

SING, EARTH AND HEAVEN!

A musical celebration featuring the Inter-Orthodox Chorale comprised of Orthodox Christians from parishes throughout Metropolitan Detroit Valerie Yova Sheets, conductor

Sunday December 9, 2001 – 4:00 p.m.
St. Clement Ohridski Orthodox Church

Sponsored by the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Detroit
In memory of those who perished on September 11, 2001

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Remember Them, O Lord	V. Yova Sheets
Opening Prayer	His Eminence Abp Nathaniel Popp
Sing, Earth and Heaven	Ukrainian Carol (arr. Stetsenko)
Theotokos, Rejoice	Sergei Rachmaninoff
Gospel Reading (Luke 1:26-56)	V. Rev. Fr. Laurence Lazar
Magnification	Znamenny Chant (arr. Yaichkov)
Magnify, my Soul (Ode 9 Heirmos, Nativity) (Women of Chamber Chorale)	Mark Bailey
Prophecy Reading: Micah 5:2-4	Reader J. Joseph Tome
Communion Hymn (Psalm 110:9-10) "The Lord has Sent Redemption"	Ukrainian (17th Century) (arr. W. Obleschuk)
Exapostilarion for Nativity Eve (Chamber Chorale)	Mark Bailey
Matins Praises, Pre-feast "Angelic Powers, Go Forth" (Chamber Chorale Men)	Special melody, Tone 6 (arr. W. Obleschuk)
Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-14	Rev. Fr. Michael Arbanas
<u>CAROLS FROM OTHER LANDS</u>	
Shepherds of Bethlehem	Russian Carol (arr. Kastalsky)
Christ Our Sun	Fr. Paul Harrilchak (arr. Morosan)
Gospel Reading: Luke 2:15-20	Rev. Fr. Michael Matsko

Chamber Chorale:

God's Son is Born This Night

Ukrainian Carol (arr. Clemens)

Dadme albricias

Spanish Carol

*Sons of Eve, reward my tidings! Why should we make gifts? Born is He, the new Adam.
Almighty God, what good news! Pay my debt, and sing for joy, for tonight is born the Savior,
The Messiah promised to us, Man and God, a virgin's boy. By his birth He gives us pardon, for the sin and
wrong we do, born is He, the Adam new!*

Lullaby, Jesu

Polish Carol

Troparion of the Feast

Greek – Byzantine Tone 4

In the Town of Bethlehem

Romanian Carol

Bells Rang Early in Jerusalem

Yatsynevich

Oh, the bells rang early in Jerusalem.

Refrain: *A bountiful evening, a good evening, to the health of all good people!*

Oh the Maiden Mary walked in the garden. (Refrain)

She walked in the garden and gave birth to a Son. (Refrain)

She gave birth to a Son and carried Him in her arms. (Refrain)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-11

Archbishop Nathaniel

Troparion of the Feast of the Nativity
(arr Heckman)

Serbian Chant Tone 4

Kontakion for the Feast (Chamber Chorale)

Serbian Chant Tone 3
(arr. Resanovic)

God is With Us (from Isaiah 8:8-9:6)

Znamenny Chant Tone 8

***SING-A-LONG**

St. Basil's Carol

Arr. Pauline Costianes

*This concert is presented in loving memory of Lisa Terry, niece of George Stevens, and the
thousands of others who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.*