Emmanuel

--God with Us!

Contemporary Lessons & Carols Created by Lloyd Larson Arrangements by Lloyd Larson and Dave Debick

I. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

includes:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Jesus Christ, Hope of the World

Come, Messiah King

"God, break the walls, set us free! Transform this lament into dancing. Our hope and all of our longings, transform in the fullness of life."

15th century French melody J. Carlos Gottinari Randy Vader

II. Prepare the Way of the Lord

Lloyd Larson

[Anne Melfo, soprano; Tina Ortiz, alto]

"Comfort, comfort my people; proclaim the promise of the Lord: His name shall be called Emmanuel. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed."

III. Emmanuel. God with Us

includes: Emmanuel

Nathan and Christy Nockels Michael W. Smith

"O Emmanuel, God with us; with a light to break the darkness that we may show your hope to the world! Be God in us."

IV. Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)

Chris Eaton and Amy Grant

[Valerie Tvler, alto]

"Do you wonder as you watch my face, if a wiser one should have had my place? But I offer all I am for the mercy of your plan."

V. Mary, Did You Know?

Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

"This child that you delivered, will soon deliver you."

VI. Christmastime

Michael, W. Smith and Joanna Carlson

"Ring Christmas bells, ring them loud

with a message bringing peace on the earth,

tidings of good cheer!

Come, carolers, come and join with the angels singing,

'Joy to the world!' Christmastime is here!"

VII. No Eye Had Seen

Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant

"And joyous song broke forth,

a heavenly song, angelic strain;

and none could help but sing the name above all names,

O praise his name:

Emmanuel..."

VIII. One Small Child

David Meece

"See him lying, a cradle beneath him; see him smiling in the stall.

See his mother praising his Father; see his tiny eyelids fall."

IX. O Holy Child of Bethlehem

includes:

Of Eternal Love Begotten O Little Town of Bethlehem Silent Night, Holy Night

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13th century Plainsong Phillips Brooks and Lewis H. Redner Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber Nathan and Christy Nockels

X. Sing Gloria! (A Song for Christmas)

Mark Hayes Mason

includes: Joy to the World Lowell

"Come, join the chorus the angels sang.

Proclaim the good news.

In the city of King David,

Jesus Christ is born today!"

Please join us for coffee hour downstairs in Pilgrim Hall following the service!

Participants

Director, pianist, arranger – Dave Debick

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Instrumentalists</u>
Diane Gressley	Bettina Ortiz	Becky Anderson, flute
Anne Melfo	Beth Rehling	Amy Coyer-Westerberg,
Kathy Smith	Bridget Sproul	French horn, percussion
Evelyn Seager	Abby Moleski	Carrie Coyer-Westerberg, trumpet,
Janet Renovetz	Valerie Tyler	percussion
		Steve Ostrow, trumpet and violin
		Bob Chandler, percussion
		Benjamin Rehling, percussion
<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>	Kate Lane, cello, percussion
Mary Pat Murphy	Cliff Cribbs	
Sue Maier	Jon Thompson	<u>Narrators</u>
Jill Zedan	Don Seager	Lindsey Maier, David Ritchey
Heidi Spangler		
Doug Wrights		<u>Program</u>
		Jeannette Kroeger

Many thanks to everyone who participated in today's cantata presentation. As always, our choir, instrumentalists and narrators have been a true joy to work with. I am hugely grateful for their dedication and hard work in preparation for today's program.

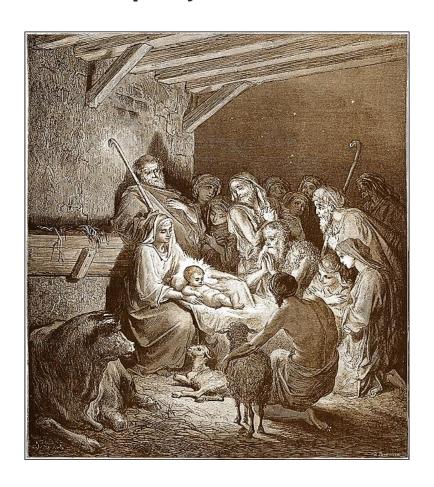
May God bless all of us with Christmas joy, peace and love that lasts well into the New Year and beyond!

-Dave Debick

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