

The Morning Choral Club
SAINT LOUIS

Christmas Vespers

St. John's Methodist Church

**Tuesday afternoon, December the twenty-ninth
nineteen hundred and twenty-five
at three o'clock**

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

Program

I

Processional
Invocation

II

Marins d'Islande ----- *Fourdrain*
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

III

Scripture Reading—Dr. Ivan Lee Holt

IV

Tantum Ergo ----- *Saint-Saëns*
Miss Emma Coester, Miss Leila Bunte, and
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB
The Adoration of the Shepherds—Arr. by *Kurt Schindler*
Mrs. G. R. Eckhardt, Mrs. William T. Jones, and
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

V

HARP—Priere ----- *Hasselman*
Mrs. Margaret O'Connor Salsman

VI

Remember Now, O Virgin Mary-----*Massenet*
Mrs. S. B. Cowan, Mrs. Salsman, and
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

VII

Today Is Born Immanuel-----*Praetorius*
Mrs. C. N. Hurst, Miss Esther Schelp, Mrs. A. W.
Meier, and
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

VIII

HARP—Schöne Erinnerung-----*Adam Hahn*
Mrs. Salsman

IX

MIDNIGHT CAROL—Ghosts of the Year-----*S. R. Gaines*
THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

X

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
THE MORNING CHORAL 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.