believe in Him.*

*The angel told in language bold, his tidings to shepherds, quaking.
“Fear not,” said he, “for you shall see the Child, the King of Kings.”
They went with haste to find the place where the holy Child lay sleeping.
While angel choirs with tongues of fire sang praise to the King of Kings.
Refrain*

*Let now all people honor Him. With angel choruses sing Alleluia!
And from afar the wondrous star led wisemen westward seeking;
Their gifts to bring to the Infant King, the Savior, the King of Kings.
Refrain*

*And we, as they of ancient day, bring homage and hearts adoring.
Our voices ring, our praises sing to Jesus the King of Kings.
Refrain*

*He will bring joy, joy, joy to the world! Sing alleluia! Alleluia!
Joy! Joy! Joy to the world! Jesus is King of Kings.
Sing joy and hallelujah! We honor the King of Kings*



Congregational Hymn

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly



1. In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, For his bed a
2. Flocks were sleep - ing: Shep - herds keep - ing Vi - gil till the



cat - tle stall; Ox - en low - ing, Lit - tle know - ing
morn - ing new. Saw the glo - ry, Heard the sto - ry,



Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are wing - ing
Tid - ings of a gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing,



An - gels sing - ing, No - els ring - ing, Tid - ings bring - ing;
Free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing Greet the mor - row:



Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Christ the babe was born for you.



Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Christ the babe was born for you.

Text: Polish carol: para. by Edith M. G. Reed, 1885-1933

Tune: W ZLOBIE LEZY, 44 7 44 7 444 7; Polish carol: harm. by A. E. Rusbridge, 1917-1969

Prepare the way of the Lord

Adult Choir

Prepare the way of the Lord; Make a straight path for Him

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Adult Choir

*Of the Father's love begotten, Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending, He,
Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!*

*O that birth forever blessed, When the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bare the Savior of our race,
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer, First revealed His sacred face,
Evermore and evermore!*

*O ye heights of heaven adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions bow before Him, And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!*



Shepherd's Joy

Adult Choir

*One quiet night when all was still, I saw a wondrous sight
While tending sheep upon a hill one peaceful winter's night:
For in the sky there shone a light so glorious and bright.
Behold, an angel did appear upon that special night.*

*Glory to God! Glory to God on high!
Messiah has come! Love has transformed this night!*

*The angel said, "Now, have no fear, I bring good news to all.
A Savior now is born to you; your God has heard your call;
In Bethlehem, in lowly manger lying in a stall.
Go worship Him, the newborn King; before Him humbly fall." Refrain*

*Then angels quickly filled the sky with glory all around,
Praising God with joyful voice; I listened to their sound.
Then all the shepherds went to where the Baby could be found,
Then bowed in homage to the King, their faces on the ground. Refrain*

Mary Did You Know

Bill Ball and David Ramsey

Silent Night

Bill Ball and David Ramsey

Praise God, the Lord, Ye Sons of Men

Bach Quintet

*Praise God the Lord, ye sons of men,
Before His highest throne;
Today He opens heaven again
And gives us His own Son,
And gives us His own Son.*

*He leaves His heavenly Father's throne,
Is born an infant small,
And in a manger, poor and lone,
Lies in an humble stall,
Lies in an humble stall.*

*He veils in flesh His power divine,
A servant's form to take,
In want and lowness He doth pine
Who heaven and earth did make,
Who heaven and earth did make.*

*He opens unto us the door
Of Paradise today;
The angel guards the gate no more;
To God our thanks we pay,
To God our thanks we pay.*

This Glorious Day Is Filled with Joy

Bach Quintet

*This glorious day is filled with joy, Hearts o'erflow with rapture;
Mankind loud anthems doth employ Gladness rich recapture.
For Jesus Christ was born this day Of Virgin Mary, man to save;
Lay there in a manger, In a stable poor and bare;
God's own Son man's nature shared, Assuaged His Father's anger.*

*A wondrous Child was born this day, Born to be our Savior;
His virgin mother sings to say Of His Father's favor.
Had this Child not been born to save, The Foe all men would crush, enslave.
But we have salvation, Thanks to Jesus, Mary's Son
Who God's grace hath for us won, Hath caused our jubilation.*

Little Drummer Boy

Divine Peace Praise Ensemble

Mary's Little Boy Child

Divine Peace Praise Ensemble

Congregational Carol Sing

Angels from the Realms of Glory (1,2,4)

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, abr., alt.

- 1** Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Once you sang creation's story;
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain:

**Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.**

- 2** Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing—
Yonder shines the infant light.

Refrain

- 4** Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In his temple shall appear.

Refrain



It Came upon the Midnight Clear (1, 3)

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876, alt.

- 1 It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good will to all
From heaven's all gracious King;
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

- 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife,
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the heav'nly hymn have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And warring humankind hears not
The tidings which they bring;
O hush the noise and cease your strife
And hear the angels sing.



The First Noel (1,2,6)

Text: English Carol, 17th C.

- 1 The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where 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.**

- 2 They look-ed 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.**

Refrain

- 6 Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
Who with the Father we adore
And Spirit blest for evermore.**

Refrain

NOEL

O Come, Little Children (1,2,4)

Christoph von Schmidt, 1840

- 1 O come, little children, O come one and all,
To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small,
God's son for a gift has been sent you this night
To be your redeemer, your joy and delight.
- 2 He's born in a stable for you and for me,
Draw near by the bright gleaming starlight to see,
In swaddling clothes lying so meek and so mild,
And purer than angels the heavenly Child.
- 4 Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today,
Lift up little hands now and praise Him as they
Rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast,
And join in the song of the heavenly host.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Lake Highlands Brass

