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The Holly and the Ivy**Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella****The Shepherds Sing****Jonathan Willcocks****arr. Leo Nestor**
(b. 1949)**Conrad Susa**
(b. 1935)

II

Queramus cum Pastoribus**Jean Mouton**
(c. 1459-1522)

We seek with the shepherds, the word incarnate. We sing with mankind to the king of the ages. Noël, Noël. Who is it you see in the stable? Jesus born of the virgin. What do you hear in the manger? Angels singing and shepherd saying, Noël, Noël. Where do you eat? Where do you sleep? Do you laugh or weep? We ask you, Christ our King: Noël, Noël. My food is virgin's milk, my bed a hard manger, my songs are tears, Noël, Noël.

Out of Your Sleep**Richard Rodney Bennett**
(b. 1936)**O Admirabile Commercium**

Antiphon I, 2nd Vespers, Feast of the Circumcision (c. 1440-1521)

Josquin desPrés
(c. 1440-1521)

O wonderful exchange! The creator of mankind taking body and soul, has deigned to be born of a virgin; and becoming man without human father, has bestowed on us his godhead.

Quem Pastores**arr. John Rutter**
(b. 1945)

*1. Shepherds left their flocks at God's command, when they heard the angels say, "Born is the King of Glory."
2. Wise men came bearing gold, frankincense, and myrrh; precious gifts they laid before the newborn King of Glory.
3. Christ the King, God is born of the virgin Mary let us sing him true songs of praise, honor and glory.*

Karen Gladwin, Holly Sroka, Cathy Waldron

Adorn Yourself, O Cavern**Donald Busarow**
(b. 1934)

Kathleen Florence

Conditor Alme Siderum *Psalm 138* **chant, 6th C.**

Vesper hymn for use in Advent, up to 16 December.

*1. Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light, Jesus redeemer of us all, hear your servants when we call.
2. Now grieving that the ancient curse, should doom to death a universe, you heal all those who need your grace, and come to save our fallen race.
3. When this old world drew on towards night, you came not in your princely might, but born of Mary, mother mild, became the victim undefiled.
4. At your great name majestic now, all knees must bend all heads must bow, all things in heaven and earth adore, and own you, King, for evermore.
5. Great judge of all on that last day, be present then with us we pray, your scattered people, Lord, unite, in triumph over Satan's might.
6. To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, three in one, praise honor might and glory be, from age to age eternally. Amen.*

I Saw Three Ships**arr. David Willcocks**
Joan Crowell, Ray Hand, Warren Hubley**INTERMISSION (10 minutes)**

III

Of a Rose, a Lovely Rose**Richard DeLong**
(1951-1994)**O Regem Cæli****Tomas Luis de Vittoria**
(1548-1611)

O King of Heaven, to whom is rendered such devoted service! He who encompasses the world is placed in a stable. He lies in a manger, and reigns in the heavens. Alleluia. Born for us in the city of David, is Christ the Lord; He lies in a manger, and reigns in the heavens. Alleluia.

The Three Kings**Healey Willian**
(1880-1968)**Dum medium silentium****chant**

Introit, Second Sunday of Christmas

*While a profound silence enveloped all things, and night was in the midst of her course, your all-powerful word, O Lord, leaped down from your royal throne.
Vs. The Lord reigns, he is enrobed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, he has girded himself.*

Omnes de Saba

Gradual, Feast of the Epiphany

Josef Rhineberger
(1839-1901)

All from Saba shall come bringing gold and frankincense and praising the Lord. Alleluia. VS. Arise and shine, Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Hodie Christus natus Est
Magnificat Antiphon, Christmas

Today Christ is born; today the savior has appeared; today on earth, the angels sing and the archangels rejoice; the just exult saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to all of good will.

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Giovanni Gabrieli
(1557-1612)

Ding-Dong Merrily on High

arr. **David Willcocks**
(b. 1919)

This Christmas Night

Malcolm Williamson
(b. 1931)

Sir Christèmas

William Mathias
(1934-1992)



Personnel

Soprano

Joan Crowell
Kathleen Florence
Pat Geoffroy
Karen Gladwin
Holly Sroka

Alto

Ruth Donovan
Barbara Hand
Karen McCarthy (on leave)
Catherine Waldron
Susan Wells

Tenor

Ray Delisle
Ray Hand
Wally Gladwin

Bass

Mike McAnulty
Warren Hubley
Carey Lape
Fr. Doug McGonagle
John Pelmas (on leave)

Accompanist

Edith Gilbertson

Director

Michael Dulac

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Michael Dulac, director

Edith Gilbertson, organ

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Ingleside, Holyoke, Mass.*