

The Office of the Chaplain and the School of Music Present

**THE FEAST OF LIGHTS VIGIL**



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Alison Luedecke, Organ

Sunday, November 4, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

**The Feast of Lights 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 November 30th, December 1st and 3rd at 8:00 p.m., and December 2nd at 4:00 p.m.. Ticket prices are \$25, \$15 for seniors (65+), \$10 for students, and \$5 for University of Redlands 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](http://www.redlands.edu/feastoflights), by phone at (909) 748-8116, or at the Ticketing Office of Event Services.

## THE FEAST OF LIGHTS VIGIL

### Prelude

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People                      Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Alison Luedecke, organ

### Anthem

Sing Praise to God    arr. Brent Wells (b. 1977)

Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
The God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love,  
The God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled  
and every faithless murmur stilled,  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power hath made  
His gracious mercy keepeth.  
By morning glow or evening shade  
His watchful eye n'er sleepeth.

Within the kingdom of His might,  
Lo! All is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!

Chapel Singers

### 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  
                         meditations 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

Creator of the stars of night    Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light,  
Jesus, Redeemer, save us all, and help thy servants when  
they call.

Thou came, Bridegroom of the bride, as drew the world to  
evening tide,  
Proceeding from a virgin shrine, the Son of Man, yet all  
divine.

At Thy great name, exalted now, all knees must bend, all  
hearts must bow,  
And things in heaven and earth shall own that Thou art  
Lord and King alone.

God the Father, God the Son, and Spirit, Three in One,  
Laud, honour, might, and glory be from age to age  
eternally. Amen

Feast of Lights Choir

### Ascription of Praise

Leader:            Glorify the Lord, in all your 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.**

### Anthem

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen arr. Donald Cashmore (1926-2013)

A rose has sprouted, from a delicate root  
As the old ones sang to us, from Jesse was the lineage  
That brought forth a little flower, in the midst of cold  
winter  
In the middle of the night.

The rosebud that I mean, of which Isaiah foretold,  
Comes from Mary, the pure, she brought us the little flower.  
At God's eternal council, she has given birth to a child  
And remained a pure maid.

The little flower, so small, that smells so sweet,  
With its bright light it expels the darkness.  
True man and true God, he helps us from all suffering,  
Saves us from sin and death.

Feast of Lights Choir

### 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 receive Thee, the King of Kings, our Lord and God. Amen.**

*St. Augustine*

### Anthem

Ave Maria Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos,  
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
And blessed is the Fruit of your womb,  
For you have borne the Saviour of our souls.

Chapel Singers

### Old Testament Lesson

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

### Congregational Hymn

O Come, O come, Emmanuel trans.: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)  
*Please see insert*

### Homily

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

### 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.

### Blessing

Rev. John T. Walsh

### Postlude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel Craig Phillips (b.  
1961)  
Alison Luedecke, organ

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**CHAPEL SINGERS**  
Nicholle Andrews, conductor

**Soprano**

Paula Cevallos Crespo '20  
Anna Caplan '19  
Trinity Hall '22  
Tiffany Johnson '17, '19  
Alexandra Kuroff '19

**Tenor**

Michael Esquejo '21  
Jackson Keene '22  
Jesse Russell '19  
Caleb Snyder '22  
James Still '21

**Alto**

Alexia Benson '21  
Kristine Llanderal '20  
Micaela MacAraeg '22  
Mariah Powell '21  
Bailey Sako '22

**Bass**

Brian Begg '21  
Timothy Cunningham '22  
Denis Grijalva '21  
Connor Licharz '20  
Isaiah Solares '21

**BEL CANTO**

Joseph Modica, conductor

**Soprano 1**

Anna Forgét '21  
DeAnza Arroyo '21  
Olivia Serb '20  
Ashley Somers '20  
Lianna Stockton '22

**Soprano 2**

Elizabeth Accomando '22  
Brianna Astorga '20  
Maggie Eronymous '20  
AnaMarie Evans '22  
Alyssa Fejeran '21  
Rhegan Leshner '20  
Ana Martinez '22  
Kylie Pastor '20  
Victoria Randall-Hallard '21

**Alto**

Hailey Aguirre '21  
Sawyer Backman '21  
Janay Maisano '21  
Gianna Pitesky '22  
Dora Ridgeway '22  
Hannah Schaffer '22  
Mariah Thompson '21

**UNIVERSITY CHOIR**  
Joseph Modica, conductor

**Soprano**

Ezhana Adams '19  
Susan Adams ~  
Kelsie David '19  
Nicole Dostanic '20  
Lauren Dreyfuss ~  
Isabella Duarte '22  
Angela Garrett '19  
Laura Ionescu '22  
Lauren Jorgensen '19  
Isabella Klopchin '19  
Andrea Luna '21  
Jaida Mitchell '22  
Lynette Pohlsander ~  
Ella Staats '22  
Ciel Yukami '20

**Alto**

Emilie Brill-Duisberg ~  
Alexandria Feeley '22  
Esmerelda Gilman '21  
Allysa Hannawi '21  
Kaitlenn Henry '21  
Dana Kotkin '20  
Sarah Martinez '20  
Erin Maxwell '22  
Ellyn Obrochta '19  
Brighton Okamoto '22  
Zoe Petersen '16 '19  
Paige Scalise '21

~ *Community Member*

**Tenor**

Jhon Alvarado '19  
Hilario Bujanda-Cupul ~  
Kevin Orlando Gonzalez Carvajal  
'19  
Diego Hammond '21  
Jeremy Napier '20  
Brenna Phillips '19  
Peter Tupou ~  
Colin Ward '21  
Andrew Will '19

**Bass**

Jack Bartick '22  
Sam Butler '19  
Noah Castillo '20  
Brandon Cole '21  
David Gallardo '21  
Tim Hepps '20  
Aria Hurtado '21  
Andrew McCulloch '20  
Isaac Morrow Buchanan '20  
Kyle Ortega '20  
Camden Padilla '22  
Gabriel Piceno '21  
Austin Simon '20  
John David Stendahl '20  
Jamison Stevens '22  
Patrick Telles '21

**Graduate Assistants**

Chloe Jasso  
Gabi Martinez  
Jacob Pohlsander  
Zoe Petersen