# A BAROQUE Christmas

#### THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

Please hold applause until the end of each section.

Welcome — Andrew P. Wells

Selections from

SLEEPERS WAKE! Cantata 140

J. S. Bach

# I. Sleepers Wake! For Night Is Flying

Sleepers wake, for night is flying, The watchmen on thy walls are crying: Thou city of Jerusalem! Hear ye now ere comes the morning; The midnight call of solemn warning: Where are ye, O wise virgins, where?

## II. Zion Hears the Watchmen Voices

Zion hears the watchmen's voices,
Their gladd'ning cry her soul rejoices.
The shadows of her night depart.
In his might her Lord appeareth,
His word of grace and truth she heareth,
The daystar riseth in her heart.
O come, in splendor bright, Lord Jesus,
Lord of Light! Hosanna!
We follow Thee, Thy joy to see,
Where everlasting bliss shall be.

### III. Glory Now to Thee Be Given

Glory now to Thee be given,
On earth as in the highest heaven.
With lute and harp in sweetest tone.
All of pearl each dazzling portal,
Where we shall join the song immortal,
Of saints and angels round Thy throne.
Beyond all earthly ken
Those wondrous joys remain,
That God prepares.
Our hearts rejoice, io! io!
Ever in dulci jubilo!



#### I. Comfort Ye

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, That her warfare is accomplish'd, that her iniquity is pardoned. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness; Prepare ye the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. *Isaiah 40:1-3* 

Jerry Bowman, tenor

# II. And the Glory

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see together; For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. *Isaiah 40:5* 

#### III. For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, And gross darkness the people; But the Lord shall arise upon thee, And His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to Thy light, And kings to the brightness of Thy rising. *Isaiah 60:2-3* 

Colby Morgan, bass

#### IV. For Unto Us a Child Is Born

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, And the government shall be upon His shoulder; And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

# V. Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is the righteous Saviour, And He shall speak peace unto the heathen. Zecharaiah 9:9-10

Ginger Statom, soprano

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Antonio Vivaldi

I. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Glory in the highest to God.

II. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

And on earth peace to men of good will.

III. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.

We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We worship Thee. We glorify Thee.

Marjorie Bowman and Annie Petzinger, sopranos

IV. Gratias agimus tibi.

Thanks we give to Thee.

V. Propter magnam gloriam tuam.

And of Thy great glory.

VI. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Lord God, King of heaven, God Father almighty.

Terri Theil, soprano

VII. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Lord Son only begotten, Jesus Christ.

VIII. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of Father.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Who take away sins of world, have mercy on us.

Christy Young, mezzo-soprano

IX. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Who take away sins of world, receive supplication our.

X. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Who sit at right hand of Father, have mercy on us.

Christy Young, mezzo-soprano

XI. Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.

For Thou alone holy. Thou alone Lord.

Tu solus altisimus, Jesu Christe.

Thou alone most high, Jesus Christ.

XII. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

With Holy Spirit in glory of God Father. Amen.

# THE WESTMINSTER SINGERS

| Marjorie Bowman<br>Elizabeth Wall | Kathy Hammond<br>Martha Hopper | Jeff Combs<br>Eddie Jacobs |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
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| Suzanne Burgar                    | Carolyn Wells                  | Chuck Curtis               |
| Annie Petzinger                   | Robert Sutton                  | John Beckham               |
| Ginger Statom                     | Jerry Bowman                   | Rob Liddon                 |
| Terri Theil                       | Warren Jones                   | Roger Fakes                |
| Christy Young                     | Dan Whipple                    | Jim Corbitt                |

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| Susanna Perry Gilmore | Jennifer Puckett     | Chris Butler     |
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| Dan Gilbert           |                      | TRUMPET          |
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