

The College of William and Mary
Students' Religious Activities Committee



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Special Music by

THE WILLIAM AND MARY CHORUS

Carl A. Fehr, Director



Wednesday Evening, December 10, 1958, at 6:30 O'Clock
Williamsburg Methodist Church
Williamsburg, Virginia

Order of Service

PROCESSION -- O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation!
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, Glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
O Jesus, to Thee, all glory given;
Word of the Father Now in flesh
appearing.

CHORUS -- All My Heart This Night Rejoices

A Joyful Christmas Song

CAROL -- Joy to the World

Joy to the World! the Lord is come
Let earth receive Her King:
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature
sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Let men their song employ;
While fields and floods, rocks,
hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

THE PROPHECY -- Isaiah XI:1-5; XL:1-5

CHORUS -- Io, How A Rose E'er Blooming

THE NATIVITY -- Luke II:1-7

CAROL -- O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth.

CHORUS -- To Bethlehem

THE SHEPHERDS -- Luke II:15-20

CHORUS -- While By My Sheep

CAROL -- The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping
their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was
so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Then entered in those wisemen three,
Fell reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

CHORUS -- As It Fell Upon A Night English Carol

THE STORY OF THE WISE MEN -- Matthew II:1-12

CAROL -- We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Sounds through the earth and skies.
O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

CHORUS -- Star Candles Head

CAROL -- What Child Is This

What Child is this, who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom Shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of Kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthroned Him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

CHORUS -- They Call Him Jesus Yon

RECESSION -- Angels, We Have Heard On High

Angels, we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains.
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyful strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the glad some tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

CHORAL BENEDICTION -- Silent Night, Holy Night Gruber

The William and Mary Chorus

Carolyn Washer Accompanist
Tracy Russell Organist

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| Ellen Aldrich | Sarah Lerch |
| Jeanette Ankrum | Ann MacIntyre |
| Phyllis Atwood | Marianne McKee |
| Barbara Aubry | Linda Marsden |
| Kay Barchev | Ann Miller |
| Beverly Bates | Janet Moore |
| Pat Beasley | Juliet Morgan |
| Diana Becker | Jeffrey Mower |
| Pat Bird | Mary O'Halloran |
| Connie Bowen | Sue Parrish |
| Barbara Bowie | Elisabeth Rooks |
| Kathryn Brashers | Elizabeth Ruess |
| Janice Bray | Nancy Seamon |
| Read Bromleigh | Susan Schade |
| Judith Case | Judi Scherfel |
| Roselyn Cornwall | Polly Scott |
| Gayle Grabill | Sydney Seville |
| Lynn Marie Grisman | Janet Shapiro |
| Sandra Dean | Ruth Shoemaker |
| Janice Diamond | Constance Simmons |
| Betty Dillard | Virginia Smith |
| Judith Dorer | Diane Snyder |
| Pris Edwards | Lucy Sproui |
| Pat Fendley | Sally Swoope |
| Constance Fliess | Jeanine This |
| Peg Grim | Linda Thompson |
| Lois Gurnee | Judith Trimm |
| Peggy Hargroves | Nancy Vaughan |
| Joyce Hayter | Marjorie Wade |
| Rebecca Hendrix | Carolyn Washer |
| Helen Henshaw | Margaret Weirick |
| Mary Ann Howbert | Jo Ann Welch |
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| Beth Humrickhouse | Barbara Wilkins |
| Harriett Hunter | Linda Williamson |
| Connie Jennings | Jane Wright |
| Kathryn Jones | Diane Zehfuss |
| Dana Krueger | |

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be no chapel services next Wednesday, December 17.
On next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 17 and 18,
The William and Mary Choir will present its annual concert of
Christmas music in the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Auditorium at 8 o'clock.