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SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH 7:00 PM  
SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH  
515 19TH STREET  
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Prelude in E-minor BWV 548

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

–Dan Foster, organ

Hymn: *Veni, veni, Emanuel*, verses 1–4

15th Century French Plain Song

–Thomas F. Savoy, organ

*Please refer to insert*

Introduction & Bidding Prayer

Fr. Edward Deimeke

*Veni, Creator Spiritus*

Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

*Come Holy Ghost, the Maker, come; Take in the souls of thine thy place;  
Thou whom our hearts had being from; O fill them with Thy heavenly grace.  
Thou art that comfort from above; the highest doth by gift impart.  
Thou Spring of life, a fire of love; And the anointing Spirit art.  
–Rabanus Maurus (776-856)*

Reading: John 1:19–28

“This is the record of John”

Gibbons

*This is the record of John:  
When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who art thou?”  
And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly, “I am not the Christ.”  
And they asked him, “What art thou then? Art thou Elias?”  
And he said, “I am not.”  
“Art thou the prophet?”  
And he answered, “No.”  
Then said they unto him, “What art thou? that we may give an answer unto them that sent us.  
What sayest thou of thyself?”  
And he said, “I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord!”  
–John 1:19-23*

Reading: Luke 1:26–55

*Magnificat from Short Service in A-Flat*

Gibbons

*My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

*For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.*

*For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.*

*And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.*

*He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

*He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.*

*He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.*

*He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers,*

*Abraham and his seed, for ever.*

*—Luke 1:46–55*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Reading: Luke 2:1–14

“Behold! I bring you glad tidings”

Gibbons

*Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy*

*which shall be to all people, that unto us a child is born.*

*Unto us a Son is given a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.*

*—Luke 2:10–11*

*Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.*

\*Premier

Reading: Genesis 49:22–26

*I) Shadowed Stone*

*Chorus:*

*Shadowed stone,  
Lit by candle's flicker,  
Image of the Divine  
Resting in your arms,*

*But beyond the cold  
And lifeless form,  
You live in realms  
Unseen, unheard,  
Hidden and unknown  
But for a few words written  
Shrouded by the years-*

*Baritone and chorus:*

*Time is winding down  
With dreams unspoken,  
Broken by the angel's words,  
Or was it more a wrestling  
Much like mine  
To love life received  
Rather than hoped for?  
Selfless lover, Faithful of heart!  
Feign would I know of such surrender  
Shadow of conceit, shards of dreams  
Are mine, unrepentant  
As the image before me in silence and stone.*

—P.A. Lando (written 2006)

Reading: Matthew 1:16–25

*II) Joseph*

*If the stars fell; night's nameless dreams  
Of bliss and blasphemy came true,  
If skies were green and snow were gold,  
And you loved me as I love you;*

*O long light hands and curled brown hair,  
And eyes where sits a naked soul;  
Dare I even then draw near and burn  
My fingers in the aureole?*

*Yes, in the one wise foolish hour  
God gives this strange strength to a man.  
He can demand, though not deserve,  
Where ask he cannot, seize he can.*

*But once the blood's wild wedding o'er,  
Were not dread his, half dark desire,  
To see the Christ-child in the cot,  
The Virgin Mary by the fire?*

— G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

Readings: Job 28:20–28; Deuteronomy 6:4–9

*III) Litany of Wonder*

*Baritone: Who dwells concealed in the veils of faith?*

*Chorus: The One from sight concealed.*

*Baritone: Who is with steadfast spirit girt?*

*Chorus: The One to thought revealed.*

*Baritone: Who gives understanding to the mind?*

*Chorus: Who but the Lord is God!*

*Baritone: Who formed the world and poised it upon naught?*

*Chorus: The One from sight concealed.*

*Baritone: Who by wisdom maintains it forever?*

*Chorus: The One to thought revealed.*

*Baritone: Who wisely rules the mustering of the clouds?*

*Chorus: Who but the Lord is God!*

*Chorus: Who stretched out all the vast expanse of space?*

*Baritone: The One from sight concealed.*

*Chorus: Who metes the waters in a hollowed hand?*

*Baritone: Who but the Lord is God!*

*Chorus: Who but the Lord is God!*

*Baritone: Who formed the body gave it breath of life!*

*Chorus: The One from sight concealed*

*Baritone: Who housed in it the soul that makes us wise?*

*Chorus: The One to thought revealed.*

*Who has put wisdom in our inner parts?*

*Who but the Lord is God?*

*Who understands the Creator's wondrous works?*

*Baritone: The One from sight concealed.*

*Chorus: Who knows that we are a trifle in the world?*

*Baritone: To thought is this revealed.*

*Chorus: Who knowing that God is with us can fear?*

*Who but the Lord is God!*

—Rabbi Moses ben Jacob ibn Ezra (c. 1070-1139)

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[*Sh'ma Yis'ra'eil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad.*]

(*Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord is One!*)

—Deuteronomy 6:4

Closing prayer

Fr. Edward Deimeke

*Nunc Dimittis* from *Short Service in A-Flat*

Gibbons

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
—Luke 2:29–31*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
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15th Century French Plain Song

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Fugue in E-minor BWV 548 “The Wedge”

Bach

—Dan Foster, organ

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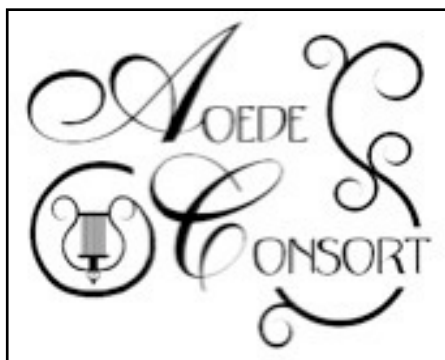
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Thomas F. Savoy, composer and organist  
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Dan Foster, director

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