



HIGHLAND
Dorothy Rose Smith
CONCERTS

2023/2024



Highland Chancel Choir

Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director

Sunday, December 10, 2023, 4:00 pm

Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
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Three Festive Carols (*organ and piano duet*)..... arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

Let Us Adore Him (*choir, soprano solo, and congregation*)..... arr. Bob Krogstad
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Gesu Bambino

Christmas Day: Choral Fantasy on Old Carols..... Gustav Holst (1874-1934), arr. Craig Garner
(*choir, organ, and brass quintet*)

Lo! How a Rose E're Blooming (*organ and piano duet*)..... arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

One Small Child..... David Meece, arr. Bob Krogstad

O Night Divine..... arr. Bob Krogstad
O Little Town of Bethlehem
O Holy Night (*choir and soloists*)

Come and Worship!..... arr. Bob Krogstad
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Angels We Have Heard on High
The First Noel (*choir and congregation*)

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Gloria (*choir with brass, percussion, and organ*).....John Rutter (b. 1945)

For the text, please see the insert to this program.

- I. Allegro vivace - Gloria in excelsis Deo
- I. Andante - Domine Deus
- III. Vivace e ritmico - Quoniam tu solus sanctus

About the Music

This afternoon's program offers sing-along carol medleys, terrific arrangements of familiar music like O Holy Night featuring our soloists, and the popular and stunning Gloria by John Rutter, written in 1974. The Gloria is accompanied by a full complement of brass players (4 trumpets no less!) and percussionists along with our own Jonathan Lefever on organ. Jonathan and Paul are also sharing a couple of organ/piano duets to round out the program. We hope you enjoy this special hour of music making — a time when we stop to consider, how does a weary world rejoice?

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Soprano

Donna Benson
Barb Denlinger
Beckie Drover
Emma Danae Droz
Carolyn Harris
Lee Heisey
Connie Hoelscher
Karen Kelley
Abigail Martin
Ginny Michael
Marjorie Rupert-Mumma
Linda Shugarts
Pam Smith
Connie West

Alto

Linda Brackbill
Sally Doane
Rae Ann Entz
Lucy Ervin
Nita Sue Kent
Linda Matthews
Nancy Smith
Millie Wimer

Tenor

Lewis Burross
Jeff Doane
Daniel Droz
Chris Kaufmann
Daniel LaRue

Bass

Rick Brackbill
Dick Entz
Bob Hoelscher
John Holtzapple
Calvin Kent
Fred Kiemle
Jeffrey Martin
Jay Risser*
Kip Van Blarcom

* Guest performer

Soloists

Soprano I

Abigail Martin

Soprano II

Emma Danae Droz

Alto

Nancy Smith

Bass

Jeffrey Martin

Instrumentalists

Organ

Jonathan Lefever

Trumpet

Doug Albert
Kate Umble
Dan Stauffer
Kris Nygard

Trombone

Brandon Butterbaugh
Faris Beshara
Sarah Nygard

Tuba

Cody Messersmith

Timpani

David Lu

Percussion

Jud Brill
Rich Klimowicz

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Highland Dorothy Rose Smith Concerts

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Jonathan Lefever and Paul Thorlakson duel it out on organ and piano

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