



Northland Lutheran Choral Festival

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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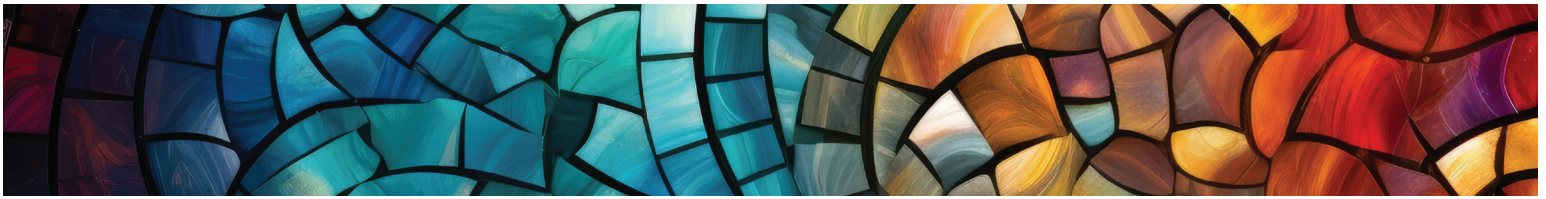
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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Jason McCoy

Festival Choir

Benediction

Pastor Daniel Clemens



OPENING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Everyone

LSB 892 - St. George's Windsor

Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.

For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His harvest home,
From His field shall in that day All offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore

Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide:
Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893
Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

—Psalm 100:4



Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The King's Bells

LSB 528 - AZMON

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; he sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid; the Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made for ev'ry soul of man.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

Tune: Carl G. Glaser, 1784-1829; Setting: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Arrangement: Valerie W. Stephenson

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*Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.*

—Psalm 98:1



Treasure of Jesus

Words and Music by Steven Curtis Chapman

Andy Brown
Soloist

What can I do? How can I live
To show my world the treasure of Jesus?
What will it take what could I give
So they can know the treasure He is?

And if I can sing let my songs be full of His glory
If I can speak let my words be full of His grace
And if I should live or die let me be found receiving this prize
The one that alone satisfies the treasure of Jesus

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*And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

—Colossians 3:17



Come, Thou Fount (Jupiter)

Music by John Wyeth and Gustav Holst
Words: Robert Robinson
Arranged by Garrett Breeze

Michelle Brown
Cello Solo

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.

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*Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between
Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer;
for he said, "Till now the Lord has helped us."*

—1 Samuel 7:12



Assurance

Dan Madura
Soloist

Based on ASSURANCE by Phoebe P. Knapp
And Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach
Arranged by John Ness Beck
Transcribed by Craig Courtney

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all my life long.

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*In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.*

—Ephesians 1:7



With This Water

Festival Choir

Words and Music by Fred Gramann, b. 1950

With this water begins the journey;
With this water, forever claimed.
With this water the Lord now leads you.
With this water, forever changed.

With these vows your loved ones name you.
With these vows your family grows.
With these vows this congregation
Now surrounds you, God's love to show.

With this water we celebrate now.
With this water let us recall
The baptism of our dear Savior,
Who laid down His life for all.

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*But when the goodness and loving kindness
of God our Savior appeared, He saved us,
not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to his own mercy, by the washing
of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,*

—Titus 3:4-5



Remember, Remember Me

Festival Choir

Words and Music by Jack Schrader, b. 1942

This bread is my body, broken for you;
This cup is my lifeblood, poured out for you.
Each time when you drink it, each time you partake,
Remember, remember me.

Remember, remember my love for you: the sacrifice I willingly made
Remember what I taught you, remember my grace.
Remember, remember me.

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*For as often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup, you proclaim
the Lord's death until he comes.*

—1 Corinthians 11:26



I Will Always be With You

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

Andy Brown
Chris McElroy, Duet

Accompanied by
Michelle Brown
on cello

Through the nights you feel alone, I'll be there to sing a song.
In the shadows falling, hear my Spirit calling, song unending.
Even 'til the end of time I will always be with you.

In the chill of winter snow, even then my love will show.
In that love I'll hold you, in my arms enfold you, grace unending.
Even 'til the end of time I will always be with you.

In the deepest valley, call, and I'll be there. All your sorrows I will bear.
Look to the clouds or the bottom of the sea.
I'll still be loving you. I'll still be giving faithfully.

O I will wipe away each tear, cast away your ev'ry fear.
All your pain will cease, I will give you peace. Peace unending.
Even 'til the end of time I will always be with you.

Near my heart I'll lay thee down where my love and peace abound.
In the quiet mountains, by the gentle fountains, Life unending.
Even 'til the end of time I will always be with you.

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Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.

—John 14:27a



Hymn Medley

How Can I Keep From Singing? - Robert Wadsworth Lowry, 1868
Standing on the Promises of God - Russell Kelson Carter, 1886
Arranged by Joe Milton

**Martin Luther Academy
Small Group**

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Standing on the promises of Christ my King! Through eternal ages, let His praises ring!
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing! Standing on the promises of God!

Standing on the promises that cannot fail When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail.
By the living Word of God, I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God!

Standing, standing I'm standing on the promises of God my Savior!
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God!

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall. List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God!

Standing, standing I'm standing on the promises of God my Savior!
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God!

How can I keep from singing?

*Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

— 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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God of Our Fathers

Organ & Piano Duet:
Laurie Folken
Emily Rowland

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

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*But seek the welfare of the city
where I have sent you into exile,
and pray to the LORD on its behalf,
for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*

—Jeremiah 29:7



Jesus Loves Me

The King's Bells

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

Words: Anna B. Warnier, 1820-1915

Arrangement by Lorie Line

Handbell Setting Kevin McChesney

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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*In this the love of God was made
manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through him.*

—1 John 4:9



Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Festival Choir

Music by David von Kampen, b. 1986

Text by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise; Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see,
Till thy inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

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*O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.*

—Psalm 8:1



Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Festival Choir

Music by Jason McCoy

Text by Henry Alford, 1810-1825

Text by Anna Barbauld, 1743-1825

*vs. 2 and 3 are from the hymn, "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere, the winter storms begin;
God, the Maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield,
All the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky,
All the spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land,
All that lib'ral autumn pours from its rich o'erflowing stores.

These to thee, our God, we owe, source from whence all blessings flow
And for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.

Come, then thankful people, come! Raise the song of harvest home!
Come to God's own temple, come. Raise the song of harvest home.
Amen. Amen.

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*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
For his steadfast love endures forever.*

—Psalm 136:1



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Festival Choir

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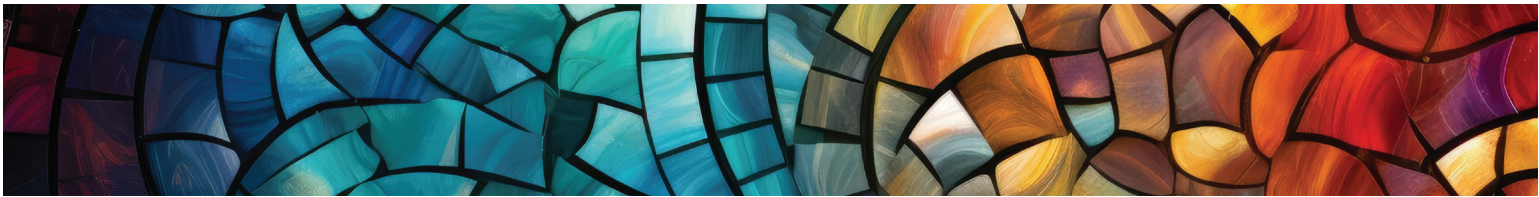
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and attended this evening! Please join us
in the Welcome Center for coffee and
fellowship following the program.*

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