



The Morning Choral Club

SAINT LOUIS



Christmas Pageant



St. Peter's Church

**Tuesday afternoon, December the twenty-first
nineteen hundred and twenty**

Program

Processional - - - - Adeste Fideles
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

The Voice of the Chimes - - Carl Hahn
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Reading from the Gospel according to St. Luke
REV. Z. B. T. PHILLIPS

Adoration of Shepherds

Peace and Good Will - Anna Priscilla Risher
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

Assisted by

Mrs. Blanche Herrick Hopkins

and

Miss Marguerite Reno

Hymn. Holy, Holy, Holy
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

Organ Voluntary, Noel Ecossais - A. Guilmant
MR. PAUL FRIESS

Hymn to the Madonna - - Eduard Kremser

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Soprano Solo, Miss Hazel Holmes

At the Piano, Miss Katherine N. Carmichael

Violin Solo. Adoration - - Felix Borowski

MISS ELISE AEHLE

Tribute of the Wise Men

Reading from the Gospel according to St. Matthew

REV. Z. B. T. PHILLIPS

Hymn. Holy Night

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Ring Out Wild Bells - - - Henry Lahee

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Assisted by

Mrs. Ben Wunder

and

Mrs. Arthur Hail

Hymn. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

and Audience

Benediction

Mr. Charles Galloway, Conductor

Mr. Paul Friess at the organ

Mason & Hamlin Piano used

Christmas Hymn

I

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold.
Peace to the earth, good will to men,
From Heaven's all gracious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

II

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow,
Look, now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing,
O, rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

III

For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years,
Comes 'round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth,
Its ancient splendor fling,
And the whole world give back the song,
Which now the angels sing.

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SAINT LOUIS

Christmas Vespers

St. John's Methodist Church

Tuesday afternoon, December the thirtieth
nineteen hundred and twenty-four
at three o'clock

Charles Galloway - - Director
Paul Freiss - - at the organ

Program

I.

Processional.
Invocation

II.

Chorus of Seraphim.....*Dubois*
Assisted by Mrs. Katherine Cowan

III.

Scripture Reading
Dr. Ivan Lee Holt

IV.

From Heaven High the Angels Come
Tradional XIV Century
Assisted By Mrs. Frank Howard
In Bethlem's Manger Lowly...*Tradional XIV Century*
Assisted by Mrs. C. I. Pasch, Soprano
Miss Louise Brouster, Alto

V.

Violin,
Midnight Bells.....*Heuberger-Kreisler*
Mrs. Esmeralda Berry Mayes

VI.

The Virgin by the Manger.....*Cesar Frank*
Sleep, Holy Babe.....*H. Brooks Day*

VII.

Baritone,
The Angel's Song.....*William Stickles*
Mr. Frank H. Spahn

VIII.

I Saw Three Ships.....*Voynich*
Three Kings Have Journeyed.....*Cornelius-Damrosch*
Assisted by Mr. Spahn

IX.

The Mariner's Christmas.....*C. Chaminade*
Assisted by Mrs. Arthur W. Hail

X.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
The Club and Audience

XI.

Benediction
Chimes - Nunc Dimittis

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From Heav'n's all-gracious King.
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still thro' the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav'nly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hov'ring wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.