



# *CHRISTMAS: A TIME FOR GIVING!*

*A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL*

*Proclaiming The greatest gift of all time: Our Savior Jesus Christ*

*With narrative material taken from the writings of  
Charles F. Stanley and David Jeremiah*

*Featuring Soloists and Readers from the*

*Los Altos Grace Brethren Church Choir*

*Carleda Hutton, Director*

*Tom Dunn, Accompanist*

*Sunday, December 10, 2017*

## Christmas: A Time For Giving

Glorious		Earlene Rentz Turner
How Wonderful Thou Art	Nancy Lanpher, Soprano; Mike Rawlins, Tenor	Osborn/Lamb/Clydesdale
Audience: O Little Town of Bethlehem	<i>See text next page</i>	Bob Feller, Flügelhorn
The Minor Carol		Gunter/Johnson
Child In a Manger	Kathy Price, Soprano; Haley Helfer, Flute	Celtic trad. carol arr. By John Rutter
Sleep Holy Child	Ingrid Chapman, Alto	Peterson/Clydesdale
Candlelight Carol		John Rutter
Angels' Carol		John Rutter
O Holy Night	Bob Feller, Flügelhorn/Trumpet	Adolph Adam
For Unto Us/Audience: Tapestry of Carols	<i>See text next page</i>	Tunney/Darnall/Clydesdale
Shepherds Beside Themselves	David Chapman, Tom Dunn, Allen Witbeck	Owens/Kirkland/Fettke
Go Tell It On The Mountain	James Brown, Tenor	American Folk Song
Audience: We Three Kings	<i>See text next page</i>	John H. Hopkins, Jr
Wonderful Counselor		arr. By Ronn Huff
That Night		Thompson/Huff
Empty Now		Joseph M. Martin
Pastor Phil		
Audience & Choir	Hark The Herald Angels Sing	arr. By Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett
AMEN	James Brown, tenor	Traditional Spiritual, Hairston/Harris
<i>By Special Request</i>		

## TEXTS FOR CAROLS

***O little town of Bethlehem,*** How still we see Thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shin-eth The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

***Joy to the world!*** The Lord is come!  
The earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing.  
Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

***The first noel*** the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

***Fall on your knees!*** O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine, O night, O night divine!  
O holy night, O night divine!

MEN: ***We three kings of Orient are,*** Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

EVERYONE: Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Sounds through the earth and skies.

***Hail! The Heav'n-born Prince of Peace*** Hail the Son of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
***Hark, the herald angels sing:*** Glory to the newborn King!

## CHOIR ROSTER

### **Soprano**

*Kaela Cashman  
Ingrid Chapman  
Diane Lee  
Susan Mayo  
Nancy Lanpher  
Kathy Price  
Jocelyn Pryor  
Nancy Rawlins  
Irene Smith  
Amy Witbeck*

### **Alto**

*Marsha Ahrens  
Janelle Burris  
Judy Chrispens  
Marcy Dunn  
Teresa Friedman  
Haley Helfer  
Lori Helfer  
Ellen Kabelitz  
Kimberly Lopez  
Joan Lyon  
Brianna Nunoz  
Roslynn Pryor  
Patty Steele  
Lori Townsend*

### **Tenor**

*James Brown  
Ed Cashman  
David Chapman  
Corey Lyon  
Mike Rawlins  
Julie Sardeson*

### **Bass**

*Pete Anderson  
Jason Dunn  
John Howard  
Allan Pollard  
Nathan Steele  
Wes Tyvog  
Bud Wille  
Allen Witbeck*

*Haley Helfer, flute  
Bob Feller, flügelhorn , trumpet*

*Readers: Ed Cashman, Allan Pollard, Nancy Rawlins,  
Wesley Tyvog, Patty Steele*

*Sound Technicians: Tom Lenton, Tyler Cole*