

A CHESTERTOWN HOLIDAY

CHESTER RIVER CHORALE

Douglas Cox, Director

Yorkshire Wassail arr. Paul Brandvik

Two Ancient Prophecies
Lo, How a Rose arr. Deborah Govenor

There Shall a Star Come out of Jacob Felix Mendelssohn

In Dulci Jubilo (A dialogue for Brass Quintet and Organ) Michael Praetorius
arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

Christmas Day Gustav Holst
Carolyn Jones or Scarlett Clarke, mezzo-soprano
Nevin Dawson, tenor Bill Barron, bass

Two Prayers of Supplication
Avinu Malkeinu (Our Father, Our King) Max Janowski
Cantor Gary Schiff, baritone

Notre Père (Our Father) Maurice Duruflé

Two Songs of Hanukkah
Maoz Tzur (A Mighty Stronghold) Traditional Melody
arr. Samuel Adler
Aleih Neiri Chaim Parchi
arr. Joshua Jacobson

Linda Ruggles or Mary Grace Brosius, soprano

A Chestertown Sing-a-long
I Saw Three Ships (Dialogue) arr. Donna Gartman Schultz

Audience

I saw three ships come sailing in, on Christmas Day...
I saw three ships come sailing in, on Christmas Day in the morning,
And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas Day...
And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas Day in the morning?

Chorale

Our Saviour Christ and His Lady, on Christmas Day...
Our Saviour Christ and His Lady, on Christmas Day in the morning.

Audience

Pray whither sailed those ships all three, on Christmas Day...
Pray whither sailed those ships all three, on Christmas Day in the morning?

Chorale

Oh they sailed into Bethlehem, on Christmas Day...
Oh they sailed into Bethlehem, on Christmas Day in the morning.
And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas Day...
And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas Day in the morning.

O Christmas Tree

arr. Howard Cable

Audience

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
With all our hearts we love thee.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
The heavens shine above thee.

The sight of thee at Christmas-tide
Spreads joy and gladness far and wide.
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
With all our hearts we love thee.

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
A pine most fair and lovely.
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
The heavens shine above thee.

Thy soft lights glowing gaily bright,
Shed radiance on this winter night.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
With all our hearts we love thee.

Arioso

Joseph Hector Fiocco

Emily Madsen, Oboe

CHESTER CHAMBER SINGERS

Two Poems of Christina Rossetti

In the Bleak Midwinter Harold Darke
Nancy Cowen, soprano Wesley Dessesow, tenor
Love Came Down at Christmas Howard Helvey

Christmas Gospel Style

Go, Where I Send Thee! African American Spiritual
arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory
Sweet Little Jesus Boy Robert MacGimsey
arr. Paul Sjolund and Clark Gassman
Ned Leverage, bass

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Gloria Tibi Domine (Glory Be to Thee, Lord) arr. Mack Wilberg

The Dream Isaiah Saw Glenn L. Rudolph

White Christmas (Sing-along) Irving Berlin
arr. Mac Huff

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas . . .
(You know the words!)