



RECITAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

# ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH

Tuesday, December 21st. 8 p.m.

*maybe 1969*



JERSEY FESTIVAL CHOIR

ST. CECILIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor : John Lobb

Organist : Stanley Sackett, A.R.A.M., F.R.C.O.

**JUNIOR FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Conductor : Amy Luce

Solo Soprano : Audrey Lobb



Choir and Congregation : Mendelssohn, Descant David Willcocks

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- Verse 1. Hark ! the Herald Angels sing,  
Glory to the new born King,  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled,  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark ! the Herald Angels sing,  
Glory to the new born King.
- Verse 2. Christ by highest Heaven adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
Hail the Incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.  
Hark ! the Herald Angels sing, etc.
- Verse 3. Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace,  
Hail the Sun 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, etc.

**MESSIAH MISCELLANY**

G. F. Handel

Pastoral Symphony

Recit : There were Shepherds  
And lo ! The angel of the Lord  
And the angel said unto them  
And suddenly

Solo : Audrey Lobb

2 Chorus : Glory to God.

Choir and Congregation : Unto us is born a Son Arr. David Willcocks

3 Verse 1. Unto us is born a Son,  
King of quires supernal.  
See on earth His life begun,  
Of lords the Lord eternal.

Verse 2. Christ from heaven descending low,  
Comes on earth a stranger,  
Ox and ass their owner know,  
Becradled in a manger.

Verse 3. **Gentlemen only**  
This did Herod sore affray  
And grievously bewilder,  
So he gave the word to slay,  
And slew the little childer.

Verse 4. Choir only (Ladies)

Verse 5. O and A and A and O.  
Cum cantibus in Choro,  
Let our merry organ go,  
Benedicamus Domino.

4 Choir : Adam Lay Ybounden ... .. Boris Owl

Junior Choir : "Joseph Dearest" ... .. Trad. German Carol  
arr. Imogen Holst

5 Congregational Carol :

English Traditional  
arr. David Willcocks

1. 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 :

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

2. **Verse 2 choir only.**

3. The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoicéd much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding,  
In tempest, storm and wind,  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
This blesséd Babe to find :

O tidings of comfort and joy.

4. **Verse 4 choir only.**

5. 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 :

O tidings of comfort and joy.

6 Choir : Il Est Né Le Divin Enfant ... .. French Traditional  
arr. John Rutter

Junior Choir : a) "O Little One Sweet" ... .. German Carol  
arr. I. Holst

b) Born is He ... .. Polish Carol

Organ Solo : Paean on "Divinum Mysterium" ... .. John Cook  
Stanley Sackett.

Choir and Congregation :

English Traditional  
arr. David Willcocks

- 7 1. The first Nowell 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 :  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel !
2. **Choir only.**
3. And by the light of that same star,  
Three wise men came from country far ;  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went :  
Nowell, Nowell . . . . .
4. This star drew nigh to the north-west ;  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay :  
Nowell, Nowell . . . . .
5. **Choir only.**
6. Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought :  
Nowell, Nowell . . . . .

Choir and Congregation :

F. Gruber

- 8 Verse 1. Still the night, holy the night !  
Sleeps the world ; hid from sight,  
Mary and Joseph in stable bare  
Watch o'er the Child beloved and fair,  
Sleeping in heavenly rest.
- Verse 2. Still the night, holy the night !  
Shepherds first saw the light,  
Heard resounding clear and long,  
Far and near, the angel-song,  
Christ the Redeemer is here.
- Verse 3. Still the night, holy the night !  
Son of God, O how bright  
Love is smiling from Thy face !  
Strikes for us now the hour of grace,  
Saviour, since Thou art born !

Soloist : Audrey Lobb  
with Choir : Minuit Chrétiens

From "Noël", Adolphe Adam

9 Appeal by Senator R. Shenton on behalf of J.A.S.B.A.H.



## Choir and Congregation : O Come all ye Faithful arr. David Willcocks

- Verse 1. 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 :  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
- Verse 2. God of Gods,  
Light of Lights,  
Lo He abhors not the Virgin's womb,  
Very God, begotten not created :  
O come, etc.
- Verse 3. See how the Shepherds,  
Summoned to His cradle,  
Leaving their flocks,  
Draw nigh with lowly fear,  
We too will thither  
Bend our joyful footsteps :  
O come, etc.
- Verse 4. Lo, star-led chieftains,  
Magi, Christ adoring,  
Offer Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
We to the Christ Child  
Bring our hearts' oblations :  
O come, etc.
- Verse 5. Sing choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above,  
Glory to God in the Highest :  
O come, etc.
- Verse 6. Yea, Lord we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesu to Thee be glory given ;  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing :  
O come, etc.

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**THE BLESSING — Père Chuffart**

During the singing of the last hymn, a collection will be taken  
in aid of J.A.S.B.A.H.