

Ring, Sing & Mingle 2024

Jubilation Ringers

(Advanced Adult Choir)

“Ring in Exaltation” arr by Douglas E. Wagner

Based on the hymn tune *Adestes Fideles*

David Furr, organ

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Chris Curvin

* “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

* “Angels We Have Heard On High”

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.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

* “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him; Christ, the Lord!

Revelation Youth Ringers

David Furr, Piano

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

arr. Joel Raney

“Silent Night”

arr. Joel Raney

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

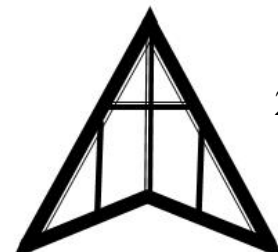
arr. Joel Raney

“Jingle Bells”

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh;
O’er the fields we go, laughing all the way. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Bells on bobtail ring making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!
Oh, Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!



Experience the Joy of the Season!
Sunday, December 8, 2024, 4:00pm
Fellowship & Cookie Reception to Follow



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“Here Comes Santa Claus”

Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa Claus, Right down Santa Claus Lane,
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer Pullin' on the reins.
Bells are ringin', children singin', All is merry and bright.
So hang your stockings and say your prayers, 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

“Santa Claus is Coming to Town”

You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is coming to town.
He's making a list and checking it twice, gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
Santa Claus is coming to town.
He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake. Oh,
You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout I'm telling you why.
Santa Claus is coming to town.

“Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer”

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
“Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?”
Then how the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee:
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!”

Celebration Ringers
(Intermediate Adult Choir)

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

arr. Dan R. Edwards

“The Skater’s Waltz”

arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

“Winter Wonderland”

Sleighbells ring, are you listening? In the lane snow is glistening.
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland.
Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new bird.
He sings a love song as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland.
In the meadow we can build a snowman, then pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say "Are you ready?" We'll say "No man, but you can do the job when you're in town."
Later on we'll conspire as we dream by the fire.
To face unafraid the plans that we made, walking in a winter wonderland.

“Silver Bells”

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style.
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.
Children laughing, people passing meeting smile after smile
And on every street corner, you'll hear:
Silver bells, silver bells, it's Christmas time in the city.
Silver bells, silver bells, soon it will be Christmas Day.

“Let It Snow”

Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful,
and since we've no place to go, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
It doesn't show signs of stopping, and I brought some corn for popping;
the lights are turned way down low, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
When we finally kiss goodnight, how I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight, all the way home I'll be warm.
The fire is slowly dying and, my dear, we're still good-bye-ing,
but as long as you love me so, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

“Frosty the Snowman”

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose, and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say,
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,
For when they placed it on his head he began to dance around.
O Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.

Ring-A-Long Christmas Favorites

“The First Noel”

The first Noel the angels did say, was to certain poor shepherds in field where they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.
They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far.
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night;
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night. Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding guide us to the perfect Light.

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie,
Among the 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.

“Jolly Old St. Nicholas”

Jolly old St. Nicholas, lean your ear this way.
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say.
Christmas Eve is coming soon, now you dear old man.
Whisper what you'll bring to me; tell me if you can.

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.
Good tidings to you and to all your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas and a happy New Year.

Please bring us some figgy pudding, please bring us some figgy pudding,
Please bring us some figgy pudding, please bring it right here.
We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.

“White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten and children listen, to hear sleigh-bells in the snow.
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, with every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmasses be white.

“Christmas Song”

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire. Jack Frost nipping at your nose.
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir and folks dressed up like Eskimos.
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe, help to make the season bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow will find it hard to sleep tonight.
They know that Santa's on his way. He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh.
And every mother's child is gonna spy to see if reindeer really know how to fly.
And so I'm offering this single phrase, to kids from one to ninety-two.
Although it's been said many times, many ways, Merry Christmas to you!

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(Advanced Adult Choir)

“The First Noel”

arr. Cathy Moglebust

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

Percussion: Ellis Cantin & Mike Wood

arr. Joel Raney

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Special thank you to:

- All of the ringers who love this craft of making music with handbells. Not only for their ringing skills and many weeks of rehearsal, but also for setting up and tearing down the tables, bells and chimes and having fun while doing it!
- David Furr for playing all of our Christmas carols and songs and accompanying many bell pieces today. We are so lucky to have you!
- Melanie Brown for her leadership with the “Mingle” reception – having meetings with her team and getting food and volunteers and not missing a detail. My right arm (and left arm)!
- The Mingle team: Melanie, Dee, Jill, Jody, Roxie, Kim, Donna (and others) for their extra work with the ‘mingle’ reception and set-up and clean-up! A huge endeavor!
- Donna Elwood for decorating so beautifully and creating games and photo opportunities. We are so lucky to have your professional gifts here!
- Linda Feller for laundering many tablecloths, Jackie for securing the ushers, and Dylan for getting the youth to help with clean-up!
- DJ Babs Bailey for being our reception “MC”!
- Drew Milano for running the sound and livestream for this special event!
- Emily Cantin for her colorful publications, cards, poster and program!
- All of you for bringing the goodies for our reception and attending today!

Thank you all for coming and supporting the music ministry with your presence
and for your free-will donations at the door to help offset our expenses!

Merry Christmas everyone from the Music Ministry of NPC!

Stephanie Carson, Director of Music
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Participants:

Revelation Ringers (youth) Ellis Cantin, Aaron McDermott, Aidan McDermott, Skylar Weidner

Celebration Ringers (Intermediate Adult) Babs Bailey, Susan Curry, Trudy Dougherty, Peter Gajentan, Susan Gajentan, Rollie Haugen, Marti Huff, Debbie Lang, Steve Lang, Aaron McDermott, Linda O’Leary

Jubilation Ringers (Advanced Adult) Dylan Cantin, Emily Cantin, Terry Curkan, Linda Feller, Lynne Homan, Barbara Jordan, Jarrett Mattson, Aidan McDermott, Kathy McGinley, Claudia Mitcham, Kevin O’Leary, Skylar Weidner

Reception

Following the concert, you are invited to our Cookie reception featuring lite hors d’oeuvres and lots of yummy homemade cookies and treats. Other fun activities include a photo backdrop for pictures, so don’t forget your phones. Take photos at your convenience, no need to wait in line – just request a photo number when you arrive and display it on your table.

There are games. Play for prizes, bragging rights or just plain fun. Evaluate your cookie smarts by completing the Cookie Trivia game. You can play individually or as part of a group. Game cards are available at your table.

And don’t forget to take a minute to guess the number of bells in the ‘cookie jar’, located under the Big RED question mark (?).