



Christmas Concert 2020

*For unto you
is born this day
in the city of David
a Savior, which is
Christ the Lord.
And this shall be
a sign unto you;
ye shall find the babe
wrapped in
swaddling clothes,
lying in a manger.*

—Luke 2:11-12

Evergreen Lutheran High School

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Music Department presents:*

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. Parker/Shaw

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Day-Spring come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Celtic Advent Carol David Angerman/Michael Barrett

Be not afraid, I bring you good news. The Savior is coming in glory to you.
He shall be called "God's Holy One."

Will you be ready? Will you be ready for him when He comes?

Light the candle, Jesus is coming. Open your hearts, prepare ye the way.
Sleepers awake, for soon is the dawning. He will turn night into glorious day.

Be of good cheer and put away fear, the light now is coming to dry ev'ry tear.
Love now with us, God's perfect Son.

Will you be ready? Will you be ready for Him when He comes?

Light the candle, Jesus is coming. Open your hearts, prepare ye the way.
Sleepers awake, for soon is the dawning. He will turn night into glorious day.

Veni, Emmanuel. Captivum solve Israel.

Jesus is coming. Could He be coming today?

Light the candle, Jesus is coming. Open your hearts, prepare ye the way.
Sleepers awake, for soon is the dawning. He will turn night into glorious day.

How Quietly

Joel Raney

Accompanist – Hannah Rodmyre

How quietly, how quietly, the wondrous gift was given for me.
How sweet and gentle, how meek and mild; this precious gift, this Holy Child.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Angels sing to God, our King, of peace to all on earth.
Morning stars break through the darkness proclaiming the holy birth.

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Heaven's Rose

Stan Pethel

Accompanist – Josh Roth

In days of old the prophets spoke foretelling of a time
When hope would come, when peace would be, and God's own light would shine.
That holy night in Bethlehem our God in Heaven chose
To send His Son, the Promised One, our Redeemer, Heaven's Rose.

From the highest heaven to such a lowly birth;
Heav'nly love was given, a gift to all the earth,
With the Father's blessing, freely unto those before him now confessing,
"This is Jesus, Heaven's Rose."

As shepherds bow the angels sing, and stars shine ever bright;
The miracle, our destiny was born that wondrous night.
What mystery, what joy divine; we join with all of those
Who sing through all of history, "This is Jesus, Heaven's Rose."

From the highest heaven to such a lowly birth;
Heav'nly love was given, a gift to all the earth,
With the Father's blessing, freely unto those before him now confessing,
"This is Jesus, Heaven's Rose."

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming, from tender stem has sprung;
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.

From the highest heaven to such a lowly birth;
Heav'nly love was given, a gift to all the earth,
With the Father's blessing, freely unto those before him now confessing,
"This is Jesus, Heaven's Rose."

O Come to the Manger

arr. Patrick Liebergen

Accompanist – Kristin Grassell

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O come, little children, O come one and all,
O come and adore him, the child born so small.
God's gift for a Son comes to you on this night
To be your Redeemer, your joy and delight.

O come, little children, come, praise the Lord of Light!

Christmas Gloria

Austin C. Lovelace

Accompanist – Kristin Grassell

Glory to God in the highest, and on the earth be peace to men;
Angels singing, tidings bringing, Jesus the Lord is born.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Christ the Lord is born.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus the Lord is born.

Calypso Lullaby

Jester Hairston/arr. Joel Raney

On a clear and starry night, on a hillside far away,
Shepherds saw a golden light, and they heard the angels say:
"Alleluia, shout for joy," sweet music fills the sky.
The heavens ring while angels sing a Christmas lullaby.
Sleep, sleep, sleep, little one, rest your head.
Dream of peace on earth in your manger bed.

Angels filled the ev'ning sky and with joy began to sing:
"Glory be to God on high! Let the bells of heaven ring!"
"Alleluia, shout for joy," sweet music fills the sky.
The heavens ring while angels sing a Christmas lullaby.

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.
"Alleluia, shout for joy," sweet music fills the sky.
The heavens ring while angels sing a Christmas lullaby.
Sleep, sleep, sleep, little one, rest your head.
Dream of peace on earth in your manger bed.

"Alleluia, shout for joy," sweet music fills the sky.
The heavens ring while angels sing a Christmas lullaby.

On a Winter's Eve

arr. James Swearingen

Canon for Christmas

arr. Larry Clark

From the Realms of Glory

arr. Patrick Roszell

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

Carl Schalk

Accompanist – Josh Roth

Where shepherds lately knelt and kept the angel's word,
I come in half-belief, a pilgrim strangely stirred;
But there is room and welcome there for me.

In that unlikely place I find him as they said:
Sweet, newborn Babe, how frail, and in a manger bed:
A still small Voice to cry one day for me.

How should I not have known Isaiah would be there,
His prophecies fulfilled? With pounding heart, I stare:
A Child, a Son, the Prince of Peace – for me.

Can I, will I forget how Love was born and burned
Its way into my heart: unasked, unforced, unearned,
To die, to live, and not alone for me.

Christmas Bell Carol

arr. John Purifoy

Bells ring away, hear what they say, sounding the call sharing with all.

Glorious morn, Jesus is born, wonderful Word, let it be heard!

Savior of all born in a stall, heavenly birth, God here on earth.

Bells ever ring, welcome the King! Tell of the One, God's only Son.

Wonderful song, all sing along. Thanks be to God, sing Gloria!

Hear angels singing glad tidings bringing peace on the earth and goodwill to all.

Sing a welcome song of Alleluia! Sing!

Noel Festival

arr. Lloyd Larson

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest;
Come and journey forth to Beth'lem, find the Lambkin blest."

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Sing Noel, sing Noel, Noel, Noel!
Sing we all Noel!

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

In the stall they found Him; Joseph and Mary mild,
Seated 'round the manger, watching the holy Child.

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!

Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing we all Noel!

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

Accompanist – Beth Humann

Trumpets – Jeff Carter, Levi Rodmyre Timpani – Aaron Baker

HALLELUJAH! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ and He shall reign forever and ever.

KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

HALLELUJAH!

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Concert Participants

Concert Choir

Aaron Baker	Sam Plocher
Cody Birsching	Tom Plocher
Marion Carino	Levi Rodmyre
Tara Christie	Elijah Roth
Anna Cloyd	Isaiah Ruehle
Brittany Getka	Meaghan Scannell
Kristin Grassell	Emma Schwartz
Rebecca Kjenstad	Natalie Schwartz
Talitha Nitz	Cameron Ward
Jack Pittenger	

Freshman Choir

Bryson Buchanan	Joshua Machado
Zoe Campbell	Eliana Ocampo
Caitlyn Comstock	Hannah Rodmyre
Antoinette DeMaria	Alyssa Straling
Nathan Grassell	Collins Sugut
Cheyenne Green	Khat Thareek
Bethel Habtamu	Anteneh Tigabu
Olivia Hoffman	Alex Walls
Savannah Lueck	Hope Werkhoven
Logan Lyter	Kyler Whitney

Band

Aaron Baker	Rebecca Kjenstad
Zoe Campbell	Christopher Michael
Anna Cloyd	Jack Pittenger
Caitlyn Comstock	Levi Rodmyre
TJ Doviak	Elijah Roth
Jason Gill	Alyssa Straling
Ryan Henning	Kyler Whitney
Alex Irvine	

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Soli Deo Gloria!



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