



MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY

Christmas Vespers

*Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 2023*

Tāa hōhō e tēce eb a tēhe tēf h ea ,

O behaf Māa U e t, I ec e t 2023 Ch t a Ve e e ce.
e e ce tē t h t ad t tēhe Māa Ch ch: tēhe S de a d tēhe
ca d e gh e ce. S ce tēhe 1720, Māa a ha e bee t f tēhe h f g g,
a da Māa a S de (g gh) a e ce t h t each g. I t gh t

Moravian University Christmas Vespers

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PRELUDE MUSIC

Hodie, Christus Natus Est

Jan Sweelinck (1562–1621), arr. Walter Barnes

1st First Nowell

arr. Richard Price

Stē a S t h, F ed Y e ,
O e Ca e, M t che H t,
Je e Leahe ,
M a a U e B a E e b e
La W gh , d ec

Prelude from *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643–1704)

A e Ne e h, J a a , Ma t he T e
F e T
R b Ka , d ec

Falling Snow

Hailey Belverio '25

Ha e Be e E B e ge , Sea Ca , Ha ah G a bea , Ma t K ac ,
N ch a Ma c , A a a Ta g ,
M a a U e G a E e b e
J h A d , d ec

Carol of the Bells

Mykola Leontovich (1877–1921)

arr. Pentatonix

A h e G de , A a da K e h e , C a e L gh , J a c b Ma g , M ga Ma t ,
W a Re e t , Sa R a , Ra chae Scha e , Be a S t h , c a e
M a a U e C a e C
We d B c f d , d ec

Once in Royal David's City

arr. Richard Price

Moravian Star Double Fugue

Fred Younes '22

M a a U e B a E e b e

VESPERS SERVICE

CHOIR

e Gi

Rob Dietz (b. 1987)

Text: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938)

S̄o ē t̄he t̄e ha ḡ āh,
 A d̄ba c̄e ḡc̄ d̄ ab̄t̄ ec̄ g;
 B̄t̄, h̄, I hā eā aḡ c̄ a
 T̄e t̄he ḡ t̄chee f̄ da,
 I ḡ.

A d̄f̄t̄he a ḡ da, ē t̄,
 Shad̄ed b̄ S̄o t̄ be ḡ,
 W̄t̄h ḡ ad de a c̄e t̄h̄ ā,
 I e c̄e t̄he da, ē t̄h̄ ā e,
 A d̄ ḡ, a d̄ ḡ.

I b̄ d̄ ē t̄he b̄ ē ā t̄,
 N̄ d̄ ead̄ h̄e ē t̄ ē a b̄ g;
 N̄ gh̄ a e da, ē da a ē g,
 Wh ē h̄ea t̄ t̄he ē ē ā g,
 A d̄ I ca ḡ.

V ca

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emanuel

Text: Medieval Antiphon

1. O c̄e, O c̄e, Ē ā e,
 A d̄ a c̄a t̄ e I ae,
 ā t̄ e e e e e,
 U t̄ t̄he S̄o f̄ Ḡdā ea.
 Re c̄e! Re c̄e! Ē ā e
 Sha c̄e ē t̄he e, O I ae!

3. O c̄e, De ē Nā t̄, b̄ d̄
 A ē ē ē h̄ea t̄ a d̄ d;
 B̄ d̄ ē, t̄ fe, a d̄ ē c̄ea e;
 F̄ t̄he h̄ē d̄ t̄h̄ h̄ea ē ē eace.
 Re c̄e! Re c̄e! Ē ā e
 Sha c̄e ē t̄he e, O I ae!

2. O c̄e, t̄h̄ W̄ d̄ f̄ h̄ gh,
 A d̄ de a t̄h̄ ḡ, fa a d̄ gh;
 T̄e t̄he āh̄ ē d̄ ge h̄,
 A d̄ ca ē h̄e a t̄ ḡ
 Re c̄e! Re c̄e! Ē ā e
 Sha c̄e ē t̄he e, O I ae!

LITURGY

One: *I e be ,da j e a e e face f e de a d e S f G d e e e a e .*

All: I t he beg g a t he W d.

One: *I e be ,G d c e a e d.*

All: A d t he W d a t h G d, a d t he W d a G d.

One: *I e be ,G d c e a e d e e a e a d e e a .*

All: e W d a t h G d t he beg g, a d t h g h t he W d a t h g e e a d e.

W t h t t he W d t h g a a d e t h a t ha b e e a d e.

One: *A d G d a d, L e e e b e .*

All: I t he W d a f e, a d t h a t f e a t he g h t f a e e .

One: *G d a a e a d.*

All: e g h t h e t h e d a e , a d t h e d a e h a t e c e t .

One: *A d G d a d, L e c e a e a a e.*

All: A d t he W d a t h G d, a d t he W d a G d.

One: *S G d c e a e d a e a e f G d.*

All: A d t he W d b e c a e e h, a d d e t a g .

One: *I a e L f e d, a e L d.*

All: W h e e f e e e a d a e , b t h a e t he g h t f e.

One: *G b e e C e a , a d e C , a d e H S ;*

All: A t a t he beg g, t a d e e h a b e, t d t h t e d. A e .

CHOIR

Sanctus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

S a c , S a c , S a c

D De S a b a .

P e c e e e a a a .

O a a e c e .

H , H , H ,

L d G d t H t .

H e a e a d e a t h a e f t g .

H a a t h e h g h e t .

M a a U e C

WELCOME

e R e e d J e a M. B g e '98, S'01, c a

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading I a a h 9:2 7. *Read b d e f M a a U e*

Dece be 1 T e d d D. Reed

Dece be 2 N e e a M b .

Dece be 3 A e A. B a e

Dece be 8 D e L. G e c h

Dece be 9 M e g a E. C t

Dece be 10 S a a E. F. e h e

New Testament Reading Luke 2:1-14. *Read by the Manna Cakes*

Dece be 1 Je e La Dece be 8 B e e E.C a g
Dece be 2 J h F e e Dece be 9 Ba J.N ega
Dece be 3 Je a Hebbe † Meade Dece be 10 Ba J.N ega

Prayer O., ed by the Manna U e fac ad a,

Dece be 1 Mad M.Va D e Dece be 8 Me Wa † e
Dece be 2 Je he C.Ve a e Dece be 9 Ne R e a
Dece be 3 Ma D.Ke -Ca † a Dece be 10 G eg Ca e

OFFERTORY

Dear One

George Harrison (1943-2001)
arr. Paula Zerkle

Dea e, ea e, † ha e ed,
Reb d e, d a e †.
T ehea † , G d ha b e ed,
Y h e , e c fe ed.

M † g †
C ea † a d a † fee †
M fee g ca †
Dea e, I e
Y hea † g †
Y ee c ea † a † fee †
Y fee fee g ca g
Y , dea e, I e

Dea e, h e e g ace,
M e e † a d † hee † h each ace.

B a d B a , Red C e , e ; Je † e Ra b, ba e
M a a U e G e H d

Alle, Alleluia!

Bruce W. Tippet (b. 1985)

A e a!

M a a U e B e S a

CONGREGATION

Pea e a d

Jesus, Call ou Me

Jesu, rufe mich

Text: Adam Drese (1620-1701)

1. Je , ca † h e, f † he d † hee;
S eed e e e, † a e e e.
Je , ca † h e.

3. Fa ed Be † h ehe ! H ed † ha † a e;
e ce ca e Je † e ea e ;
Fa ed Be † h ehe !

2. N Je a e Be † h ehe .
T a † ha † ga e. Ch † † a e ;
N Je a e .

4. W d ch d d e, a † h hea † e!
Kee † b g, f † hee ea g,
W d ch d d e!

CHOIR

Bayasibiza

Na ǃaba be b aMa a.
W a ae'a q a a.
Ha Ba ? j

Traditional Zulu

arr. Michael Barrett and Mbuso Ndlovu

He ea e'he eǃ eca g. .
Cǃ ea d ǃe ǃǃhe chǃ .

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

On this Day Earth Shall Ring

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

Text: Swedish carol

1. O this day earth shall ring
With the organ and the bell;
The Lord, Christ the King,
Blessed earth and sea;
Hail the Father gloriously.
Ide a e ce De .

3.

2. Hail the dove, the Holy Spirit;
Whom the Father sends to earth,
Behold him as he breathes;
O Father be glorified,
For the world is glorified.
Ide a e ce De .

Morning Star

Francis Florentine Hagen (1815-1907)

Text: Johann Scheer (1624-1677)

1. Solo: *M* *S a, O c ee* !
E e ca ' , da ea ' !
All: *M* *g S'a, O chee g gh'*
E e'h ca 't, h da ea 'h' gh'!

Solo: *Je e,*
All: *e h e;*

Solo: *I e e,*
All: *Je e.*

F hea't 'h gh' d e.

2. Solo: *M S a, b ,*
Fa e ce e ' cea :
All: *M* *g S'a, 'h g b gh',*
Fa e ce 'he ' cea gh':

Solo: *Je be,*
All: *c 'a ' ;*

Solo: *C a ,*
All: *Je be.*

F ea j d e.

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Regent Square

Text: James Montgomery (1771-1854)

1. A ge, f' the ea' f'g ,
W g' gh' e a' the ea' h;
Ye h' a g' ce' ' t'
N' ca' Me' ah' b' h:
C' ea d' h , c' ea d' h ,
W' h Ch' t', the e b' . g.

3. Sage , ea e' c' t' e' a' ,
B gh' e' be a' fa ;
See the g' ea' de e' f' a' ;
Ye ha e' ee h' a' a' ta :
C' ea d' h , c' ea d' h ,
W' h Ch' t', the e b' . g.

2. She he d , the e d a b d g,
Wa' ch g' e' c' b' gh' .
G' d ca' a' e' e d g,
Y' de h e' the fa' t' gh' :
C' ea d' h , c' ea d' h ,
W' h Ch' t', the e b' . g.

4. A c' ea' , a g
G' d' the Fa' the , S' t', S' ,
E e' e' ce a g
T' the e de ee O e:
C' ea d' h , c' ea d' h ,
W' h Ch' t', the e b' . g.

BENEDICTION

C a' a B e

POSTLUDE

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

16th Century French tune

D g d' g! e' h gh' hea' the be a e g g:
D g d' g! e' the ' the a ge g g.
G a, H a a e ce !

Moravian University Choir

Pa a R g Ze e, d ec
L da Che , acc a
Be S'efa , e de
Re d C e , Sa L ge , ce e de / a a e
Ma A a a , ec e a
Ca e L gh' , ea e
A he G de , Je e Ra b, b a a

Soprano 1

E e a A a
A a F *
Le J da
M ga Ma r *
E M he *
Mad R bb*#
Ja e R dd *#
J da S e a*#

Soprano 2

She A de *
Fa r h B e *
Ma r a Fe d c *#
Ca'he e F e r e *
A a da Ke he e *
B e G e
Sa h e J e h *
Sa a ah Lab a *
Ca e L gh'

Alto 1

Fa' ah B
E a Fa r gg
Na' a ha G d a
E Ka e
E a P ac *
A a P r a a'
A a Sh
N a W e
Mega Ze r h

Alto 2

N c e Be e d
Ha e Be e
La e Be a e*
A a Ca e *
L d a De e *
Ya G b ech *
Ab ga R ch *#
A a S da ecch a

Tenor 1

S A de e *
B a d B a *
Re d C e e *#
A he G de *
T a Mc G *
A d e Sc r *

Tenor 2

Jac b Ma g *
Da d Ma e *
A d e M e *#
Xa de Se a T e *
Be S'efa *

Bass 1

Ca De fe
Jac b K e e *
Sa e L ge *#
Je e Ra b *
Sea Red *#
Sa R a *

Bass 2

A a A a a *#
Sea A de *
J h e Fe g *#
Ch r he Ka e
F a Va de Veegae *
J r T. We e *

* Me be f M a a Ch a e

Me be f V ca

