

Here is Joy for Every Age

With Choirs from Faith Presbyterian Church &
Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Newark, Delaware

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Prelude: While By My Sheep arr. David Giardiniere

Orchestra

Pastoral Welcome & Invocation Pastor Kevin Koslowsky

***Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing..... No. 203**

**Indicates standing for those who are able*

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5

Ecce Novum Gaudium (Here is Joy for Every Age) arr. Stephen Mager

From Piaae Cantiones

Here is joy for every age, every generation
Prince and peasant, chief and sage, every tongue and nation,
Every tongue and nation, every rank and station
Hath today salvation, Alle-alle-lujah!

Let our gladness know no end, Alle-alle-lujah!
Unto us did Christ descend, Alle-alle-lujah!
On this day God gave us Christ his son to save us
Healed us and forgave us, Alle-alle-lujah!

God who came to earth this morn, in a major lying
Hallowed birth by being born, vanquished death by dying
Vanquished death by dying, rallied back the flying
Ended strife and sighing, Alle-alle-lujah!

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5, 10

O Come, O Come Emmanuel arr. Taylor Scott Davis

12th century Latin Antiphon

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 desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
From dust thou brought us forth to life
Deliver us from earthly strife

Scripture Reading: John 3:16-17

O Beloved Shepherds (O, ihr lieben Hirten)text from Luke 2:8-14

Andreas Hammerschmidt (1611-1675)

Ira Rodrigues, Soprano

O beloved shepherds, beloved, be not afraid!
For, behold I bring unto you joyful, joyful tidings,
Which to all people shall now be proclaimed.

*Joyful, joyful tidings, joyful tidings.
Oh, joyful, joyful tidings, joyful tidings!*

To us the Savior is born, born in the city of David,
Which is the Christ and our Lord. Be not afraid!

And this sign I give you:
The little Babe ye shall find in swaddling clothes in a manger,
In a little manger lying. Be not afraid!

What lies there; give heed, my heart; lift up thine eyes!
What lies there in the manger small?

Be not afraid!

Who is this lovely Child so fair?
It is the blessed Christ Child lying there.

To us the Savior appeareth, which is Christ, Christ the Lord.
Glory to God in the highest!
Peace unto all men, and on earth good will to all men!

***Hymn: As with Gladness Men of Old No. 226**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:3-5

Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven.....Keith/Kristyn Getty

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Chancel Choir with Children's Choir

Jesus, joy of the highest heaven, born as a little baby
Under a wondrous star.
Like us, crying he takes His first breath
Held by His mother, helpless
Close to her beating heart.
Jesus, laid in a lowly manger, facing a world of dangers,
Come to turn me a stranger, into a child of God.

Jesus, King of the highest heaven, learning to take His first steps,
That He might bring us life.
Like us, knowing our smiles and sorrows,
He showed the way to follow, a way that is true and right.
Jesus, take away every darkness, steady my simple footsteps
That I might in your goodness, live as a child of God.

Scripture Reading: John 1:14-16

Ecce Novum..... Ola Gjeilo

Piae Cantiones (1582)

Ecce, novum gaudium,	Behold, a new joy,
Ecce, novum mirum!	Behold, a new wonder!

Virgo parit filium,
Quae non novit virum.
Sed ut pirus pirum,
Gleba fert papyrum,
Florens lilium.
Ecce, quod natura
Mutat sua iura!
Virgo parit pura Dei filium.

A virgin, who knew not a man,
Bears a son.
She knew not a man,
But as the pear-tree bears the pear,
The flourishing papyrus brings
The lily from the soil.
See how nature changes her laws!
A pure virgin bears the son of God.

Meditation Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-3

Christmas Day Gustav Holst

Good Christian men rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say – News! News!
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!

God rest you merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from woe and sin
When we were gone astray

*Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy*

In Bethlehem, in Jewry
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon that holy morn
The which His Mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss – Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this
He hath ope'd the heav'nly door
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Come, ye lofty, come ye lowly,
Let your songs of gladness ring.
In a stable lies the Holy,
In a manger rests the King.
See in Mary's arms reposing,
Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Come, your circle round him closing,
Pious hearts that love the Lord.

Come, ye poor; no pomp of station
Robes the Child your hearts adore.
He, the Lord of all salvation,
Shares your want, is weak and poor.
Oxen, round about behold them,
Rafters naked, cold and bare;
See the shepherds, God has told them,
That the Lord of life lies there.

Come, ye children blithe and merry,
This one Child your model make;
Christmas holly, leaf and berry,
All be prized for his dear sake.
Come, ye gentle hearts and tender,
Come, ye spirits keen and bold;
All in all your homage render,
Weak and mighty, young and old.

High above a star is shining,
And the wise men haste from far.
Come, glad hearts and spirits pining;
'Tis for you has risen the star.

Let us bring our poor oblations,
Thanks and love and faith and praise;
Come, ye peoples, come ye nations,
All in all draw night to gaze.

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.*

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.

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave – Peace! Peace!
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!

***Hymn: Joy to the World! No. 195**

Arr. Dan Forrest

Congregation joins on verse 1 & 4

Closing Prayer Pastor Kevin Koslowsky

Postlude: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemenarr. L. Larson & B. Adams

English Carol

Orchestra

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***An encore of this performance will take place next Sunday, Dec. 15, 6pm,
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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

A great company of the heavenly host [was] praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13, 14

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

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

As with Gladness Men of Old

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When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matt. 2:10

1. As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly cra-dle-bed,
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare;
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;
 5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre-at-ed light;

as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
 there to bend the knee be-fore him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
 • so may we with ho-ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al-loy,
 and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;

so, most gra-cious God, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.
 so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.
 • all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
 there for-ev-er may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King.

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 98:4

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
 and heav'n and na - ture sing,

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.
 heav'n and na - ture sing,

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