

OFFERTORY Sir Christémas William Mathias
Nowell, nowell. Who is there that singeth so, I am here, Sir Christémas.
Welcome, my lord Sir Christémas! Welcome to all, both more and less!
Come near, come near, come near, Nowell, nowell. Dieu vous garde,
beaux sieurs, Tidings I you bring: A maid hath borne a child full young,
Witch causeth you to sing: Nowell, nowell. Christ is now born of a pure
maid, Born of a pure maid; In an ox-stall he is laid, Wherefore sing we at
a brayde: Nowell, nowell. Buvez bien, buvez bien par toute la compagnie.
Make good cheer and be right merry, And sing with us now joyfully
Nowell, nowell!

COMMUNION ANTHEMS Candlelight Carol John Rutter
One License #198770

Wonderful Peace Norqvist/Davison
One License #99095
Peace, peace, wonderful peace, Peace to the world is given. Hushed are the
angels, so still is the night; Then in the East shone a heavenly light. Join in
the chorus His praises sing! Glory to God, to the newborn King. Peace,
peace, wonderful peace. Peace to the world is given. Peace, peace, bearer
of peace, All of goodwill receive Him. Holiest of nights, O most wondrous
of days; Shepherds and kings lift their voices in praise.



STRING QUARTET

Helen Breyenton and Ilia Steinschneider, violin,
Kathryn Gawne, viola, and Theodore Kartal, cello

ADULT CHOIR

Scott Beasley, Pat Chambers, Ryan Ford, Steve Fox, Susan Fox,
Holli Eckert, Joan Holladay, LeAnne Johnson, Brenda Maupin,
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PRELUDE

The First Noel Michael Helman
One License #1056295
O Come, All Ye Faithful Sandra Eithun
One License #CGB451
Adult Handbell Choir

Bring a Torch Arr. Michael Tyree
String Quartet

Rejoice Earth and Heaven Dietrich Buxtehude
No. 1-Rejoice Earth and Heaven
No. 2-Soprano Aria-Joy is God's Great Gift From Heaven
LeAnne Johnson, soprano
No. 3-Ritornell for Strings
No. 4-Alto Aria-Grace Brings Peace to All Believers
Tracy Pace, alto
No. 5-Ritornell for Strings
No. 6-Tenor Aria-Peace Brings Joy Beyond All Measure
Eric White, tenor
No. 7-Ritornell for Strings
No. 8-Bass Aria-Truth Divine Our God Hath Pledged Us
Scott Beasley, bass
No. 9-Ritornell for Strings
No. 10-Thank God for the Goodness

O Holy Night Adolph Adam
One License #211091
Ryan Ford, Tenor

LYRICS

ANTHEM *Before the Marvel of This Night* Carol Schalk
One License #33341

Before the marvel of this night, adoring, fold your wings and bow, Then tear the sky apart with light, and with your news the world endow. Proclaim the birth of Christ and peace, that fear and death and sorrow cease: Sing peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace, sing peace, sing gift of peace! Awake the sleeping world with song, this is the day the Lord has made. Assemble here, celestial throng, in royal splendor come arrayed. Give earth a glimpse of heavenly bliss, a teasing taste of what they miss: Sing bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss, sing bliss, sing endless bliss! The love that we have always known, our constant joy and endless light, Now to the loveless world be shown, now break upon its deathly night. Into one song compress the love that rules our universe above: Sing love, sing love, sing God is love, sing love, sing God is love!

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