



Program

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Leroy Anderson
ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH arr. Alice Parker
and Robert Shaw
CHRISTMAS CANTATA Daniel Pinkham
I. Maestoso-Allegro molto ritmico
II. Adagio
III. Allegro
LONG AGO (IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER) arr. Jacob Narverud
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AWAY IN A MANGER arr. Peter Latona
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL arr. Charles Mekealian
GO! TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN arr. Tim Harbold
SWEETEST MUSIC, SOFTLY STEALING Elaine Hagenberg
THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS arr. Howard Cable
SILENT NIGHT arr. Ryan James Brandau
GLORIA John Rutter
I. Allegro vivace - "Gloria in excelsis Deo"
II. Andante - "Domine Deus"
soloists Christina LaFontaine, Pamela Lee, Ruth Ann Hinton
III. Vivace e ritmico - "Quoniam tu solus sanctus"

Upcoming Performances

- (SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 7:30 PM
- HUGH HODGSON CONCERT HALL, ATHENS
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025** 4:00 PM
- THE CLASSIC CENTER ATRIUM, ATHENS

Athens Master Chorale

SOPRANO

Susan Conrad Elizabeth Conway Susan Draper Amie Dunford Michelle Ford Jeanne Gonzales Wren Howard Christina LaFontaine

Marilisse Mars Katie Ostberg Ellen Ritchev Linda Rogers

Terri Tillman Lisa Townsley

ACCOMPANIST

Jonathan Klein



Susan Perry Draper

March 14, 1944 - December 4, 2024

A founding member of our Master Chorale family, we sing today to honor Susan and her family.

TROMBONE

Taylor Brandon

Michael Brewer

Thomas Minor

BASS TROMBONE

Jonas Ventresca

Orchestra

TRUMPET

Tyler Jones Josh Klein Matt Latocha Phil Parsons

HORN

Karen Castleberry **Bonnie Lockwood**

ALTO

Clare Baeckeroot Annette Bates Julie Fiamingo Courtney Goodman Debra Hess Ruth Ann Hinton Seyoung Holte Luci Leach Pamela Lee Maggie Napoli Adelaide Probst Angie Romero Katie Sadler-Stephenson Mara Shaw Joy Smith Michele Turner Lisa Yarn

Tony Yu

TENOR

Tom Broadnax Daniel Chamberlin Brian Easton Daniel Fowler Joseph Napoli John Tsao Jeffery Welch William White

BASS

Jim Anderson Ron Bates Oliver Booker Steve Draper Russell Hicks Kevin James **Devin Lackey** Rick Leffel Nick Marconi David Matthews-Morgan Larry Stanford Lincon Walker

TUBA

Ray Castleberry

PERCUSSION

Jackson Riffle Dominic Ryder Bryan Wysocki



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CHRISTMAS CANTATA PINKHAM

- I. Shepherds tell us your story. Speak to us.Again describe the vision of gloryWhich on earth appeared.Born for us was Christ Jesus.We heard the angel chorusSinging praises of the Lord.
- II. O wond'rous this mystery
 That weven lowly beasts might behold him
 Who through the Son of God,
 A Son of man on earth was born.
 In a manger He did lie.
 O blessed virgin most holy
 O blessed, worthy was thy womb
 That did carry our Saviour Jesus Christ.
- III. Glory to God in the highest
 And on earth to those of good will
 Peace and love abiding.

O be joyful in the Lord, ye nations. With gladness serve the Lord,

Come before his presence Come unto Him with singing, Joy and exultation.

Now know ye: know that the Lord He is God strong and mighty He created us and not we ourselves. Alleluia.

GLORIA RUTTER

- I. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.
 We praise thee. We bless thee.
 We worship thee. We glorify thee.
 We give thanks to thee for thy great glory.
 (Glory be to God on high.)
- II. O Lord God, heavenly King,
 God the Father Almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand
 of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
- III. For thou only art holy;
 thou only art the ord;
 thou only, O Christ,
 with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the
 glory of God the Father. Amen.
 (Glory be to God on high. Amen.)