

Sunday Worship Music

December 22, 2024

Sung Response

(Choir and Congregation)

*Come, Savior, quickly come; come, Savior, quickly come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.*

Hymn 143

Angels from the Realms of Glory

text by James Montgomery, 1816
music by Melchior Teschner, 1614

*Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
you, who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!*

*Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!*

*Sages, leave your contemplations; brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great desire of nations; you have seen his natal star:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!*

*All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!*

Anthem

The Angel Gabriel

Basque Carol
arr. John S. Dixon

*The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
with wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame.
"All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favored lady." Gloria! Gloria!*

*"For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honor thee:
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
most highly favored lady." Gloria! Gloria!*

*Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.
"My soul shall laud and magnify God's holy name."
Most highly favored lady. Gloria! Gloria!*

*Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn.
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:
"Most highly favored lady." Gloria! Gloria!*

Offertory

Christe Redemptor Omnium

traditional chant,
arr. Daniel Elder

(Sarah Hyslop, Ashley Veraque, Jonathan Hyslop, Robie Armbruster)

*Christe, Redemptor omnium, (Jesus, the Father's only Son,)
ex Patre, Patris unice, (whose death for all redemption won,)
solus ante principium (before the worlds, of God most high,)
natus ineffabiliter. (begotten all ineffably.)*

*Salutis auctor, recole (Salvation's author, call to mind)
quod nostri quondam corporis, (how, taking the form of humankind,)
ex illibata Virgine (born of a Virgin undefiled,)
nascendo, formam sumpseris. (thou in man's flesh becamest a Child.)*

*Sic praesens testatur dies, (Thus testifies the present day)
currens per anni circulum, (through every year in long array,
quod a solus sede Patris (that thou, salvation's source alone)
mundi salus adveneris. (proceedest from the Father's throne.)*

Hymn 840

It Is Well with My Soul

text by Horatio C. Spafford, 1876
music by Philip B. Bliss, 1876

*When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*(Refrain) It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)*

*He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)*

*Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)*