

UNIVERSITY OF Redlands

The Office of the Chaplain and the School of Music Present

THE FEAST OF LIGHT VIGIL



Dr. Nicholle Andrews, Director of Choral Studies
Dr. Joseph Modica, Associate Professor of Choral Studies
Rev. John Walsh, Omer E. Robbins Chaplain to the University
Frederick Swann, Artist Professor of Organ
Dr. Hyunju Hwang, piano

Sunday, November 6, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The Feast of Light Vigil

Culminating a month of spiritual and musical preparation, tonight's Vigil celebration, introduced in 1974, serves as a prelude to The Feast of Lights, a nationally recognized Christmas celebration presented by the University of Redlands' School of Music.

Underscored by choral meditations and acclamations, the Candle Lighting Ceremony proclaims through scripture and ancient text the coming of the Messiah. Illuminating Memorial Chapel until the concluding performance of "Silent Night" at the final Feast of Lights presentation, a single lighted candle serves as a constant reminder of the significance of the events that mark the season.

An annual tradition began 2009 in which the public brings donations of non-perishable food items to the Feast of Lights. The food is collected by the Family Service Association of Redlands and distributed to low-income and homeless families in the community.

The Feast of Lights will run December 2nd, 3rd and 5th at 8:00pm, and December 4th at 4:00pm. Ticket prices are \$25, \$15 for seniors (65+) and \$10 for students. A service fee of \$2.50 will be applied at the time of purchase. Tickets can be purchased online at www.redlands.edu/feastoflights, by phone at (909) 748-8116 or in person at the Event Services Ticket Office.

THE FEAST OF LIGHT VIGIL

Prelude

Two Advent Chorale-Preludes

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645)

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659)

Frederick Swann, organ

Anthem

Quem Pastores Laudauere

arr. Susan LaBarr (b. 1981)

Shepherds sang their praises o'er Him
Called by angels to adore Him:
'Have no fear, but come before Him:
Born is now your glorious King!

Eastern sages came to view Him
Judah's conquering Lion knew Him
As their tribute offering.

On this Child, rejoicing, gaze we;
Led by Mary, anthem raise we;
Reverently, with angels, praise we
With the sweetest melody.

Christ our King, from Mary springing,
God made man, salvation bringing,
Thee we worship, ever singing:
"Honor, praise, and glory be!"

Chapel Singers

Congregational Hymn

Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel

Trans.: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Please see insert

Anthem

Salve Regina

Josu Elberdin (b. 1976)

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send forth our sighs,
Mourning and weeping in the vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile, show unto us
The blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Bel Canto

Opening Sentences:

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

People: **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Leader: O Lord, send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to Your holy hills and to Your dwelling.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples.

Anthem

A Babe is Born

William Mathias (1934-1992)

A babe is born all of a May,
To bring salvation unto us.
To Him we sing both night and day.
Come Holy Spirit, Creator blessed.

At Bethlehem, that blessed place,
the child of bliss now born He was;
And Him to serve God give us grace,
O Trinity of blessed light.

There came three kings out of the East,
to worship the King that is so free,
With gold and myrrh and frankincense,
From the lands that see the sun arise.

The angels came down with one cry,
a fair song that night sung they in worship of that Child.
Glory to you Lord.

A babe is born all of a may,
To bring salvation unto us.
To him we sing both night and day.
Come Holy Spirit, Creator blessed. Noël!

Feast of Lights Choir

Ascription of Praise

Leader: Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord;

People: Praise Him and highly exalt Him forever.

Leader: In the firmament of His power, glorify the Lord;

People: Praise Him and highly exalt Him forever.

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens and exult, O earth;

People: Break forth, O mountains, into singing.

Congregational Hymn

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Rowland Hugh Pritchard (1812-1887)

Please see insert

Collect

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And with thy spirit

Minister: Let us pray

All: O God, who art holy and wonderful and mighty, whose power and wisdom have no end, before whom all things bow; grant us to love Thee and worship Thee forever and ever. Guide us into the perfect light, that illumined by its radiance, all darkness may flee away. Let the holy flame of Thy love so burn in our hearts, that we, being made pure and holy, may see and know and received Thee, the King of Kings, our Lord and God.
Amen.

St. Augustine

Old Testament Lesson

The Prophecy of Isaiah

Isaiah 40: 1-2a, 3-5, 10-11a; 49:13

Anthem

There is No Rose

Gary Garcia (c. 1962-1988)

There is no rose of such virtue,
as is the rose the bare Jesu!
Alleluia!

For in this rose contained was
Heaven and earth in little space!
Resmiranda! (wonderful circumstance)

By that rose we may well see
That He is God in persons three!
Paresforma! (equal in form)

The angels sung, the Shepherds too!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gaudeamus! (Let us rejoice)

Then leave we all this worldly mirth,
And follow we this joyful birth!
Transeamus! (Let us cross over)
Alleluia!

Homily

Rev. John T. Walsh, M. Div., M.Th. Omer E. Robbins Chaplin to the University

Anthem

Lux Aurumque

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Light
Warm and heavy as pure gold
And the angels sing softly
To the newborn babe.

Chapel Singers

Ceremony of Candle Lighting

As part of this rite, the Feast Vigil Candle is lighted. It will remain lighted through the last presentation of the Feast of Lights as a constant symbol of the focus of the choirs' musical and spiritual preparation for this offering.

Anthem

Away in a Manger

arr. Barlow Bradford (b. 1960)

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

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray!
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
and lead us to heaven to live with Thee there.

The Feast of Lights Choir

Blessing

Rev. John T. Walsh

Postlude

Paeon on an Old English Carol

Noel Rawsthorne (b. 1929)

Frederick Swann, organ

CHAPEL SINGERS
Nicholle Andrews, conductor

Soprano

Anne Budash '17
Paula Cervillos '20
Susanna De La Pena '18
Jessica Guerra '19
Chloe Jasso '19
Adrian Laufer '17

Alto

Rachel Arnold '20
Phoebe Jauregui '17
Tiffany Johnson '17
Kristine Llanderal '20
MacKenzie Murphy '20
Ricki Worth '18

Tenor

Matthew Dearie '17
Rod Flucas '17
Samuel Gerungan '18
Luis Martinez '19
Jacob Miller '18
Jesse Russell '19
Randy Smith '19
James Valencia '18

Bass

Danilo Alvarez-Zakson '20
Samuel Butler '19
Ryan Dominguez '19
Philip Hoch '16
Anthony Hua '20
Tate Kinsella '20
Connor Lichard '20
Daniel Yu '19

BEL CANTO

Joseph Modica, conductor

Soprano 1

Julia Day '17
Ariel Estebez '17
Jacque Hale '18
Lauren Jorgensen '19
Leigh Kilgus '20
Enya Murray '19
Helen Tait '17
Raegan Winsett '18

Soprano 2

Anna Caplan '19
Isabella Klopchin '20
Haizhen Lu #
Olivia Serb '20
Lanae Smit '17
Ashley Somers '20
Thandiwe Sukuta '18
Annie Zheng '20

Alto 1

Nicole Dostanic '20
Vanessa Gomez '20
Kelsie Harris '20
Katelyn Matson '18
Jassica Ramos '18

Alto 2

Brianna Astorga '20
Katelin Heimrick '18
Coco Hu '20
Eun Ju Kwon '17
Elaine Meyerhoffer '18

UNIVERSITY CHOIR
Joseph Modica, conductor

Soprano

Ezhana Adams '19
Joellen Banks '18
Niki Binondo '20
Kelsi Farnsworth *
Angela Garrett '19
Aley Gonser '16
Qingling Huang '20
Allie Kuroff '19
Emma Logan '19
Haizhen Lu #
Reiko Matsumoto *
Charlotte Minor '19
Paige Phillips '20
Amy Rooney '18
Meriam Shams '20
Allesandra Trager '18
Chloe Woodling '19

Tenor

Jhon Alvarado '19
ZeYuan Gao '17
Tyler Neill '17
Zach Pappas '17
Brenna Phillips '19
Monet Stewart *
Peter Tupou '17
Andrew Will '17

Alto

Lilibeth Alvarado '18
Michelle Balian '17
Ariel Bina '19
Dana Kotkin '20
Eunju Kwon '17
Rhegan Leshner '20
Berenice Martinez '19
Ellyn Obrochta '19
Jessica Roman '20
Katie Schaaf *
Erin St. John '19
Devan Steele '20
Star Wasson '20

Bass

Joey Buschatzke '17
Matthew Curtiss '19
Kevin Gonzalez '19
Tim Hepps '20
Brian Hotchkiss '17
Kirk McCreary '20
Sean McJunkin '20
Kuni Migimatsu '18
Jeremy Napier '20
Kyle Ortega '20
Bryon Scott '18
Austin Simon '20
John David Stendahl '20

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Visiting Scholar

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