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Sacred Music with Ananda Choir Annual Christmas Concert

*Sunday, December 4, 2016, 12:15 pm
Ananda Palo Alto, California*

Let the joyous sounds of the holiday warm your spirit, bring a smile to your heart, and prepare us for the sacred season of Christ's birth. Choir, small groups and soloists will perform a beautiful selection of Christmas favorites, including traditional carols, classical gems, and music by Swami Kriyananda. Celebrate Christmas in song and in spirit, as we 'make a joyful noise unto the Lord.' Enjoy connecting with others at Ananda during lunch, which follows right after our regular Sunday Service.

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Songs

Invocation

Lift Thine Eyes (Mendelssohn)

The call

Cloisters

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Looking for a Friend

Divine Mother-God as Love

Hayl, Mary, ful of grace (15th C.)

Mother of Wisdom

To Mary There Came

Hail Mary

The Light That Was Christ

God is Truth, God is Love

He Shall Feed His Flock (Handel)

Ave Maria (Biebl)

The birth

Shepherds Awake!

Three Wise Men

The Christmas Mystery

That Night When Christ Was Born

The Christ Child's Asleep

O Jesulein Süß (Bach)*

Carol medley

Ding Dong Merrily on High

The Seven Rejoices of Mary

Lullay my Liking

I Wonder as I Wander (Niles) arr by Tandava

The Angel Gabriel arr by Tandava

Good King Wenceslas

The rejoicing

In Dulci Jubilo, (Bach)*

Christ Has Come!

African Noel, arr by Andre J. Thomas

Hallelujah Chorus, (Handel)

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

Lyrics

O Jesulein Süß

Translation by Bhaktan Klippstein (Ananda)

O sweet Jesus child, o mild Jesus child!
You fulfilled your Fathers will,
Came out of the heavenly kingdom,
to all of us poor humans.

O sweet Jesus child, o mild Jesus child!
You calmed your Fathers anger
You paid for us all our debt
And are bringing us into your Father's home.
O sweet Jesus child, o mild Jesus child!

O sweet Jesus child, o mild Jesus child!
You are an expression of love,
Light in us the flame of love
So that we all together will love you.
O sweet Jesus child, o mild Jesus child!

In Dulci Jubilo with translation

In dulci jubilo (in sweet jubilation)
Now sing with hearts aglow!
Our delight and pleasure
lies in praeseptio; (in a manger)
Like sunshine is our treasure
matris in gremio; (in his mother's lap)
Alpha es et O! Alpha es et O! (Alpha & Omega)

O Jesu, parvule, (O, tiny Jesus)

For thee I long alway;
Comfort my heart's blindness,
O puer optime, (O, best of boys)
with all thy loving kindness,
O princeps gloriae; (O, prince of glory)
Trahe me post te! (Draw me to Thee)
Trahe me post te!

Ubi sunt gaudia, (where are joys)
in any place but there?
There are angels singing,
nova cantica (new songs)
And there the bells are ringing
in Regis curia. (in the courts of kings)
Oh, that we were there!
Oh, that we were there!

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