THE CAMERATA CHORUS OF WASHINGTON

Sopranos

Cynthia Hoover Dorothy Horton Heather Schaufele Myra Tate

Tenors

Bruce Gilkes Arnold McKay Robert Moore Allan Parrent John Uhrig

Barbara Kline

Clare Mackey

Lucy Maisel Linden Maxwell

Basses

Altos

William Culbert George Harshaw Adair McConnell David Parker William Parker 1

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THE CAMERATA CHORUS OF WASHINGTON

JOAN REINTHALER, Conductor

SUNDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 22, 1968

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

IN THE EAST GARDEN COURT

MICHAEL PRAETORIUSQuem pastores

(1571 - 1621)

He whom the shepherds praise, the King of Glory, is born. "Praise, honor, and glory be to God in the highest and peace to men of good will."

II

An angel appeared to the Virgin and said, "Hail, queenly Virgin! Thou shalt conceive and bear the Savior of Man." Mother of God, to thy Son we pray for mercy and for the remission of sin.

15TH CENTURY ENGLISHNowell, Nowell

Soloists: ARNOLD MCKAY, JOHN UHRIG, Tenors WILLIAM PARKER, Baritone

FROM THE GLOGAUER Eia felix virgula LIEDERBUCH, 15TH CENTURY Hail happy branch, borne chastely by the Holy Word.

c.1500 EnglishSir Christemas

Soloists: HEATHER SCHAUFELE, Soprano JOHN UHRIG, Tenor

III

GUILLAUME DUFAYHostis Herodis (1400-1474) Enemy Herod, art thou not afraid to fight against Him? Soloists: ARNOLD MCKAY, JOHN UHRIG, Tenors WILLIAM PARKER, Baritone

PEDRO ESCOBARHostis Herodis (c.1500)

IV

NIKOLAUS ZANGIUSCongratulamini

(1570 - 1618)

Now let us all rejoice in God our salvation. Mary has borne a wondrous Child.

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INTERMISSION

VI

RALPH VAUGHAN-WILLIAMSWassail Song (1872-1958)

VII

FRANCISCO DE LA TORREAdorámoste Señor (c.1556) We adore thee, thou Created and Creator.

FRANCISCO GUERRERONiño Dios d'amor herido (1527-1599)

Child God of love, crying out of love, you showed us love transformed into tears.

VIII

JOHANNES BRAHMS (ARR.) Three German Folk Carols (1833-1897)

Taüblein weiss

 ${\bf A}$ white dove in angelic clothing flew down from heaven to greet the tender maiden.

Ach lieber Herre Jesu Christ

Jesus, tender Shepherd, watch over the dear children.

Morgengesang

Awaken and cleanse yourself with repentance and compassion. Let each deed be done with care as if it were your last.

IX

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O God, if only I could see Him as they did in old times.

François Gevaert Chanson Joyeuse de Noël

Jesus, the Savior, is born in a stable. Angelic choirs sing Noël, mingling our voices with those of Heaven.

X

GIOVANNI GABRIELIO Jesus mi dulcissime (1557-1612) Oh my sweetest Jesus, I adore Thee.

Organist: MARSHALL STONE