

# A Choral Christmas

**2017–2018 Season**  
**200th/202nd Concerts**

Saturday 2 December 2017  
First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo  
4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## **COLLEGIATE SINGERS**

**Kimberly Dunn Adams, Conductor**

**Victoria Jackson and Austin McWilliams, Graduate  
Assistant Conductors**

**Tina Gorter, Piano**

## **CANTUS FEMINA**

**Dee Gauthier, Conductor**

**Maggie Kieckhafer, Piano**

## **UNIVERSITY CHORALE**

**Kimberly Dunn Adams, Conductor**

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Assistant Conductors**

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## **GOLD COMPANY**

**Greg Jasperse, Director**

## **HOLIDAY GRAND CHORUS**

**Kimberly Dunn Adams, Director**

*featuring faculty guest artist*

**Karl Schrock, University Organist**

We ask that all applause be withheld until the conclusion of the program. Please be mindful of the recording in progress. Please refrain from flash photography. The audience is invited to stand and join the choirs in singing the carols. Thank you.

**Richard Purvis**  
1913–1994

**Carol Prelude on Greensleeves**

Karl Schrock, Organ

**French Processional**  
15th Century

***Veni, veni Emmanuel***

**Sir John Tavener**  
1944–2013

***The Lamb***

University Chorale

CAROL  
(Please stand if able) **Henry John Gauntlett**  
1805–1976  
text: C. F. Alexander

***Once in Royal David's City***

(SOLO)

Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

(CHOIR)

He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable,  
And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

(ALL)

And our eyes at last shall see him  
Through his own redeeming love,  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above;  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone.

(ALL)

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see him; but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around.

Holiday Grand Chorus, Audience, and Organ

**Hamilton Sears/Storrs Willis** ***It Came Upon a Midnight Clear***

arr. Greg Jasperse

Gold Company

**arr. Mack Wilberg**

b. 1955

***Ding Dong, Merrily on High***

Collegiate Singers

**Paul Carey**

***Cantarcillo de la Virgen***

**Anders Enderoth**

***The World For Christmas***

Cantus Femina

**Benjamin Britten**

1913–1976

***Jubilate Deo in C***

University Chorale

CAROL **arr. David Willcocks**  
(Please stand if able) 1919–2015

***O Come All Ye Faithful***

(ALL)

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him,  
Born the king of angels:

*Refrain:*

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

(ALL)

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God in the highest:

*Refrain*

(ALL)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:

*Refrain*

Holiday Grand Chorus, Audience, and Organ

**Irving Berlin**  
arr. Ryan Block

***I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas***

Concentus Chamber Ensemble

**Ivo Antognini**

***Dormi Jesu***

Cantus Femina

**Salamone Rossi**  
1570–1630

***Barechu***

Bless the Lord  
who is to be praised.  
Praised be the Lord  
who is blessed  
for all eternity.

**Felix Mendelssohn**  
1809–1847  
Text: Martin Luther  
1483–1546

***Verleih uns Frieden (Da pacem Domine)***

In these our days so perilous,  
Lord, peace in mercy send us;  
No God but thee can fight for us,  
No God but thee defend us;  
Thou our only God and Saviour

Collegiate Singers

**Traditional Carol**

arr. Peter Eldridge

**Coventry Carol**

Gold Company  
with Maura Phelps, Cello and Nicholas Olynciw, Piano

**Traditional Spiritual**

arr. Paul Caldwell/Sean Ivory

***Go Where I Send Thee!***

Collegiate Singers

**arr. Michael Engelhardt**

***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming***

Cantus Femina

**Ēriks Ešvalds**

b. 1977

***Stars***

**Bob Chilcott**

b. 1955

***The Shepherd's Carol***

University Chorale

CAROL

(Please stand if able)

**Lowell Mason/Isaac Watts**

***Joy to the World!***

(ALL)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.

(ALL)

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns:  
Let all their songs employ:  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.

(ALL)

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love.

Holiday Grand Chorus, Audience, and Organ

**Hebrew Folk Song**

arr. Neil Ginsberg

b. 1969

***Hine Ma Tov***

How good it is and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together.

**John Goss**

1871

arr. Dan Forrest

b. 1978

***See Amid the Winter's Snow***

Holiday Grand Chorus