

Sacred Heart's *Schola Cantorum*

From Heaven on High

Donald Kendrick, Conductor
Ryan Enright, Accompanist
Cathie Apple, Flute

John McIntyre
Megan Scroggins
Steven Strömngren
Narrators

December 2012

PROGRAM

O Magnum Mysterium	Plainchant
O Magnum Mysterium	Tomas Luis de Victoria
Creator of the Stars of Night	Praetorius, arr Kendrick
There Is No Rose	Stephen Caracciolo
Angels We Have Heard on High	David Cherwien
* God Rest You Merry Gentlemen	David Willcocks
See Amid the Winter's Snow	David Cherwien
Ding Dong! Merrily on High	Howard Helvey
Sans Day Carol	Stephen Caracciolo
The Apple Tree	Elizabeth Poston
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day	Malcolm Archer
* O Come All ye Faithful	David Willcocks
Hodie, Christus Natus Est	Kola Owolabi
To Him We Sing	Robert Young
Verbum Caro Factum Est	Hans Leo Hassler
Balulalow	Eleanor Daley
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All My Heart Again Rejoices	David Cherwien
In Dulci Jubilo	Matthew Culloton
Carol of the Drum	Katherine Davis
Love Came Down at Christmas	Nancy Grundahl
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Away in a Manger	Matthew Culloton
Silent Night	Edwin Fissinger
We Wish You A Merry Christmas	David Willcocks

*** Denotes Audience Sing-along**

**Recycled Program books appreciated following the
Saturday 8 PM and Sunday 2 PM concerts**

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SCHOLA CANTORUM
Celebrating 20 Years of Musical Excellence

Schola Cantorum is the adult mixed choir at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Sacramento, California. The ensemble, established in 1992, sings each Sunday under the direction of Donald Kendrick at the 11:00 AM liturgy and for special feasts throughout the liturgical year.

The choir has appeared as featured artists in the Western Division Conference of the American Guild of Organists. In 2005 Schola performed as national representatives for Excellence in Church Music at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) National Convention in Los Angeles at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. In 2007 Schola performed at a Papal Audience for Pope Benedict at the Vatican in Rome. Schola is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year and has accepted an invitation from the Vatican to return to sing in Rome on the Great Altar of St. Peter's in June 2013 to celebrate the Papal Choir's 500th anniversary.

Schola has been heard on tours and broadcasts across the United States, Canada, Spain, England, Italy and Austria. The group has recorded nine compact discs and is releasing its fifth Christmas CD in December 2012.

Additional Information about the choir is available online at scholacantorum.com or by calling the Schola hotline at (916) 962-6056.

SCHOLA PERSONNEL

SOPRANO

Jessica Dacpano, Rani Pettis, Brooks Rollins, Megan Scroggins*,
Wendy Smith, Rachael Sprague, Juliana Spector, Melanie Webb

ALTO

Marilyn Allison*, Sarah Haynes-Larson, Joy Li,
Kathleen Kinney, Jennie Rollins, Patty Roth, Rita Spillane, Amy Stevens

TENOR

Aaron Catolico*, Karl Buddenhagen, Biran Egan,
Canuto Gamulao, Mark Joyner, John McIntyre, Nephi Speer

BASS

Michael Gorman, Nicholas Lytal,
James McCormick*, Alexander Neubeck, Tim Robinson,
Steven Strömngren, Robert Whitlock

Dr. Donald Kendrick, Music Director

Since 1985, Dr. Donald Kendrick has worked diligently to create awareness of the power and importance of the choral and choral orchestral art via three important pillars in our society: the Community, the State, and the Church. His impact as an educator and conductor has greatly enhanced the quality of life in our region and has resonated on a national and international level.

Since 1992, Dr. Kendrick has been the Organist and Director of Music at Sacramento's Sacred Heart Church where he established *Schola Cantorum* (11 AM Sunday Liturgy) and *Vox Nova* (9:30 AM Sunday Liturgy). Under his direction Schola has toured the world, recorded nine compact discs and has been honored nationally for excellence in Church Music.

Dr. Kendrick is also the Director of Choral Activities at Sacramento State University where he conducts the Chamber Choir, the Women's Chorus and the University Chorus. He also directs the Graduate Degree Program in Choral Conducting that he initiated in 1986. Dr. Kendrick was recently named Outstanding Music Educator of the Year statewide by the California Music Educators Association (CMEA).

Dr. Kendrick has studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Boston's New England Conservatory of Music, Stanford University, and he holds a doctoral degree from the Eastman School of Music where he also served on the faculty. In 1992 he became the founding conductor of the Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra (SCSO), the only chorus among the 12,000 community choruses in the United States to have a collective bargaining agreement with a professional orchestra.

In addition, Dr. Kendrick is co-founder and former artistic director of the Sacramento Children's Chorus with conductor Lynn Stevens.

Ryan Enright, Accompanist

Dr. Ryan Enright, the new accompanist for the Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra, also serves as organist at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sacramento and is a member of the SCSO Orchestra. He completed his DMA in Organ Performance and Literature at the Eastman School of Music and was one of sixteen finalists in the 2011 Canadian International Organ Competition. Dr. Enright made his Sacramento organ recital debut at St. John's Lutheran Church in May 2012, in a program entitled *Brilliant and Meditative Organ Works Through the Ages*.

A native of Montréal, Quebec, Ryan has taken first prizes in the RCCO (Royal Canadian College of Organists) National Organ Playing Competition (2007), the Quebec Organ Competition (2004), and the Canadian Music Competition (1998) Ryan is a graduate of McGill University in Montréal. His studies have taken him to Holland, France, and Italy. He is known for his skills as an organ improviser and is an avid outdoorsman.

SCHOLA'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION A PERFORMANCE BY INVITATION AT ST. PETER'S IN ROME

Congratulations to Donald Kendrick & Schola Cantorum on being invited to return to perform in June 2013 at St. Peter's in Rome on the occasion of the 500th Anniversary of the Papal Choir.

Thank you for helping Schola realize this *heavenly opportunity*.



Text and Translations

O Magnum Mysterium

O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum ut animalia viderunt Dominum iacentem in præsepio! O Beata Virgo cuius viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Christum. Alleluia!

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals might see the Lord's birth lying in a manger, O Blessed Virgin, who inside was deserving to carry Lord Jesus Christ, Alleluia!

Creator of the Stars of Night

Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light.
Jesus, redeemer of us all, hear thou thy servants when they call.

Thou sorrowing at the helpless cry of all creation doomed to die,
Didst save our lost and guilty race by healing gifts of heavenly grace.

When earth was near its evening hour, thou didst in love's redeeming
power, like bridegroom from his chamber, come forth from a maiden
mother's womb.

At thy great name, exalted, now, all knees in lowly homage bow.
All things in heaven and earth adore, and own thee king forevermore.

To thee, o holy one, we pray, or judge in that tremendous day,
Ward off, while yet we dwell below, the weapons of our crafty foe.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit three in one,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be, from age to age eternally.

There Is No Rose

There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bare Jesu; alleluia. For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space; *Resmiranda* [marvelous thing]. By that rose we may well see there be one God in persons three, *pares forma* [equal in form]. Leave we all this worldly mirth, and follow we this joyful birth; *Transeamus* [Let us go]. There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bare Jesu; *Gaudeamus* [Let rejoice].

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 joyous strains. *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Shepherds why this jubilee, why these joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
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!*

***GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN** (Audience Carol)

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay, for Jesus Christ our Saviour was born upon this day, to save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

REFRAIN:

O tidings of comfort and joy, and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father a blessed angel came, and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same, how that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name: *REFRAIN*

But when to Bethlehem they came, whereat this infant lay, they found him in a manger, where oxen feed on hay; His mother Mary kneeling, unto the Lord did pray: *REFRAIN*

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, and with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace; this holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface. *REFRAIN*

See Amid the Winter's Snow

See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below, see, the tender lamb appears, promised from eternal years.

REFRAIN: Hail, thou ever blessed morn; hail, redemption's happy dawn; sing through all Jerusalem: Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Say, ye holy shepherds, say what your joyful news today; wherefore have ye left your sheep on the lonely mountain steep?

REFRAIN "As we watched at dead of night, lo, we saw a wondrous light; angels singing 'peace on earth' told us of the Saviour's birth." *REFRAIN*

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Ding dong! Merrily on high, in heaven the bells are ringing! Ding dong!
Verily the sky is riven with angel singing! *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

E'en so; here below let steeple bells be swungen, and i-o, i-o, i-o by priest
and people sungen. *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers; may you beautifully
rime your evetime song, ye singers. *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

Sans Day Carol

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk, and Mary bore Jesus, who
was wrapped up in silk: and Mary bore Jesus Christ, our Savior for to be,
and the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass, and Mary bore Jesus,
who died on the cross: and Mary bore Jesus Christ...

Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal, and Mary bore Jesus, who
died for us all: and Mary bore Jesus Christ...

Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red, then trust we our Savior, who
rose from the dead: and Mary bore Jesus Christ, our Savior for to be, and
the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly.

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit, and always green; the
trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel; by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory
which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought; I
missed of all but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile; under the shad-
ow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive; it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance. Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of a virgin pure; of her I took fleshly substance, thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to my dance. Sing O my love....

In a manger laid and wrapped I was, so very poor this was my chance, betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance. Sing O my love....

Then afterwards, baptized I was, the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance. Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

*** O Come All ye Faithful (Audience Carol)**

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.

REFRAIN: O come let us adore him, o come let us adore Him, o come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw night with lowly fear. We to will thither, bend our joyful footsteps. *REFRAIN*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation. Sing all ye citizens of heaven above. Glory to God in the highest. *REFRAIN*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus to Thee be glory given. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. *REFRAIN*

Hodie, Christus Natus Est

Hodie Christus Natus est: Alleluia. Hodie in terra canunt Angeli; laetantur Archangeli. Noe, Alleluia. Et justi dicentes. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Noe, Alleluia.

Hodie! Christ is born; archangels together rejoice; the righteous rejoice together saying: *Gloria in excelsis Deo. Alleluia.*

To Him We Sing

A Babe is born all of a maid, to bring salvation unto us. To Him we sing both night and day; *Veni Creator Spiritus.* (O come, Creator Spirit.)

At Bethlehem that blessed place, the Child of Bliss, now born was he, and Him to serve, God give us grace; *O lux beata Trinitas.* (O Trinity of blessed light.)

There came three kings out of the East, to worship to King that is so free, with gold and myrrh and frankincense: *A solus ortus cardine.* (Risen from the quarter of the sun.)

The angels came down with one cry, a fair song that night sung they in the worship of that Child: *Gloria tibi Domine.* (Glory to Thee, O Lord.)

Verbum Caro Factum Est

Verbum caro factum est, et habitavit in nobis, et vidimus gloriam ejus, gloriam quasi unigeniti a Patre, plenum gratiae et veritatis.

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father, filled with grace and truth.

Balulalow

O my dear heart young Jesus sweet, prepare thy cradle in my spreit, and I shall rock thee in my heart, and nevermore from thee depart. Balulalow. But I shall praise thee evermore, with songes sweet unto thy gloir, the knees of my heart shall I bow, and sing that right balulalow.

Joy Shall be Yours in the Morning

Villagers all this frosty tide, let your doors swing open wide, though wind may follow, and snow beside, let us draw in by your fire to bide; joy shall be yours in the morning!

Here we stand in cold and sleet, blowing fingers, stamping feet, come from far away to greet you by the fire and we in the street bidding you joy in the morning!

Goodman Joseph toiled through snow saw the star o'er stable low; Mary could not further go, welcome thatch and straw below! Joy shall be hers in the morning!

Then they heard the angels tell who were the first to cry Nowell? Creatures all, as it befell, in the stable where they dwelled! Joy shall be yours in the morning! Joy Shall Be Yours in the Morning

*** O Little Town of Bethlehem** (Audience Carol)

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.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth; for Christ is born of Mary; and, gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming; but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell: O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

All My Heart Again Rejoices

Noel! Sing Gloria! All my heart again rejoices as I hear, far and near, sweetest angel voices: "Christ is born!" their choirs are singing, 'til the air everywhere now with joy is ringing.

Come, then, let us hasten yonder! Here let all, great and small, kneel in awe and wonder! Love him who with love is yearning! Hail the star that from far bright with hope is burning! Noel! Sing Gloria!

In Dulci Jubilo

In dulci jubilo (with sweet rejoicing), let us our homage show, our heart's joy reclineth in praesepio (in a manger), and like a bright star shineth Matris in gremio (on his Mother's lap). Alpha es et O. (You are the Alpha and Omega)

O Jesu parvule! (O tiny baby Jesus), I yearn for thee always! Hear me I beseech thee, O Puer optime! (O peerless Boy) My prayer let it reach thee, O Princeps gloriae; trahe me post te. (O Prince of glory, draw me to you.)

O Patris caritas! Nati lenitas! Oh, per nostra crimina; (O Love of the Father, O leniency of the Son, we were lost through our sins), but thou has gained for us Coelorum gaudia! (the joys of heaven). O that we were there!

Ubi sunt gaudia, (joys are there) where if they be not there? There angels sing Nova cantica! (a new song), O that we were there!

Carol of the Drum

“Come,” they told me, “our newborn King to see! Our finest gifts we’ll bring to lay before the King! So to honor Him, when we come.”

“Baby Jesu, I’m a poor boy, too, I have no gifts to bring that’s fit to give a King. Shall I play for you, on my drum?”

Mary nodded, ox and ass kept time, I played my drum for Him, I played my best for Him. Then He smiled at me, me and my drum!

Love Came Down at Christmas

Love came down at Christmas, lover all lovely, love divine; love was born at Christmas, star and angels gave the sign.

Love shall be our token, love be yours and love be mine, love to God and all souls. Stars and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, love incarnate, love divine; worship we our Jesus, born that love be yours and mine.

Where Riches is Everlastingly

Into this world this day did come Jesus Christ both God and Man, Lord and servant in one person, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I pray you be merry and sing with me in worship of Christ’s nativity.

He that was rich without a need appeared in this world in right poor weed to make us that were poor indeed, rich without any need truly. I pray you be merry...

A stable was his chamber, a crib was his bed, He had not a pillow under his

head; with maiden's milk that babe was fed, in poor clothes was wrapped the Lord Almighty. I pray you be merry...

A noble lesson here is taught, to set all worldly riches at naught, but pray that we may be thither brought where riches is everlastingly. I pray you be merry and sing with me in worship of Christ's nativity.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes. I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night: all is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night: Shepherds quake at the sight! Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing alleluia. Christ the Saviour is born!

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For we all like figgy pudding so bring some out here. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin; we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

And we won't go till we've got some, so bring some out here. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin; we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Save the Date

Schola's Lenten Choral Mysteries Concert

Sunday, March 24, 2013 at 2 PM

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