

The Chester River Chorale

Invites you to:

“Christmas Joy”

Artistic Director: Ann C. Turpin

Of the Father’s Love Begotten

Divinum Mysterium
13th Century plainsong

Once In Royal David’s City

(Audience participation invited for vs. 3 & 4)

H. J. Gauntlett
arr. Willcocks

Verse 3

For he is our childhood’s pattern, Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak and helpless, Tears and smiles like us he grew,
And He feeleth for our sadness, And He shareth in our gladness.

Verse 4

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.

Christians Be Joyful, from *Christmas Oratorio*

J. S. Bach

Christmas Carol

Charles Ives

Three Carols:

Arr. by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Angels We Have Heard on High

Fum, Fum, Fum

I Saw Three Ships

Ha’azinah Elohim (“Pieta signore”)

Alessandro Stradella
arr. Gerson Sirota

Gary Schiff, cantor

Two Chorale Preludes on IN DULCI JUBILO

BuxWV 197

BWV 729

Dietrich Buxtehude

J.S. Bach

Jonathan Emmons, organist

O Come, All Ye Faithful Hymn # 173, verses 1, 3 & 4 Congregation

The Chester Chamber Singers

Jonathan Emmons: Music Director

A Babe Is Born, Op.55

William Mathias

Two Russian Liturgical Settings:

Bogoroditse Dévo

from *The All-Night Vigil*, Op.37

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Bogoroditse Djévo

Arvo Pärt

*Virgin Mary, Mother of God, rejoice,
Holy Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed art Thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of Thy womb,
For Thou hast given birth to the Saviour of our souls.*

Follow the Star!

Alan Bullard

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Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling

from *L’Enfance du Christ*

Hector Berlioz

The Three Kings

Healey Willan

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

John Gardner

Lovely Child, Holy Child

arr. David Johnson

Christmas Joy

Stephen Chatman

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