

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

featuring

The Cathedral Basilica Choir

The Archdiocesan Choir

The Archdiocesan Boy and Girl Choirs

The Archdiocesan Orchestra



Christmas at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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Sunday, December 13, 2015

18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

The Program

CREATOR ALME SIDERUM	MICHAEL PRAETORIUS (1571 - 1621)
LOOK UP AND COUNT THE STARS	PETER LATONA (b. 1968)
STAR CAROL	JOHN RUTTER (b. 1945)
DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH	STEPHEN MAGER
	<i>Archdiocesan Boy and Girl Choirs</i>
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING	<i>Traditional</i>
	<i>Please turn to page 2 and join in singing this carol.</i>
CHANT	
	<i>Cathedral Basilica Choir</i>
AVE MARIS STELLA	EDVARD GRIEG (1843 - 1907)
VIRGIN GREAT AND GLORIOUS	LEO NESTOR (b. 1984)
LO, HOW A ROSE E'RE BLOOMING	<i>Traditional</i>
	<i>Please turn to page 3 and join in singing this carol.</i>
CHANT	
	<i>Cathedral Basilica Choir</i>
SALVATION IS CREATED	PAVEL TSCHESNOKOFF (1877 - 1944)
INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY	POLISH CAROL, ARR. EUGENE ENGLERT
	<i>Archdiocesan Boy and Girl Choirs</i>
WHAT SWEETER MUSIC	PHILIP STOPFORD (b. 1977)
O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL	<i>Traditional</i>
	<i>Please turn to page 4 and join in singing this carol.</i>
BRIGHTEST AND BEST	PAUL SJOLUND
	<i>Archdiocesan Boy and Girl Choirs</i>
THERE SHALL A STAR	FELIX MENDELSSOHN (1809 - 1847)
JOY TO THE WORLD	G.F. HANDEL, ARR. FRANK KUYKENDALL
	<i>Please turn to page 5 and join in singing the first and second verses of this carol.</i>



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild
 last - ing Lord: Late in time be - hold him come,
 Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all you
 Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
 Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 God - head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847



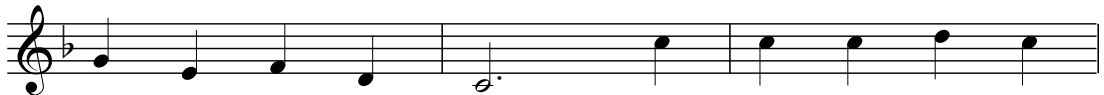
1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem has
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in
 3. O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the



1. sprung!
 2. mind;
 3. air;
 Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing
 With Mar - y we be - hold it,
 Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor



1. As men of old have sung. It
 2. The Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To
 3. The dark - ness ev - 'ry - where. True



1. came, a flow'r - et bright, A - mid the cold of
 2. show God's love a - right, She bore to us a
 3. Man, yet ver - y God, From sin and death he



1. win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 2. Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.
 3. saves us And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

German, 15th cent.

Vss. 1, 2: Tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.

Vs. 3: Friedrich Layritz, 1808-1859

Tr. by Harriet R. Krauth Spaeth, 1845-1925, alt.

(Standard text) German, 16th cent.

Speierischen Gesangsbuch, Cologne, 1599

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Traditional

Verses

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
3. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †

1. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
3. Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
 Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -

come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord! } O come, let us a -
 ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num. }

dore him! O come, yes come, let us a - dore him!

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let

earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
 us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and

heart pre - pare him and room, And
 floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685-1759, in T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833

