

Moravian College Christmas Vespers

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MORAVIAN COLLEGE CHOIR, RICHARD SCHANTZ, *Conductor*
MONICA SCHANTZ, *Organist*

THE PRELUDE

- Sonata in b *Antonio Vivaldi 1685-1741*
Preludio Corrente Giga
Susan Long, *violin*
- Sonata *Georg Philipp Telemann 1681-1767*
Largo Vivace Affetuoso Allegro
Louise Baker, *flute*
Susan Long, *violin*
Sally Fortino, *organ*
- Sonata in F *George Frideric Handel 1685-1759*
Adagio Allegro Largo
Susan Long
- Glory to God in the Highest *Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958*
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Dona nobis pacem.
Lynn Buralli, *soprano*

Sing, O heaven, and be joyful, O earth, for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it!

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and redeemed His people. The dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift!

In him was life; and the life was the light of men. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God.

THE CONGREGATION

St. Theodulph

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

Oh, how shall I receive Thee,
How greet Thee, Lord, aright?
All nations long to see Thee,
My hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord, most holy,
Thy lamp within my breast,
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please Thee best.

Love caused Thy incarnation,
Love brought Thee down to me;
Thy thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty;
O love beyond all telling,
That led Thee to embrace,
In love all love excelling,
Our lost and fallen race!

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