

Resurrection Christmas Concert - December 20, 2020

Live: Angels We Have Heard on High

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

R./ Glória in excélsis Deo. Glória in excélsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song. R./

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. R./

See him in a Manger laid whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise. R./

Virtual Pieces: Still, Still, Still - Adult Choir
African Noel - Women's Choir
The First Noel - Brass

Live: God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

R./ O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks afeeding in tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway this blessed babe to find: R./

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface: R./

Virtual Pieces: Adoration of the Wise Men - Handbell Choir
Breath of Heaven - Women's Choir
In Dulci Jubilo - Brass

Live: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
O give heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now you hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now you need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Virtual Pieces: Es Ist Ein Ros Entsprungen - Brass
La Nuit - French Choir
Go, Tell it on the Mountain - Adult Choir

Live: O Holy Night, solo by Hayley Abramowitz
Sweet Was the Song / Silent Night, solo by Hayley Abramowitz

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.

Virtual Pieces: My Lord Has Come - Adult Choir
Somebody Build a Manger - Adult Choir

Live: Betelehemu - Adult Choir - Leon Colbert on drums
Joy to the World

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 heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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 wonders, wonders, of His love.

Virtual Piece: Jingle Bells - Brass

Live: Organ Postlude by Bill Wisnom
Variations on a Noel - Op. 20 by Marcel Dupré