

Sacred Christmas Music

with Ananda Choir

Sunday, December 6, 2015, 12:15 pm

Unless noted, Swami Kriyananda is the composer of this music (see back for more)

Songs in bold are performed by choir

The call

Cloisters

O Come O Come, Gregorian 8th C.

Looking for a Friend

God as Love; as Divine Mother

Mother of Wisdom

To Mary There Came

Annunciation

The Light That Was Christ

God is Truth, God is Love

Ave Maria,* Sergei Rachmaninov

The birth

3 Wise Men

The Christmas Mystery

Shepherds Awake!

That Night When Christ Was Born

The Christ Child's Asleep

Piano solo, Todd Billingsley

Carol medley (ensembles)

O Jesulein Süß, * *J.S. Bach*

Lullay my Liking, *Gustav Holst, 1919*

I Wonder as I Wander, *John Jacob Niles, 1933, (arrangement by Tandava)*

Good King Wenceslas, *music 15th C. Finland, lyrics John Neale, 19 C.*

Jesus Christ the apple tree

lyrics Joshua Smith (1784), music Elizabeth Poston (1905-87)

The rejoicing

Boston, William Billings, Sacred Harp music

Christ Has Come!

Break Forth O Beauteous Heav'nly Light, *J.S. Bach, Christmas Oratorio*

The Lord of the Dance

appreciation to Todd Billingsley, a gifted professional pianist, Bill Meyer and our sound crew, Ron Cantoni and the video team, and an extraordinary abundance of fine musicians and soloists

**translations on reverse*