



The Office of the Chaplain and the School of Music Present

## THE FEAST OF LIGHTS VIGIL



Dr. Nicholle Andrews, Director of Choral Studies  
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Frederick Swann, Artist Professor of Organ  
Dr. Hyunju Hwang, piano

Sunday, November 8, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

### The Feast of Light Vigil

Culminating a month of spiritual and musical preparation, tonight's Vigil celebration, introduced in 1974, serves as a prelude to The Feast of Lights, a nationally recognized Christmas celebration presented by the University of Redlands' School of Music.

Underscored by choral meditations and acclamations, the Candle Lighting Ceremony proclaims through scripture and ancient text the coming of the Messiah. Illuminating Memorial Chapel until the concluding performance of *Silent Night* at the final Feast of Lights presentation, a single lighted candle serves as a constant reminder of the significance of the events that mark the season.

An annual tradition began 2009 in which the public brings donations of non-perishable food items to the Feast of Lights. The food is collected by the Family Service Association of Redlands and distributed to low-income and homeless families in the community.

The Feast of Lights will run December 4th, 5th and 7th at 8:00pm, and December 6th at 4:00pm. Ticket prices are \$25, \$15 for seniors (65+) and \$10 for students. A service fee of \$2.50 will be applied at the time of purchase. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.redlands.edu/feastoflights](http://www.redlands.edu/feastoflights), by phone at (909) 748-8116, or in person at the Events Services Ticket Office.

## THE FEAST OF LIGHTS VIGIL

### Prelude

Two Advent Hymns  
*Divinum Mysterium*  
*Veni Emmanuel*

Frederick Swann, organ

### Anthem

*Ubi Caritas*

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.  
Amen.

Chapel Singers

Congregational Hymn - Please Stand  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Trans.: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

*Please see insert*

*Congregation, Please be Seated*

### Anthem

*Laudate Pueri Dominum*

O Praise the Lord, ye children  
Praise the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
From hence forth now and forever.

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Bel Canto  
Samira Kasraie, conductor

### Opening Sentences:

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**People: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Leader: O Lord, send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to Your holy hills and to Your dwelling.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples.**

### Anthem

*Make We Merry on this Fest*

Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

Make we merry on this fest, Jesus Christ is born today;  
Sing we all with joy and jest: Alleluia!

Make we merry and rejoice, so let us rejoice is our choice.  
Sing we now in verse and voice: Alleluia!

Make we merry on this day; Welcome Christ and sing always:  
Let us resound, Alleluia! Make we merry!

Feast of Lights Choir

### Ascription of Praise

Leader: Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord;

**People: Praise Him and highly exalt Him forever.**

Leader: In the firmament of His power, glorify the Lord;

**People: Praise Him and highly exalt Him forever.**

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens and exult, O earth;

**People: Break forth, O mountains, into singing.**

### Anthem

*Sanctus and Benedictus from Mass No. 6*

György Orbán (b. 1947)

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Bel Canto

### Congregational Hymn - Please Stand

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

Rowland Hugh Pritchard (1812-1887)

*Please see insert*

### Collect

Minister: The Lord be with you

**Congregation: And with thy spirit**

Minister: Let us pray

**All: O God, who art Holy and Wonderful and Mighty, whose Power and Wisdom have no end, Before whom all things bow; grant us to love Thee and worship Thee forever and ever. Guide us unto the perfect light, that Illumined by its radiance, all darkness may flee away. Let the holy flame of Thy love so burn in our hearts, that we, being made pure and holy, may see and know and received Thee, the King of Kings, our Lord and God.  
Amen.**

*St. Augustine*

*Congregation, Please be Seated*

Anthem

*Alleluia*

Alleluia, Amen

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Chapel Singers  
Janie Vail, conductor

Old Testament Lesson

The Prophecy of Isaiah

Isaiah 40: 1-2a, 3-5, 10-11a; 49:13

Homily

Rev. John T. Walsh, M. Div., M.Th. Omer E. Robbins Chaplin to the University

Anthem

*All Flesh Is Grass*

Chris Massa (b. 1981)

So brief a life, and then an endless life or endless death;  
So brief a life, then endless peace or strife:  
Who so considereth how man but like a flower  
Or shoot of grass bloom an hour, well may sigh "Alas! All flesh is grass"

So brief, and then an endless grief or endless joy;  
So brief a life, then ruin or relief:  
What solace, what annoy of time needs dwelling on?  
It is, it was, it is done,  
While we sigh "Alas! All flesh is grass"

Yet saint are singing in a happy hope forecasting pleasure,  
Bright eyes of faith enlarging all their scope;  
Saints love beyond Time's measure:  
Where love is, there is bliss that will not pass;  
Where love is, dies away, "Alas! All flesh is grass"

Chapel Singers

Ceremony of Candle Lighting

**As part of this rite, the Feast Vigil Candle is lighted. It will remain lighted through the last presentation of the Feast of Lights as a constant symbol of the focus of the choirs' musical and spiritual preparation for this offering.**

Anthem

*Still, Still, Still*

Arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

Still, still, still the Child's eyes softly close.  
And Mary, breathless, draws Him, weeping,  
to her heart made pure of keeping.  
Still, still, still the Child's eyes softly close.

Sing, sing, sing, He hears and sweetly smiles.  
And kneeling, Joseph joins in chorus  
with the angels being o'er us.  
Sing, sing, sing, He hears and sweetly smiles.

Sleep, sleep, O sleep. He breathes a sigh  
For soon He'll wake from slumber,  
Bringing life and endless wonder,  
Sleep, sleep, O sleep. He breathes a sigh.

Sleep, Holy Jesus, sleep.

The Feast of Lights Choir

Blessing

Rev. John T. Walsh

Postlude

*In dulci jubilo* (Fantasia, BWV 729)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Frederick Swann, organ

## CHAPEL SINGERS

Nicholle Andrews, conductor

### Soprano

Anne Budash '17  
\*Ariel Estébez '17  
Jacqueline Hale '17  
Adrian Laufer '17  
Mayu Uchiyama '16  
\*Janie Vail '13, '16

### Tenor

Zeyuan Gao '17  
Samuel Gerungan '18  
Zachary Krug '16  
\*Andrew Metzger '16  
Daniel Newton '18  
Zachary Pappas '17  
Jesse Russell '19

### Alto

Jessica Bondy '16  
Tiffany Johnson '16  
Eun Ju Kwon '17  
Lacy Mason '16  
Zoe Petersen '16

### Bass

Samuel Butler '19  
Justin Brunette '16  
Elijah Bryant '19  
Philip Hoch '16  
Bryon Scott '18  
Peter Tupou '16  
Daniel Yu '19

## BEL CANTO

Joseph Modica, conductor

### Soprano 1

Anna Caplan '19  
Susanna de la Pena '18  
Goa Jing  
Allie Kuroff '19  
Enya Murray '19  
Helen Tait '17

### Soprano 2

Julia Day '18  
Angela Garrett '19  
\*Megan Griffiths '14, '16  
Jessica Guerra '18  
Lauren Jorgenson '19  
Katelyn Matson '17

### Alto 1

Sara Baca '18  
Aly Bidwell '17  
Lanae Smit '17  
Phoebe Jauregui '17  
Jessica Ramos '17

### Alto 2

Johannes Hall '16  
\*Samira Kasraie '17  
Kathryn McDaniel '16  
Elaine Meyerhoffer '17

## UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Joseph Modica, conductor

### Soprano

Rikki Abbasi '16  
Becca Allen '16  
Joellen Banks '18  
Susanna de la Pena '18  
Sophia Heye '16  
Yukiko Kawahara +  
Emma Logan '19  
Ree Mead '18  
Alice Miank '16  
Amy Rooney '17  
Allesandra Trager '18  
Erin Weins St. John '19  
Ya-Mei Wolff Smith '16

### Alto

Ezhana Adams '19  
Michelle Balian '17  
Ariel Bina '19  
Brian Dickinson '17  
Caryl Forristall +  
Katelin Heimrick '17  
Rebecca Holzer '17  
Jessica Mayuga '16  
Brenna Phillips '19  
Katie Shaaf ~  
Hailey Wigod '18  
Kacie Williams '17  
Ricki Worth '18

### Tenor

Jhon Alvarado '19  
Tim Brown ~  
Roderick Flucas '17  
Sam Gerungan '18  
Jacob Miller '18  
Joshua Nguyen '17  
Tyler Neill '17  
Peter Tupou '16  
Jimmy Valencia '18  
Andrew Will '17

### Bass

Joey Buschatzke '17  
Matthew Bynum '18  
James Childs '18  
Jesse Diaz ~  
Ethan Drury '16  
Kevin Gonzalez-Carvajal '19  
Indiana Hanes ~  
Brian Hotchkiss '17  
Jose Marcial '16  
Kuni Migimatsu '18  
Ryan Mills '09  
Quintan Valles '16  
Darius Warren '18

+ University of Redlands Faculty Member  
~ Community Member

\* Graduate Assistant

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