

# Christmas in Hudson Hall

a production of the



Willamette University  
Music Department

Thursday, December 8, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 9, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center  
Jerry E. Hudson Concert Hall

PLEASE HOLD APPLAUSE UNTIL THE END OF THE PROGRAM  
(Please turn off or mute all cell phones and electronics)

*Welcome*

PROCESSIONAL

*Audience and Combined Choirs*

Once in Royal David's City

H.J. Gauntlett

Arr. by A. H. Mann & David Willcocks

Text by C. F. Alexander

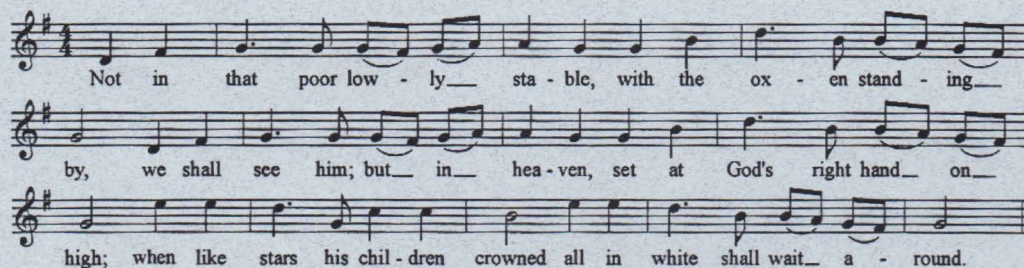
*Organ: Zachary Duell*

Verse 1 – Thursday soloist: Rachel Warren

– Friday soloist: Haley Sawyer

Verses 2-3 – All Choirs

Verse 4 – Audience and Choirs



Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing  
by, we shall see him; but in hea - ven, set at God's right hand on  
high; when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.

*Reading*

*Combined Choirs*

Personent Hodie

Arr. Lara Hoggard

*Translation:*

Let youthful voices resound today, joyfully praising Him who is born for us, who is given unto us by the Most High God, and brought forth from a virgin. He is born in the world, is wrapped in swaddling clothes and placed in a manger in a stable of beasts. He is ruler over all things. (The prince of darkness has lost his prey!) Three wise men come, bearing gifts. They have found the Child by following a little star. Adoring the Lord, they offer Him gold, incense and myrrh. Let all young choristers now sing as did the angels, praising Him who has come into all the world: "Glory to God in the highest!"

*Reading*

*Choir*

**Venite, Exsultemus Domino**

O Come, Let Us Sing

Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck

*Chamber Choir*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord.  
Sing joyfully to our salvation.  
Come let us greet the Lord with thanksgiving.  
And with psalms, sing jubilantly to Him.  
For the Lord is a great God and a great King,  
Praised beyond all gods.

*Reading*

*Choir*

**Jul, Jul, Stralande Jul**

(Christmas, Christmas, Shining Christmas)

Gustav Nordqvist

*Male Ensemble Willamette*

Christmas, christmas, shining christmas  
Luster over white forests  
Heaven's crowns with sparkling lights  
Glimmering arcs in all God's houses  
Psalm that is sung from time to time  
Eternal longing for light and peace  
Christmas, christmas, shining christmas  
Luster over white forests

*Responsive Reading*

*Audience and Combined Choirs*

**N:** We know what the Incarnation means to us, that God the Son, by becoming human, caught human up our nature into his nature,

**All:** made each one of us one with him. He made himself subject to our limitations:

**Men:** poverty, hunger,

**Women:** thirst, and pain.

**Men:** He knew fear, temptation, and failure.

**Women:** He suffered loneliness, betrayal, and desolation of spirit.

**All:** He suffered all these things and he overcame them all.

**Men:** He took our humanity, just as it is,

**Women:** and gave it back to us as his humanity is, transfigured by the beauty of his living,

**Men:** filled full of his joy.

**Women:** So that no matter what suffering we meet,

**All:** we can meet it with the whole power of the love that has overcome the world.

*Choir*

**A Ceremony of Carols**

Benjamin Britten

*Voce Femminile*  
*Harp: Jeff Parsons*

**Wolcum Yole!**

**That yongë childe**

*Soloist Thursday: Katie Bordona*  
*Soloist Friday: Meghan Burry*

**Balulalow**

*Soloist: Lauren Alexander*

**This little Babe**

**Deo Gracias**

*Reading*

*Combined Choirs*

**Angels We Have Heard On High**

arr. Todd Wilson

*Audience and Combined Choirs*  
*Organ: Paul Klemme*

(Verse 1: Audience and Combined Choirs)

Angels we have heard on high  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

(Verse 2: Choirs only)

(Verse 3: Choirs only)

(Verse 4: Audience and Combined Choirs)

See him in a manger laid  
Whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While we raise our hearts in love.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*Reading*

*Choir*

**O Magnum Mysterium**

Brian A. Schmidt

*Male Ensemble Willamette*

O great mystery,  
And wonderful sacrament,  
That animals should see the new-born Lord,  
Lying in a manger!  
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb  
Was worthy to bear  
Christ the Lord.  
Alleluia!

*Reading*

*Choir*

Ave Maria

R. Douglas Helvering

*Chamber Choir*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

*Reading*

*Organ Interlude*

Suisse Noel

Louis Claude Daquin

*Organ: Zachary Duell*

*Reading*

*Choir*

Gloria!

Javier Busto

*Chamber Choir*

Glory to God in the highest.  
And on earth peace  
To all of good will.  
We praise Thee. We bless Thee.  
We worship Thee. We glorify Thee.  
We give thanks to Thee  
According to Thy great glory.  
Lord God, King of heaven,  
God the father omnipotent.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father.  
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,  
Have mercy on us.  
Thou alone art holy.  
Thou alone art the Lord.  
Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Reading*

*Audience and Combined Choirs*

What Child Is This?

16<sup>th</sup> c. English melody  
Text by William C. Dix

Verse 1: What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?  
(Refrain) This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Verse 2: Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
(Refrain)

Verse 3: So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.  
(Refrain)

*Reading*

*Choir*

Noel!

*Male Ensemble Willamette*

Steven Sametz

*Reading*

Let the People Praise Thee, O God!

William Mathias

*Chamber Choir  
Organ: Zachary Duell*

*Reading*

*Combined Choirs*

Sing Glory to the King!

David Schmidt

*Combined Choirs  
Piano: Chris Engbretson*

*Reading*

*Audience and Combined Choirs*

Silent Night

Traditional

**Verse 1** *Audience and Combined Choirs*

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.


**Verse 2** *Combined Choirs (sung in German)*

**Verse 3** *Audience and Combined Choirs*

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!

**Verse 4** *Audience and Combined Choirs*

Silent Night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.



The narration is excerpted and adapted from *A Child in Winter: Advent, Christmas and Epiphany with Caryl Houselander*, edited with comments by Thomas Hoffman (Franklin, Wisconsin: Sheed and Ward, 2000).

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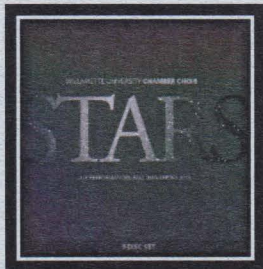
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Aubrey Harris  
Hannah Heumann  
Megan Kirsis  
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Monja Maleki  
Haley Sawyer \*\*  
Rachel Warren \*

\* Section Leader  
\*\* Asst. Section Leader

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Amala Hernandez  
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