

## I

Lo, in the Time Appointed

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

Canite Tuba (Part I)

Giovanni Pierluigi daPalestrina  
(1525-1594)

Advent IV, Vespers, ant. I

*Sound the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is at hand; see, he comes to save us. Crooked ways shall be made straight, and rough ways smooth. Come, Lord, and delay not. Alleluia.*

Rorate Cœli

Josef Rheinberger  
(1839-1901)

Advent IV, Introit

*Drop down dew from heavens above, and let the clouds rain down the just: let the earth be opened and bring forth a savior.*

Though the Hills

Becket Senchur, OSB

Ave Maria (based on the Angelus)

Franz Biebl  
(1906-2001)

*The angel of the Lord announced to Mary, that she would conceive by the Holy Spirit.  
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Mary said: behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, may it be done to me according to your word. Hail Mary full of grace...  
And the word became flesh, and lived among us. Hail Mary, full of grace...  
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Verbum Caro Factum Est

Paul Halley  
(b. 1952)

Christmas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nocturn, Response, Reading VIII

*The word became flesh and dwelt among us. Alleluia. And we beheld his glory. Alleluia. Glory to the Father's only-begotten Son. Alleluia. Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And we beheld his glory. Alleluia. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.  
The word became flesh...*

## II

A Maiden Most Gentle

arr. Andrew Carter  
(b. 1939)

What Sweeter Musick

William Bradley Roberts  
(b. 1947)

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Stephen Paulus  
(b. 1949)

## III

All Our Joys

Henry Hallstrom

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Giovanni Bassano  
(c. 1558-1617)

Christmas, Vespers, Magnificat Antiphon

*Today Christ was born. Today the savior showed himself. Today on earth the angels sing, the archangels rejoice. Today the righteous exalt saying: glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.*

Quem Pastores Laudavere

arr. John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

*1. Him whom the shepherds praised, To those to whom the angels have spoken, May your fears now be gone: "The King of Glory is born."  
2. To whom the Wisemen traveled on foot, They brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh And offered these with homage To Him, born the King of Glory.  
3. To Christ, Our God and king born to us through Mary, To Him who is truly deserving, Let praise, honor and glory resound.*

O Beatum et Sacrosanctum Diem

Peter Philips  
(1561-1628)

*O Blessed and holy day, in which our God is rightly born for us of the virgin Mary, Therefore let the whole earth rejoice, and all sing, with the sound of the trumpet, the cithara, psaltery, and organ. We give thanks with the multitude of angels, with joyful song and tuneful voice, sing nowell.*

Lo, How a Rose (3 verses from Christmas Story)

Hugo Distler  
(1908-1942)

Carol of the Bells

Leontovich/Wilhousky

## IV

### Christmas Cantata (Sinfonia Sacra)

Daniel Pinkham  
(b. 1923)

1. Quem Vidistis, Pastores? (Christmas, Lauds, 1st Antiphon)  
*Whom do you see? Shepherds, tell us! Proclaim to us: who has appeared on the earth? We saw the new-born child and choirs of angels praising the Lord.*

#### 2. O Magnum Mysterium

(Christmas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nocturn, Response, Reading IV)

*O great and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in their manger. Blessed is the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.*

#### 3. Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Lauds, Benedictus Antiphon, vv. Ps. 99)

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those of good will. O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness. Glory to God in the highest...  
Come before his presence exulting with song. Glory to God in the highest...  
Be sure that the Lord is God; he made us and not we ourselves. Glory to God in the highest... Alleluia.*

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### Brass Quartet

Trumpets: Karen Atherton, Sheldon Ross  
Trombones: Ben Smar, Kevin McAvoy

### schola nova

#### Soprano

Katie Frantz  
Pat Geoffroy  
Karen Gladwin  
Karen Lampiasi  
Elizabeth Zellmer

#### Alto

Ruth Donovan  
Barbara Hand  
Catherine Waldron  
Susan Wells

#### Tenor

Ray Hand  
Jason Lambert  
Larry Wood

#### Bass

Charles Gant  
Wally Gladwin  
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# O Magnum Mysterium



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*Our Lady of the  
Annunciation Church*

*Beacon St., Florence, Mass.*