O come, Desire of nations

HOUGHTON COLLEGE PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS PRISM 2017

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We are delighted to welcome you to our 2017 Houghton College Christmas Prism.

We gather tonight to celebrate and to meditate upon the coming of Jesus Christ into our world - the one who heals us, who redeems us, and who calls us to live lives of reconciliation and restoration. It is only through His love and power that we are able to step forward in faith, fulfilling His call on our lives to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

Featuring more than 200 performers, our program will include both vocal and instrumental music as well as visual art, spoken word and Scripture. In an evening full of mystery and wonder, we will come together as God's family - as Christ's body, the church. Through traditional Christmas carols, classically inspired pieces and modern worship songs, we will declare together, “O Come, Desire of Nations!”

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 11th annual Christmas Prism at Houghton College. This is our way of inviting you each year into the wonder and mystery of Christmas—early enough in the Advent season so that you can make time for reflection amidst the whirl of festivities and celebrations.

This year's theme, "O Come, Desire of Nations," reminds us once again of the long centuries during which the children of Israel waited in hope and expectation for the deliverance God promised in a coming messiah. Sometimes, they were impatient. Sometimes, they forgot to live like people preparing for the fulfillment of God's promise. And, when the Messiah finally came, many did not recognize him. He did not fit their idea of what a messiah should be.

This year's theme is also for us in 2017. Today, more than ever, the nations of our world yearn for deliverance—from hunger, from violence, from oppression, from fear. We have tried, often impatiently, to work out our own solutions. We have failed to live up even to our own aspirations of how human beings should treat each other. We long for a new vision of God's presence among us.

The Good News of Christmas is that God has come, in Jesus Christ, to be with us. That Good News is as up to date for our world today as it was when it was first announced over 2,000 years ago. God continues to come to each of us who makes room for his coming. May the music of this year's Prism help you in making space for God to come to you and to recognize Him in the surprising and unexpected ways He may choose to show up.

Grace and peace to you in this most wondrous of seasons,

Shirley A. Mullen, Class of 1976
President

PROGRAM

PART 1

Prologue from Hodie — Ralph Vaughan Williams

Spoken Word:
"At Just the Right Time" — by Deborah (Fero '76) Young

Prepare the Way — The Real Group

All Bells in Paradise — John Rutter

Agnus Dei — Michael W. Smith, arr. M. Jerome Bell

Angels from the Realms of Glory — Congregational*

PART 2

Spoken Word:
"Waiting" — by Deborah (Fero '76) Young

Light of the World — Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan, Paul Mabury

Lullaby on Christmas Eve — Fredric Melius Christiansen

The Hands that First Held Mary's Child — Dan Forrest

What Child Is This? — Congregational*

PART 3

Canzon duodecimi toni
from Sacrae Symphoniae — Giovanni Gabrieli

Spoken Word:
"The Torturous Wait for My Morning Coffee" — by Doug Gaerte

Noel — arr. Brad Holmes

What a Glorious Night — Sidewalk Prophets

Little Drummer Boy — Pentatonix

Joy to the World — Congregational*

PART 4

A Christmas Collage — **Randy Vander/Camp Kirkland**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel — Pentatonix

Come and Worship — Bebo Norman

Spoken Word:
"Waiting for God" — by Molly Marsh

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing! — arr. Dan Forrest

Hallelujah from Messiah — George F. Handel

**Congregation, please stand, if able, and join in singing.*

COLLEGE CHOIR

Michaella Aliperti
M. Jerome Bell
Emily Bowman
Stephen Brittin
Claire Brower
Trey Burlingame
Dan Bussey
Aaron Campbell
Kaitlyn Campbell
Jonathan Denham
Chantalle Falconer
Olivia Flint
Anita Glenister
Jessica Gottschall
Lauren Grifoni
Jeffrey Hansen
Gena Hartman
Dakota Hirsch
Dillon Hirsch
Andrew Hutton
Kaleigh Kenney
Kingsley Kolek
Nathaniel Libby
Hannah Messerschmidt
Juwan Moore
Vera Motley
Abigail Noel
Bethany Overbaugh
Alessia Paolini
Aniela Perez
AnneMarie Ranger
Jennifer Ross
Benjamin Rucquoi
Amanda Satre
Rachel Schaarschmidt
Anna Schilke
Ellenore Tarr
Naomi Tripp
Carolynne Waddington
Kaleb Waterman
Andrew Welch
Kierstyn Woody

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CHOIR

Marc Alfonce
Genesis Allen
Hannah Arnold
Brandi Ball
Hope Barnes
Ethan Bast
Elizabeth Best
Kira Browning
Ethan Carr
Brionna Childs
Eliana Craft
Hendrik de Smidt
Samuel Eichel
Josh Ellis
Sarah Glick
Benjamin Havens
Olivia Herschell
Julia Hotchkiss
Sarah Hull
Kelsey Johnson
Michael McLure
Phoebe Mullen
Ryan Nickelsen
Anja Oberg
Dominic Prine
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Elizabeth Stone
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Tobin Sundstrom
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Marianna Vityk
Nicole Wakelee
Arthur Ward
Joanna Wheeler
Abigail Wilkerson

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Michaella Aliperti
Ross Atherton
Aaron Campbell
Kaitlyn Campbell
Derek Chase
David Cruz
Lauren Grifoni
Kingsley Kolek
Hannah Messerschmidt
Juwan Moore
Vera Motley
Amanda Satre
Evan Stern
Ellenore Tarr
Andrew Welch
Daniil Zhurlavlev

GOSPEL CHOIR

Emily Allen
Ky'Asia Blanchard
Olivia Herschell
Rachel Keener
Nicole Kemp
Erin Lawrence
Lyndsay Lewis
Micah Modesto
Shannon Moore
Anna Schilke
Emily Warner
Abigail Wilkerson
Anna Wray
Katie Young
Brionna Childs
Holly Fleth
Jenna Gillespie
Vera Motley
AnneMarie Ranger
Gabi Sheeley
Carrie Smith
Mikalah Thomas
Marc Alfonce
Claire Brower
Jeffrey Hansen
Michael McLure
Aaron Moore
Sophie Tiemey
Juwan Moore

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I
Chantalle Falconer
Cassie Harrison
Hannah Hijleh
Madelyn Kruth
Sarah Madden
Elise Pereira

VIOLIN II
Dillon Hirsch
Claudia Klink
Charissa Maleachi
Patricia Mele
Rachel Schaarschmidt
Deborah Shea

VIOLA
Kira Browning
David Clem
Ashley Hughes

CELLO
Sara Banks
Eunji Kang
Micah McClatchey
Silas Philbrick
Miranda Richert
Daniel Zambrano

BASS
Marc LeGrand
Steve Thomas

FLUTE
Rachel Decker
Alyssa Pyne
Aubrey Wilkins

OBOE
Josue Escriban
Monica Farfoglia
Mona Lundgerhausen

CLARINET
M. Jerome Bell
Teresa Soley

BASSOON
Kathy Weller

HORN
Micah Banks
Jessica Gottschall
Jeffrey Hansen
Timothy McGarvey

TROMBONE
Jason Decker
Nathanial Libby
Nathaniel Parks

TRUMPET
Eric Bernardin
Dakota Hirsch
Derek Reiss

TUBA
Samuel Eichel

HARP
Gabrielle Papia

PERCUSSION
David Cruz
Akil Grampus
Brandon Jones
Arthur Lutz
Ian Riley
Daniel Stevens

WIND ENSEMBLE BRASS

TRUMPET
Eric Bernardin
Emmalyn Erisman
Adam Funch
Dakota Hirsch
Jacob Hoskins

HORN
Ethan Carr
Jessica Gottschall
Jeffrey Hansen

TROMBONE
Nathaniel Libby
Nathaniel Parks
Tobin Sundstrom

TUBA
Samuel Eichel

TECHNICAL ARTS TEAM

Genesis Allen
Jackson Baker
Brandi Ball
Bryce Bellan
Stephen Brittin
Hendrik de Smidt
Olivia Dobmeier
Joshua Empey
Anita Glenister
Akil Grampus
Courtney Grippo
Benjamin Havens
Jacob Hoskins
Kelsey Johnson
Brandon Jones
Juwan Moore
Vera Motley
Aniela Perez
Benjamin Rucquoi
Jessi Sacco
Nico Seddio
Duncan Shalda
Kaleb Waterman
Aubrey Wilkins

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JANUARY

11 Sharon Johnson & Nancy Davis "Music by Two"

FEBRUARY

16 Distinguished Artist: Bethany Brooks & Samuel Nebyu
17 Houghton Wind Ensemble Concert
19 Faculty Recital: Amanda Cox, soprano & Sharon Johnson, piano
21 Guest Artist: David Klassen, baritone & Sharon Johnson, piano

MARCH

10 College Choir Tour Homecoming Concert
12 Distinguished Artist: Russian String Orchestra
15-17 The Houghton Lyric Theatre presents "Oklahoma!"
19 Faculty Recital: Luke Ogden, tenor
23 Houghton Symphony Orchestra Concert
24 Houghton A Cappella Concert

APRIL

13 Jazz Ensemble Concert
14 Houghton Wind Ensemble Concert
20 Houghton Symphony Orchestra Concert
21 College Choir Concert
23 Men's & Women's Choir Concert
26 Percussion Ensemble Concert
28 Gospel Choir Concert

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