

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM),  
St. Louis Chapter and Duchesne Branch, present the

# 2020 Epiphany Choir Festival

A concert to benefit the work of the  
Birthright International

Sunday, January 5, 2020, 7:00PM  
Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic Church



Featuring choirs of:

All Saints • Sts. Joachim and Ann  
St. Monica • St. Charles Borromeo • St. Joseph (Cottleville)

Prelude: A Christmas Pastoral

Scott Pluff, Organ • Kurt Drummond, Violin

Callahan

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn: The First Noel

*please rise*

Verses

1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star  
3. And by the light of that same star  
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,  
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three,  
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;  
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far;  
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,  
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,  
6. Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,  
2. And to the earth it gave great light,  
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,  
4. And there it did both stop and stay,  
5. And of - fered there, in his pres - ence,  
6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore

1. On a cold win - ter's night \_\_\_\_ that was \_\_\_\_ so deep.  
 2. And \_\_\_\_ so it con - tin - ued both day \_\_\_\_ and night.  
 3. And to fol - low the star \_\_\_\_ wher - ev - er it went.  
 4. Right \_\_\_\_ o - ver the place \_\_\_\_ where Je - sus lay.  
 5. Their \_\_\_\_ gold \_\_\_\_ and myrrh \_\_\_\_ and frank - in - cense.  
 6. And \_\_\_\_ Spir - it blest \_\_\_\_ for ev - er - more.

*Refrain*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt.  
 Music: THE FIRST NOWELL; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

*please be seated*

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville

Still, Still, Still

Nativity Carol

I Saw Three Ships

arr. Luboff

O'Brien

arr. Baldwin

## Congregational Hymn: As With Gladness Men of Old

*please rise*

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold,  
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger - bed,  
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare;  
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;  
 5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre - at - ed light;

1. As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright,  
 2. There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;  
 3. So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
 4. And, when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last  
 5. Thou, its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;

1. So, most gra - cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be lead to thee.  
 2. So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.  
 3. All our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'n - ly King.  
 4. Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.  
 5. There for ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Text: 77 77 77; William C. Dix, 1837–1898.

Music: DIX; Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. and arr. by William H. Monk, 1823–1889.

*please be seated*

All Saints Catholic Church, St. Peters

The Wexford Carol

Los Peces en el Rio

Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht

See Dat Babe

arr. Hagenberg

Unknown

Gruber

arr. Gibbs

# Congregational Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

*please rise*



1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,
2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;
3. Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mir - rored in thy ho - ly Word;



1. Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
2. And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In thy God - head man - i - fest;
3. Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
4. May we im - i - tate thee now, And be pure, as pure art thou;



1. Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
2. Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
3. Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
4. That we like to thee may be At thy great E - piph - a - ny;



1. Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed,
  2. Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed,
  3. Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed,
  4. And may praise thee, ev - er - blessed,
- } God in flesh made man - i - fest.



Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.  
Music: SALZBURG; Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702; arr. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750.

*please be seated*

## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Psalm 96: Today is Born our Savior

Infant Holy

A Light has Shone

Inwood

arr. Schutte

Schutte

## Improvisations on "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Orin Johnson, Organ

## Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic Church

Hear the Angels Sing

Love Came Down

Perra

Raney

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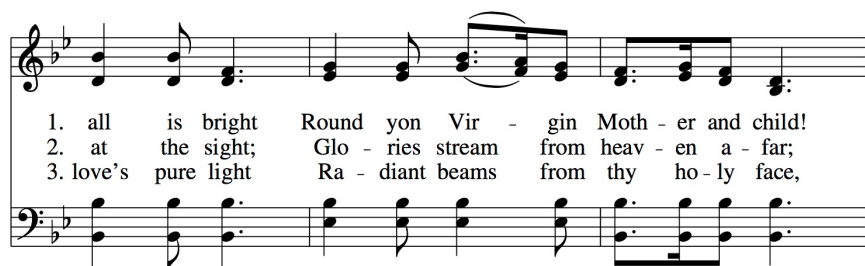
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# Congregational Hymn: Silent Night

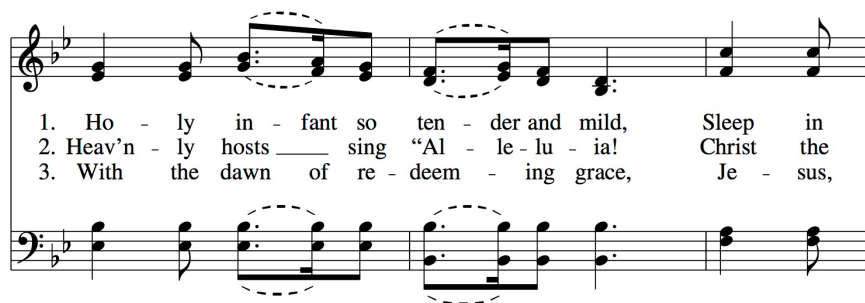
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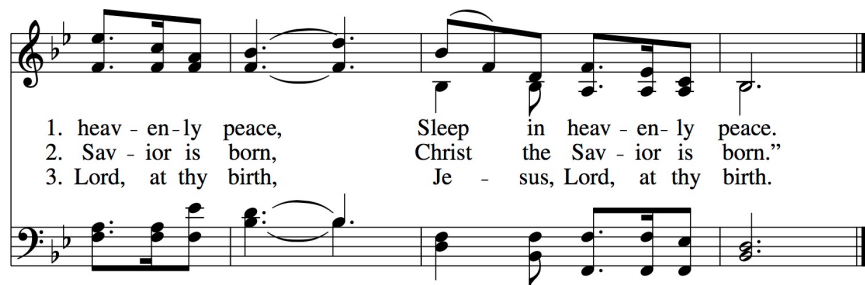
1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm,  
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
 3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God,



1. all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and child!  
 2. at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far;  
 3. love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



1. Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in  
 2. Heav'n - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the  
 3. With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus,



1. heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 2. Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born."  
 3. Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

# St. Monica Catholic Church

Ave Dulcissima Maria

O Holy Night

O Hearken Ye

Gramann

arr. Riegger

Burt

## Final Remarks

# Congregational Hymn: We Three Kings

*please rise*

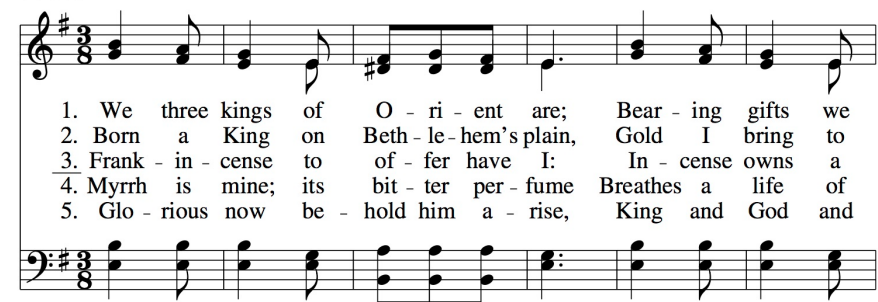
Verses 1 & 2: All

Verse 3: Women

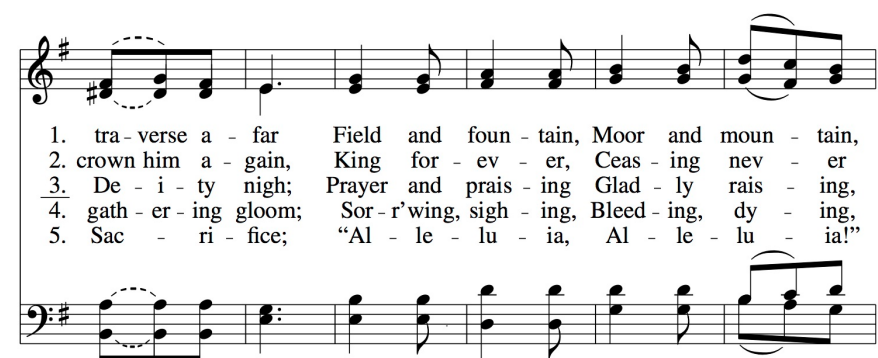
Verse 4: Men

Verse 5: All

## Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we  
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to  
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a  
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of  
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,  
 2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er  
 3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,  
 4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,  
 5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"



*Refrain*

1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 2. O - ver us all to reign.  
 3. Wor - ship him, God on high. O ——— star of won - der,  
 4. Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.  
 5. Sounds through the earth and skies.

star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward

lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1–11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820–1891, alt.  
 Music: *KINGS OF ORIENT*; *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr.



Postlude: VIII Noel

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Scott Pluff, Organ



# *Special Thanks To...*

The boards of the St. Louis Chapter and Duchesne Branch of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM)

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All who brought treats to share at the reception

All of you, for coming tonight to help continue our Christmastide festivities!



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