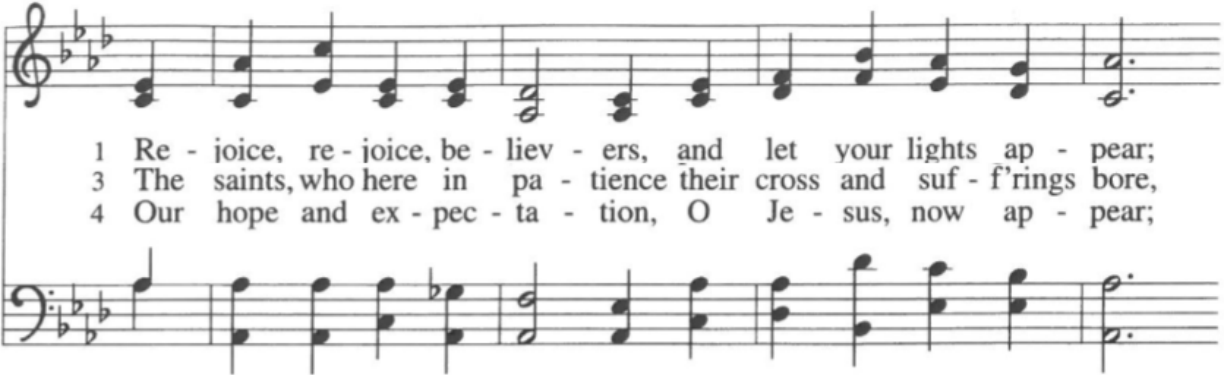




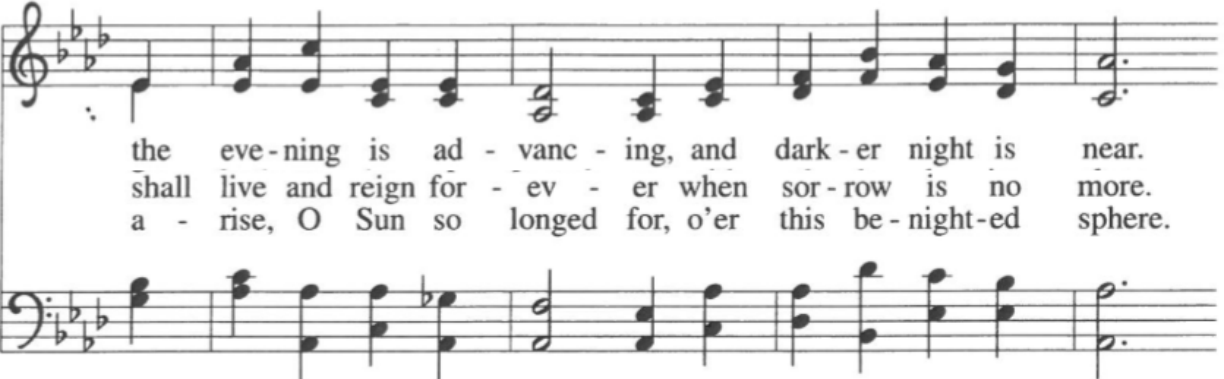
“Come and See”
Trinity Lutheran Church – Advent Cantata
December 2-3, 2023

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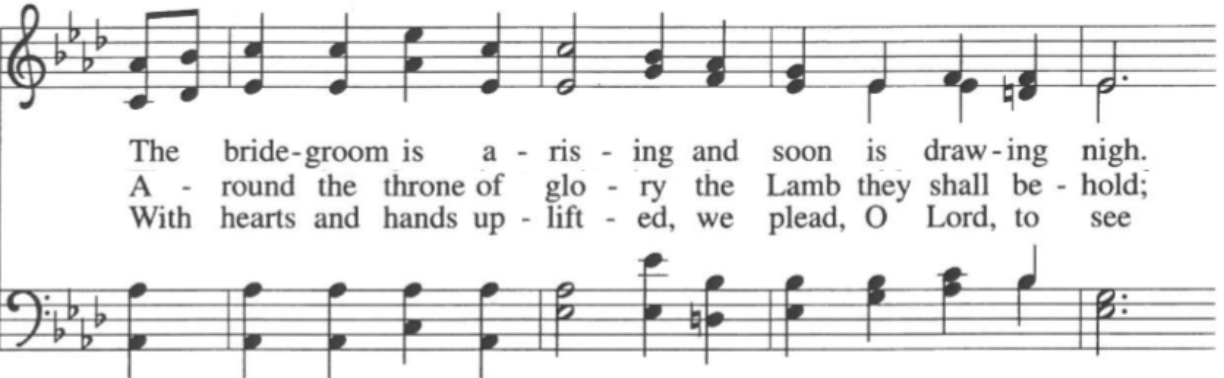
Opening Hymn: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" v. 1, 3, 4



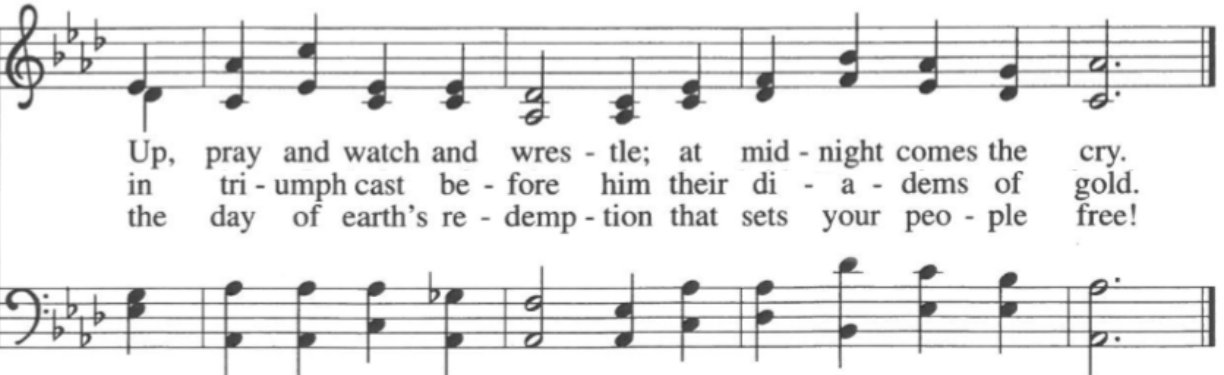
1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'rings bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Opening Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting

“Jesus, the Light of the World”

Advent is a time to wait.

We wait in hope for the dawning light.

Advent is a time to wait for freedom from captivity.

We wait in hope for the dawning light.

Advent is a time to wait for comfort in our sorrow.

We wait in hope for the dawning light.

Advent is a time to wait for power in our weakness.

We wait in hope for the dawning light.

Advent is a time to wait for the end of darkness.

We wait for Jesus, the Light of the World.

The Lighting of the First Advent Candle

This morning we light the first candle. This candle reminds us that our hope is in Christ, and that God sent Jesus to be the Light of the World. As we begin the journey of Advent, may we learn to wait patiently, with hope and confidence that God's light will one day illuminate our darkened world.

Candle Lighting Prayer

God in heaven, as we begin this season of Advent, we pray that you will teach us to wait with patience, endurance and trust. Remind us of our everlasting presence. Fill us with hope for the future and love for humanity. Bathe us in your eternal, loving light. Amen.

Congregation join in singing:

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and suitable for congregational singing. The lyrics are: "We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light, come, where the dew - drops of mer - cy shine bright. O, shine all a - round us by day and by night, Je - sus, the light of the world." The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

“COME AND SEE”

“O Come, All You Unfaithful”

Lori Hassig and Rick Gilbertson || soloists

“We Wait”

“Free Us, Emmanuel”

“Prayer for Emmanuel”

“Prepare the Way”

Paul Anderson, Patrick Budoff and Tony Brodzeller || soloists

“Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room”

“Give Your Fear to Faith”

“Gospel Magnificat”

Mary Wittmann || soloist

“Heavenly Star”

“The Innkeeper’s Song”

Phil Pierce || soloist

“Where Shepherds Lately Knelt”

“Glory (Let There Be Peace)”

“Silent Night for All the World”

Rick Gilbertson || soloist

Lynn Anderson || ASL interpreter

German

*Stille nacht, heilige nacht
Alles schläft; einsam wacht
Nur das traute hochheilige paar
Holder knabe im lockigen haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer ruh!
Schlaf in himmlischer ruh!*

Korean

*Koyohan pam, korukhan pam
Odume muthin pam
Chuui pumo anjaso
Kamsa kido turilttae
Agi chalto chanda
Agi chalo chanda.*

Spanish

*Noche de paz, noche de amor
Todo duerme derredor
Entre sus astros que esparcen su luz
Bella nunciando al niño Jesús
Brilla la estrella de paz,
Brilla la estrella de paz.*

Zulu

*Bu-su-ku-o-buh-le
“Beautiful night.”*

Closing Prayers

Closing Song: "Joy to the World" (Advent lyrics)

Joy to the World the Lord will come! The earth awaits its King!
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing; And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, for He will reign; Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy; Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow, nor thorns infest the ground
He'll come to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found; Far as, far as the curse is found.

He'll rule the world with truth and grace and make the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love
And wonders of his love; And wonders, wonders of his love

The Benediction

The 2023 Trinity Advent Cantata Choir

<i><u>Soprano</u></i>	<i><u>Alto</u></i>	<i><u>Tenor</u></i>	<i><u>Bass</u></i>
Megan Bell	Linda Amacher	Patrick Budoff	Dennis Anderson
MJ Berst	Larsen Anderson	Rick Gilbertson	Paul Anderson
Ruthann Dorn	Susan Anderson	Marty Gross	Paul Bauman
Michelle Galante	Carrie Brogli	Laura Kleber	Tony Brodzeller
Carly Gloff	Cyndee Bruder	Al Marschner	Greg Griffin
Linda Gross	Wendy Johnson	TJ Rosbeck	Aaron Pierce
Lori Hassig	Amy Kreutzer		Phil Pierce
Shannon Kreutzer	Anita McClain		Jim Wittmann
Margreda Kukla	Shaina Stoffel		
Nichole Reno	Mary Wittmann		

Director

Karen Wysocky

Instrumentalists

Flute – Mary Hughes
Cello – Gregg Hughes
Saxophone – Pierce Griffin
Trombone – Susan Klein
Trumpet – Karen Wachholz
Keyboard – Hazel Griffin

Narrators

John Kenworthy and Haley Kodorsky

Narration Script

Pastor David Schoob

Sound and Video

Sue Gilbertson, Mike Tikusis, Hazel and Greg Griffin

About the Musical Ensemble

The Trinity Advent cantata choir and instrumental ensemble is a diverse group of musicians with widely varying backgrounds and musical training, both Trinity members and friends from the community. The choir has just five rehearsals, beginning in October, before this weekend of musical worship.

If you are interested in singing with the choir in the future, please e-mail the church office at:
swalker@trinitywestbend.com

OUR Welcome IS WIDE OPEN

Skeptic. Cynic. Certain. Believer. Confident. Fearful. Doubter. Seeker. Questioner. Latino. Black. Asian. White. Indigenous. Immigrant. Any combination of ethnic or racial identities. Female. Male. Straight. Gay. Bisexual. Transgender. Questioning. Rich. Poor. Middle-class. Barely making it. Able bodied. Specially abled. Disabled. Young. Old. In-between. Married. Single. Divorced. Awaiting trial. Served time. On probation. Tired. Worn. Hopeful. Employed. Unemployed. Workaholic. Slacker. Anxious. Depressed. Confused. Centered. Inked. Pierced. Both. Life long follower of Jesus. Regular attendee. Occasional attendee. Curious onlooker. Don't quite fit the box. Need a prayer right now. **Trinity is a faith community where we believe in God's love, grace and mercy—illustrated most clearly through Jesus Christ. We believe we are all children of God, created in God's image and equal in God's sight. We believe God loves us just as we are and way too much to let us stay this way. We are called to live in God's light and be transformed, not through judgment but through unconditional love. We believe God's love is all-inclusive and is stronger than the pressure to be perfect regardless of whatever labels we carry. Saint. Sinner. Democrat. Republican. Independent. Libertarian. Green. Socialist. Apolitical. Addicted. Recovering. We don't care what religion or denomination you are. We are all Human. We are all Flawed. We are all Beloved. —You are welcome here.**

COME as you are.

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