The Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 2022
7:30 P.M.
The Sisters Chapel
SPELMAN COLLEGE

SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 2022
6 P.M.
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96th Annual
MOREHOUSE – SPELMAN
Christmas Carol Concert

PRESENTED BY

THE MOREHOUSE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB
David Morrow
Director

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Joyce F. Johnson
Organist
Kevin Johnson
Director

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It is requested that there be no applause at any point in this program.
The audience is invited to join with the chorus in singing the first, the last and all other selections marked with an asterisk (*), and requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional.

PRELUDE

Lo How a Rose E’er Blooming

Adrian Kousemaker
Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Old English

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed,
Great David’s greater son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun.
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turns to light,
Whose souls condemned and dying,
Were precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers
Spring in His path to birth;
Before Him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow

O’er every foe victorious
He on His throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all blest;
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever,
His changeless name of Love.
I Wonder As I Wander

John Jacob Niles
arr. Steve Pilkington

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die.
For poor on’ry people like you and like I...
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus ‘twas in a cow’s stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God’s heaven a star’s light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God’s angels in heav’n for to sing,
He surely could have it, ’cause he was the King.

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die.
For poor on’ry people like you and like I...
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

Christmas Welcome

James Whitbourn

Welcome be thou, Heaven King,
Welcome, born in one morning,
Welcome, to the now’l we sing,

REFRAIN

Welcome, Yole, forever and ay!
Welcome, Yole, in good array
In worship of the holy day!

Welcome be thou, Mary mild,
Welcome be thou and the Child,
Welcome from the Fiend thou us shield

Welcome be ye, Stephen and John,
Welcome, children ev’ry one,
Welcome, Thomas martyr ev’ry one

Welcome be thou, good New Year,
Welcome, the twelve day efere,
Welcome be ye all that been here

For Yolis love now makis merry.
A Christmas Pair:
Down To The Roots of The World
Dan Locklair

Nor gather flowers now, their fragrance lies
A summer's lovely total in the hay
When in that distant barn a baby cries,
The peasant mother sings, around delay.

Nor gather flowers now, when he is love,
Grand roots this network for a world In storm
The wind, the singing angels and the dove
Unsatelite as all things, aeriform.

When angels rode the winds of Christmas night
They sang ecstatic praises of a birth
Calling this new born child the Prince of Light,
The King of Glory, Rose of Heaven and Earth,

Nor gather flowers now, diversify
Weave this wild boy a bright heraldic butterfly.

O Yule Full of Gladness
Norwegian Carol
arr. Carolyn Jennings

O Yule, full of gladness and cheer and delight,
We welcome you now with our singing.
Our hearts open wide to the brilliance of light
From Heaven to earth you are bringing.

We merrily clap and sing, a happy welcome bring,
So glad are we, so glad are we,
for joy and love are born now at Christmas!
Clap and sing, clap and sing! Welcome bring, welcome bring!

With shepherds and wisemen your star we behold,
Its brightness o'er Bethlehem beaming,
And we too would follow, as prophets foretold,
Where light everlasting is streaming.

We merrily clap and sing, a happy welcome bring,
So glad are we, so glad are we,
for love is born now at Christmas.
Happy Yule! Happy Yule! Clap and sing, clap and sing!
Welcome bring, welcome bring! Clap and sing.

Now join hand in hand, and together we'll welcome the Yule,
and pledge love and faith to each other,
For we all are bound by the love that we share,
Rejoice every sister and brother!

We merrily clap and sing, a happy welcome bring,
So glad are we, so glad are we,
for joy and love are born now at Christmas!
Happy Yule, happy Yule, happy Yule!
Sing, merrily singing now,
So glad are we, so glad are we,
for joy and love are born now at Christmas!
Infant Holy
Polish Carol
Adrian Williams

Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing,
Nowells ringing, tidings bringing,
Jesus Christ is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new,
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow,
Christ the babe was born for you.

Chanticleer
Richard Dirksen

All this night shrill Chanticleer,
Day’s proclaiming trumpeter,
Claps his wings and loudly cries,
Mortals, Mortals, wake and rise!

See a wonder Heav’n is under;
From the earth is ris’n a Sun,
Shines all night tho’ day be done.

Wake, O earth, wake ev’rything!
Wake and hear the joy I bring;
Wake and joy; for all this night
Heav’n and ev’ry twinkling light,

All amazing still stand gazing
Angels, Pow’rs and all that be,
Wake, and joy this Sun to see.

Hail, O Sun, O blessed Light,
Sent into the world by night!
Let thy rays and heavenly pow’rs
Shine in these dark souls of ours;

For most duly thou art
truly God and Man we do confess:
Hail, O Sun of Righteousness!
The First Noel*
*English Carol

CHORUS AND AUDIENCE

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.

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 let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
Who hath make heaven and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind has bought.

REFRAIN

Noel, noel, noel, noel.
Born is the King of Israel.

Hodie
Jean Szymko

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Hodie Christus natus est:
Hodie Salvator apparuit:
Hodie in terra canunt Angeli,
Laetantur Archangeli:
Hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo, alleluia.

(English)
Today Christ is born:
Today the Saviour has appeared:
Today on earth the Angels sing
The Archangels rejoice:
Today the righteous rejoice, saying:
Glory to God in the highest, alleluia.
Glory To God
Kevin P. Johnson

Praise the Father and the Son.
You alone are the Holy One!
Lord God, heavenly King,
Glory to your name we sing!

Father God, we worship you.
Mother God, we worship you.
Take my sins, make me whole.
Lord, revive my aching soul!

Et in terra pax, hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Peace on earth, good will toward men.

REFRAIN
Peace on Earth! Glory to God in the Highest!

And He Shall Purify
arr. Michael O. Jackson

And He shall purify the sons of Levi
That they may offer unto the Lord
An offering in righteousness
They live in holiness
For they are set aside,
that they might glorify the Lord
Rejoicing in his power to save
For he has made a way for them to yield their lives

They marched to Zion, The New Jerusalem,
They tell the story
(of his wondrous glory) about His Glory
Their sons and daughters
(baptized in the holy water) holy water
A celebration! A coronation!
He's gonna purify the sons of Levi!
Children, Go Where I Send Thee

Kevin P. Johnson

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Children go where I send thee,
    How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee ten by ten,
    Ten for the ten commandments,
Nine for the nine that dressed so fine,
    Eight for the eight that stood at the gate,
Seven for the seven that went up to heaven,
    Six for the six that never got fixed,
Five for the gospel preachers,
    Four for the four that stood at the door,
Three for the Hebrew chillun',
    Two for Paul and Silas,
One for the little bitty baby,
    Wrapped in swaddlin' clothin',
Laid down in a manger!

REFRAIN

That's born, born, born, born in Bethlehem!
We Are Christmas
Sarah Stevenson/Kevin Johnson

In a stable in Bethlehem a baby was born,
Born of a virgin, God’s only son.
Angel Gabriel told them to have joy have no fear;
For this baby, our Savior, He could dry every tear.

Mary magnified The Lord in her soul and she cried,
For, this Baby she would bear had all power and all might.
Born for all people to be free and Redeemed,
And he lives today within us though we don’t always see.

So this Christmas please remember what the true meaning is:
Remember Gabriel and Mary and the Savior who lives.
Remember we are Christ among us and we live for His cause,
to fulfill his purpose daily as we bring joy to all.

We are comfort for the hurting, mending each broken heart
We are friendly to the lonesome and unite those far apart.
We’re his hands who touch the sick and they’re instantly whole.
We are water for the thirsty and speak peace to ev’ry soul.

He lives in you! He lives in me! We are Christmas!

REFRAIN
We are Christmas, We are God’s hands
To care for one another in these worn torn lands.
We are Christmas, the love that we share,
Will carry one another ’til we understand
We are Christmas!
Joy To The World*
George F. Handel

CHORUS AND AUDIENCE

Joy to the world, the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare him room,
And heav’n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While field and floods, rocks,
hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.
Veni, Veni Emmanuel
(Ero Cras I Will Come)
arr. Michael John Trotta

LATIN

Veni, Veni Emmanuel!
Captivum solve Israel!
Qui gemit in exsilio,
Privatus Dei Filio.

REFRAIN
Gaude, gaude, Emmanuel
Nascetur pro te, Israel.

Venì, venì, Rex Gentium,
veni, Redemptor omnium,
ut salvas tuos famulos
peccati sibi conscios

Venì, venì O Oriens,
solare nos adveniens,
noctis depelle nebulas,
dirasque mortis tenebras.

ENGLISH

O come, o come, the “I am” that is with us
Break the bond of the captive people!
Who mourn in exile
Deprived of the incarnation of the father.

REFRAIN
Rejoice! Rejoice! The great “I am”
Will be born for you.

O come, gatherer of all nations,
Come to make all whole,
To save your servants
From their separateness,

O come thou light of life (Morning Star)
To shine on us by your coming,
Dispel the clouds of night,
Drive away the shadows of death.
How Great Our Joy
German Carol
arr. Craig Courtney

While by the sheep we watched at night,
Glad tidings brought an angel bright.

How great our joy! How great our joy!
There shall be born, so He did say,
In Bethlehem a Child today.
How great our joy! How great our joy!

There shall the Child lie in a stall,
This Child who shall redeem us all.

This gift of God we’ll cherish well,
That ever joy our hearts shall fill.

Praise we the Lord in heav’n on high!
How great our joy! How great our joy!

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Angels, From The Realms of Glory
Henry T. Smart
arr. Jameson Marvin

REFRAIN
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation’s story
Now proclaim Messiah’s birth.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o’er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light:

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star.
Glory To That Newborn King
_Spiritual_

Arr. Noah F. Ryder

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Oh Mary, what you goin' to name that pretty little baby?
Glory! Glory! Glory to that newborn King!
Some call him one thing,
I think I’ll call him Jesus.
Some call him one thing,
I think I’ll say Emmanuel.
There taken him on their shoulders
and making him their governor.

Betelehemu
_(Yoruba/Nigerian)_

Olatunji-Whalum

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_Yoruba_
Awa yio ri Baba Gbojule
Awa yio ri Baba Feyinti
Nibo Labi Jesu
Nibo la gbe bi i

_Bethlehemu ilu ara_
Nibe labi Baba o daju
Iyin, iyin, iyin ni fun o
Adupe fun ojo oni
Baba olore o
Iyin fun o Baba anu
Baba, to dawa si

_English_
We are glad that we have a Father to trust,
We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon.
Where was Jesus born?
Where was He born?

Bethlehem, the city of wonder
That’s where the Father was born for sure!
Praise, praise, praise be to Him.
We thank thee for this day.
Gracious Father
Praise be to the Father
Merciful Father
O Come All Ye Faithful*  
*J.F. Wade

**CHORUS AND AUDIENCE**

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!

Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest:  
[REFRAIN]

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv’n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing  
[REFRAIN]

Behold The Star!  
*Negro Jubilee*  
arr. William L. Dawson

Behold the star! Behold the star up yonder!  
Behold the star! It is the star of Bethlehem.  
There was no room found in the inn,  
For Him who was born free from sin.

The wise men came from the East,  
To worship Him, the “Prince of Peace.”  
A song broke forth upon the night,  
Peace, peace on earth, good will to men.
Wonderful Mawnin'
arr. Roland M. Carter

Wasn't dat a wonderful mawnin' when de angels tol' de good news,
'Tol' de good news all roun' and roun' dat Jesus Christ is born.

Wasn't dat a bright star a-shinin' when de angels tol' de good news,
'Tol' de good news all roun' and roun' dat Jesus Christ is born.

Oh, wasn't dat a sweet choir singin', “Glory to God in the highest;”
Wasn't dat a sweet choir singin', “Peace on earth”
Wasn't dat a sweet choir singin', “Good will to men.”
'Tol' de good news all roun' and roun' dat Jesus Christ is born.

Christ is born!
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Rockin’ For The World
Arr. Bruce Saylor

Mary had a little baby child.
He was born in Bethlehem,
Every time a little baby cried
She rocked him in a wary land.

Ain’t that rockin’ for the world?
O she rocked and rocked,
She rocked him in a weary land.

Hallelujah
from Handel’s Messiah:
A Soulful Celebration
George F. Handel
arr. Mervyn Warren, Michael O. Jackson, and Mark Kibble
adapted by John Higgins

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become
The kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ.
And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Go Tell It On The Mountain*
Negro Jubilee
Arr. Wendell Whalum

CHORUS AND AUDIENCE

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev’rywhere;
Go tell it one the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is-a born.

When I was a seeker,
I sought both night and day;
I asked the Lord to help me
And He showed me the way.

He made me a watchman
Upon a city wall;
And if I am a Christian,
I am the least of all.
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn

Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new born King. 
Peace on earth and mercy mild, 
God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful and ye nations rise, 
Join the triumph of the skies; 
With th’ angelic host proclaim, 
“Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

Hark! The herald angels sing, 
Glory to the new born King.”

Christ, by highest heaven adored; 
Christ, the everlasting Lord; 
Come, Desire of Nations, come, 
Fix in us thy humble home.

Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; 
Hail th’ Incarnate Deity, 
Pleased as man with men to dwell; 
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! The herald angels sing, 
“Glory to the new born King.”

Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace! 
Hail, the Son of Righteousness! 
Light and life to all He brings, 
Risen with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays his glory by, 
Born that man no more may die, 
Born to raise the sons of earth, 
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, 
“Glory to the new born King.”
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