



present

## *The Promise of Ages*

**DR. JAMES B. KINCHEN, JR., CONDUCTOR**

Christine Simon Halverson, Assistant Conductor • Patricia Ilika Black, Accompanist

*THE FIRST HALF IS PRESENTED WITHOUT BREAK.  
APPLAUSE WILL BE APPRECIATED AFTER "EVENING PRAYER"*

There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth from Christ. . . . . Felix Mendelssohn

Interlude on Veni Emmanuel. . . . . Gregorian set by James B. Kinchen, Jr.

Ana de la Cuesta Gerlach, flute and Patricia Black, piano

The Chelsea Carol . . . . . Eric Whitacre

Kyrie . . . . . Carl-Aage Eliasson

Women of the Chorus

Adam Lay Ybounden . . . . . Tom Council

Ana de la Cuesta Gerlach, percussion

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree . . . . . Elizabeth Poston

Interlude on Rise Up Shepherds . . . . . African American set by James B. Kinchen, Jr.

Ana de la Cuesta Gerlach, flute and Patricia Black, piano

I Wonder as I Wander . . . . . Appalachian/arr. John Rutter

Catherine Nolan, soprano

Out of the Orient Crystal Skies . . . . . Richard Zgodava

Evening Prayer. . . . . Ola Gjiello

Curtis Crump, Jr., tenor saxophone

~ INTERMISSION ~

**Milwaukee Choristers CDs and cookbooks are for sale in the lobby. They're a great gift idea!**



\*Christmas Cantata . . . . . Daniel Pinkham  
 Quem vidistis, pastores  
 O magnum mysterium  
 Gloria in excelsis Deo

Carol with audience: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
 led by Chris Halverson and accompanied by Jeff Van Dalen, organ

Blessed Be That Maid Mary . . . . . Stephen Main  
 Katie Ferguson, soprano

(Without break)

Nunc Dimittis, from Christiana Canticles . . . . . John Rutter

Carol with audience: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen  
 led by Chris Halverson and accompanied by Jeff Van Dalen, organ

Carol of the Bells . . . . . Ukrainian/arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

(Without break)

I'll Be Home for Christmas . . . . . Kim Gannon & Walter Kent/arr. Greg Gilpin  
 Allison Schweitzer, soprano

\*Carols of Christmas (A Festival of Carols). . . . . James Mulholland  
 \*With brass & organ

*Thank you for coming.*

Following tonight's performance, please join us in the atrium for our reception including refreshments, Christmas raffle and Gingerbread House drawing.



**TO OUR FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTGOERS:**

We're in a recycling mode.

*So if you have no further need for this printed program, please give it to one of the ushers on the way out. Thanks.*

**TO ALL OUR PATRONS:**

Please assist St. Mary's custodial staff by taking all belongings with you and properly disposing of any refuse following our performance this evening.

Thank you.