

LACEY THIRD WARD

SACRAMENT MEETING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - DECEMBER 17, 2023

NARRATION – (Helaman 14:3-5, 3rd Nephi 1:20) *And behold, this will I give unto you for a sign at the time of his coming; for behold, there shall be great lights in heaven, insomuch that in the night before he cometh there shall be no darkness, insomuch that it shall appear unto man as if it was day. Therefore, there shall be one day and a night and a day, as if it were one day and there were no night; and this shall be unto you for a sign; for ye shall know of the rising of the sun and also of its setting; therefore they shall know of a surety that there shall be two days and a night; nevertheless the night shall not be darkened; and it shall be the night before he is born. And behold, there shall a new star arise, such an one as ye never have beheld; and this also shall be a sign unto you...*

And it came (had come) to pass, yea, all things, every whit, according to the words of the prophets. 1

THE STAR STILL SHINES – YOUNG WOMEN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMnZBtWGyIE> 3.75
https://shawnaedwardsmusic.com/products/the-star-still-shines-vocal?_pos=1&_sid=1fb0cae21&_ss=r&variant=27600543304)

NARRATION – (Luke 2:1, 3-7) *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. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem... To be taxed... with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 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.* 1

MARY, DID YOU KNOW? – VOCAL DUET 3.5

NARRATION – (Luke 2: 8-10) *And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 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. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.* .5

CHRISTMAS ALLELU - WARD CHOIR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jP45jNAE6o> 4.5

NARRATION – (Luke 2:11:12) *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.* .25

AWAY IN A MANGER - WARD CHOIR ??

NARRATION – (Luke 2:13:14) *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.* .25

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING – CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (with special piano accompaniment) 3?
<https://defordmusic.com/wp-content/uploads/hark-the-herald-angels-sing-congregational-accompaniment.pdf>

NARRATION – (Luke 2: 15-16) *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. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.* .25

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER – VOCAL ENSEMBLE

NARRATION – (Luke 2: 17 / John 1: 14 -- 3:16,17 -- 4:42) *And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ...The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace & truth. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son. ... that the world through him might be saved...* .5

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST –VOCAL SOLO https://jackmanmusic.com/products/i-believe-in-jesus-christ-sab?_pos=1&_sid=306b202c6&_ss=r 3

NARRATION – (Luke 1:28-33) *28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.* 1

SILENT NIGHT – CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (with guitar accompaniment) 3?

Music – around 28 minutes / Narration – approx. 4.75 minutes / With entrances & exits – approx. 35+ min.