

Medieval Christmas 2017

1. Program

a. Prelude

i. Instrumental:

b. Prophecy

i. Reading: Isaiah 7:14

1. For this thing the Lord himself shall give a sign to you. Lo! a virgin shall conceive, and shall bear a son; and his name shall be called Immanuel.
(Wycliffe)

ii. Song: Veni, veni Emanuel (duet)

iii. Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel, #211

c. Annunciation

i. Reading: Luke 1:26-31

1. But in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, whose name was Nazareth, to a maiden, wedded to a man, whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the name of the maiden was Mary. And the angel entered to her, and said, Hail, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed be thou among women. And when she had heard this, she was troubled by his words, and thought what manner salutation this was. And the angel said to her, Dread thou not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Lo! thou shalt conceive in the womb, and shalt bear a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus.
(Wycliffe)

ii. Song: Basque Carol – The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

d. Word made Flesh

i. Responsive Reading: In Principio erat Verbum – John 1

ii. Song: Verbum Caro Factum Est

e. Birth

i. Reading: Luke 2:8-12

1. And shepherds were in the same country, waking and keeping the watches of the night on their flock. And lo! the angel of the Lord stood beside them, and the clearness of God shined about them; and they dreaded with great dread. And the angel said to them, Do not ye dread; for lo! I preach to you a great joy, that shall be to all people. For a Saviour is born today to you, that is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this is a sign for you; ye shall find a young child wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a feed-trough.

ii. Song: Quem Pastores

f. Reaction

i. Reading: Matthew 2:16-18

1. Then Herod seeing that he was scorned by the astrologers, or that he had been deceived by the kings, was enraged; and he sent his soldiers, and killed all the children, who were in Bethlehem, and in all its coasts, from two years of age and under, after the time that he had learned of

from the astrologers, or from the kings. Then it was fulfilled, that was said by Jeremy, the prophet, saying, A voice was heard on high, weeping and much wailing, Rachel beweeeping her sons, and she would not be comforted, for they be naught.

- ii. Song: Coventry Carol
 - g. Celebration
 - i. Reading: Luke 2:20
 - 1. And the shepherds returned home, glorifying and praising God for all the things which they had heard and seen, as it was said to them.
 - ii. Song: Nowel sing we
 - iii. Song: Alle Psalite
 - h. Postlude
 - i. Instrumental:
2. Rehearsals
- a. Oct 8
 - b. Oct 22
 - c. Nov 12
 - d. Nov 26
3. Performances
- a. DFT Yule Dec 2
 - b. FUMC Cedar Hill Dec 10, 4pm
 - c. Duncanville
 - d. Denton
4. Participants
- a. Vocal
 - b. Instrumental