

BEVERLY PARK WARD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – DEC. 17, 2017

WARD CHOIR—Glory to the Newborn King

NARRATION – (Luke 2:1, 3-5 3rd Nephi 1:20-21)

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David): 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

20 And it had come to pass, yea, all things, every whit, according to the words of the prophets. 21 And it came to pass also that a new star did appear, according to the word.

VOCAL DUET—The Star of Bethlehem

NARRATION – (Luke 2:6)

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

WARD CHOIR—This Is The Child (with cello)

NARRATION – (Luke 2: 8-12)

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

VOCAL SOLO—#211 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night (V 1 & 2)

NARRATION – (Luke 2:13:14)

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN—#203 Angels We Have Heard On High (All verses)

NARRATION – (Luke 2: 15-16)

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE—Mary's Lullaby

NARRATION – (Luke 2: 17 John 1:29)

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. 29 Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

HYMN (CONGREGATION & CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE)—Baby Jesus / #204 Silent Night (1st Verse Only)

(The children sing their song alone once, then the second time thru the congregation & choir sing Silent Night - at the same time)

NARRATION – (John 16:20 Isaiah 51: 3)

20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. 3 For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

CONGREGATIONAL / CLOSING HYMN—#201 Joy to the World

Closing Prayer