



Sacred music with Ananda Choir

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 8, 12:15 pm

Psallite, unigenito* (Michael Praetorius, 16th C.)

**lyrics on back*

The call

Looking for a Friend

Cloisters

God as Love; as Divine Mother

Mother of Wisdom

The Light That Was Christ

Mary & Elizabeth Meet

Hail Mary

Ave Maria, Sergei Rachmaninov

The birth

The Christmas Mystery

Shepherds Awake!

3 Wise Men

That Night When Christ Was Born

The Christ Child's Asleep

Carol medley (ensembles)

O Come, O Come, Immanuel (Gregorian 8th C.)

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

The Holly & The Ivy

Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light (from J.S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio)
or Sherburne (Daniel Read, 1783)

The rejoicing

Riu Riu Chiu* (Spanish, 16th C.), *men's group*

Boston (William Billings, early American *Sacred Harp* music)

Christ Has Come!

Thy Light Within Us

Hallelujah Chorus (Handel's *Messiah*)

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Full choir pieces are in bold. Unless noted otherwise, the music performed today is composed by Swami Kriyananda, founder of Ananda. Handel, Bach, and Swami would heartily agree: all great music is given to the sincere composer from a higher Source. We celebrate that Source today, and pray that we may all feel the birth of Christ in our hearts this holy season.