



*O Come.
Thou Dayspring.
Come and Cheer our Spirits
By Thine Advent Here!*

Parleys Stake Christmas Program

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

4:00-5:00 pm

Parleys Stake Center

Welcome ~ President Tim Conde

**“Hallelujah Chorus” – page 193 in “Messiah” scores
Congregation with Parleys Strings and Liz Conde, piano**

*Invocation ~ John Adams (1st Ward)
Christmas Message and Instructions – President
Tim Conde*

**Hymn # 202 - “Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”
Congregation and Parleys Stake Strings**

**Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.**

**Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!**

Glory to God,
Glory in the highest;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Son of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

*“Christmas Morn” - 6th Ward Choir
Maurine Watkins, director with Sondra Bennion,
piano*

Hymn# 203 – “Angels We Have Heard on High”
Congregation and Parleys Strings

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*“Angels’ Carol” - 5th Ward Choir
Grace Gough, music director with Janean Justham-
Otteson, piano*

Hymn # 201 - “Joy to the World” (vs. 1 & 4)
Congregation and Parleys Stake Strings

Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King!
Let ev’ry heart prepare him room,
And Saints and angels sing,
And Saints and angels sing,
And Saints, and Saints and angels sing.

Rejoice! Rejoice in the Most High,
While Israel spreads abroad
Like stars that glitter in the sky,
And ever worship God,
And ever worship God,
And ever, and ever worship God.

*“There is Faint Music” - PSA Ward Choir
Mallory Platt, director with Stephanie Smith, piano*

Hymn "213 - "The First Noel"
Congregation and Parleys Stake Strings

1. The first Noel 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.

[Chorus]

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!

Born is the King of Israel!

2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

"What Child Is This? (Greensleeves)"
Parleys Strings

Hymn # 207 - "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Congregation and Parleys Strings

1. It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men
From heav'n's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

2. Still thru the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav'nly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hov'ring wing,

And ever o'er its babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

3. For lo! the days are hast'ning on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heav'n and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

*“In the Bleak Midwinter” – 1st Ward Choir
Rachael Daines, director with William Daines,
piano*

Hymn # 212 - “Far, Far Away on Judea’s Plains”
Congregation and Parleys Strings

Far, far away on Judea’s plains,
Shepherds of old heard the joyous strains:
Glory to God,
Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest;
Peace on earth, goodwill to men;
Peace on earth, goodwill to men!

Sweet are these strains of redeeming love,
Message of mercy from heav’n above:
Glory to God,
Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest;
Peace on earth, goodwill to men;
Peace on earth, goodwill to men!

Lord, with the angels we too would rejoice;
Help us to sing with the heart and voice:
 Glory to God,
 Glory to God,
 Glory to God in the highest;
 Peace on earth, goodwill to men;
 Peace on earth, goodwill to men!

Hasten the time when, from ev'ry clime,
Men shall unite in the strains sublime:
 Glory to God,
 Glory to God,
 Glory to God in the highest;
 Peace on earth, goodwill to men;
 Peace on earth, goodwill to men!

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” - 4th Ward Choir
Michael Goodman, director*

Hymn # 211 - “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by
Night”
Congregation and Parleys Strings

While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night,
 All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
 And glory shone around.
“Fear not,” said he, for mighty dread
 Had seized their troubled mind;
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
 To you and all mankind.”

“To you, in David's town this day,
 Is born of David's line
The Savior who is Christ the Lord,
 And this shall be the sign:

The heav'nly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:
"All glory be to God on high
And on the earth be peace.
Goodwill henceforth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease."

*"Away in a Manger" - 3rd Ward Choir
Zar Hayes, director with Liz Conde, piano*

Hymn # 209 - "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Congregation and Parleys Strings

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise;
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n 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
Glory to the newborn King!

*“Silent Night” - combined Ward Choirs
Janice Rampton, director with Vince Rampton (4th
Ward), narrator, Liz Conde (3rd Ward), piano and
the Parleys Strings*

Benediction – TeriLyn Baucom (5th Ward)

*Parleys Strings
Piano: Liz Conde*

1st Violin:

*Connie Sorensen
Bode Romney
Sarah Pickett
Maddie Jeppson
Tiffani Munns
Lucy Munns
Victoria Ferris Hinckley*

2nd Violin:

*Maurine Watkins
Natalie Smith*

Heather Pickett
Jeanne Jardine
Jane Jardine
Margaret Watkins Kamerath

Viola:

Tally Turner
Mary Jordan
Maddie Jeppson

Cello:

Andrew Jeppson
Rebekah Jordan
Scott Pickett
Lydia Torres
Rachel Torres

Bass:

Parker Childs