

## Christmas Music in Churches

## Omaha Choirs to Sing Today

Churches of Omaha will, as a general rule, have their special Christmas services with Christmas music this morning, although some will have services Christmas day. Choirs of the various churches have been rehearsing appropriate music for these services for some time and the glad hallelujahs will ring forth proclaiming the birth of the savior.

This morning the large chorus choir of St. Mark's Lutheran church will sing "The Glory of the Lord" from Handel's "Messiah," and "The Song of the Shepherds," by Woodman. Special music in the evening will be given by the choir. Next Sunday evening the choir will present a Christmas concert.

A special open air service and cornerstone laying will be held by St. Paul's Lutheran church at corner of Twenty-first and Evans streets today at 3 o'clock. Revs. M. Adams, Rasmus, B. J. Fries, M. Halverson and E. T. Otto will make short addresses preceding the ceremony.

The choir of the North Side Christian church will give a Christmas program, consisting of carols, hymns and anthems, at the old People's home, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas matins service will be at 8 o'clock in the morning on Christmas day at Immanuel Lutheran church, Nineteenth and Cass. Full service will be held according to the Swedish liturgy. "All Hail to Thee, O Glorious Morn," the hymn all Lutherans of Swedish birth glory in at Christmas. The melody is one of the grand chorales and opens the matins services. The Immanuel choir of sixty voices will sing the following: Processional—Adagio—Fidelio—Novello Responsory—Chorus—Gloria—God in the Highest—Wagner—In the Beginning Was the Word. As the text for the sermon is from John, first chapter, the third anthem gives choral expression to that. In the evening of Christmas day at 7:30 the Sunday school renders a beautiful children's service as prepared by the pastor, Rev. Adolf Hult, and the superintendent.

The tenth annual Christmas concert of the North Side Christian church, twenty-second and Lehigh streets, will be presented this evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Kirschstein, the organist, with Miss Jessie Cady at the piano. Processional Hymn—72—Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn Invocation. Anthem—The Christmas Message—Gounod Soloists—Miss Vawter and Mr. Davis. Scripture Reading and Prayer. Anthem—Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Gounod Soloists—Miss Vawter and Mr. Davis. Violin Solo—The Serenade—Richard Czerwonky. Carol—We Three Kings of Orient Are (traditional melody). Mr. Stewart, Mr. Davis and Mr. Cady. Solo—The Nativity—Heldren. Anthem—Shine, Shine, Shine—Heldren. Anthem—Shine, Shine, Shine—Heldren. Hymn—Joy to the World—Handel. Chorus—The Christmas Message—Gounod. Offering and Announcements. Offering—Sentences—All Things Come of Thee, O Lord—Handel. Christmas Message—Rev. E. J. Kirschstein. Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord (prophecy)—Handel's Messiah. Pastor—Symphony—Mendelssohn. Recitative—(a) There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field. (b) And the Angel of the Lord Came and Said Unto Them. (c) And Suddenly There Was With the Angel—Messiah. Chorus—Glory to God (fulfillment of prophecy). Carol—Carol, Brothers and Sisters. Mrs. T. F. Wiles, with Chorus Sing from the Chorus Above. Benediction.

**Third Presbyterian.**  
At the Third Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Lehigh streets, the choir will render Hark the Herald Angels Sing, the Star of Bethlehem, this evening, 7:30 o'clock. Director, John G. Gunn; organist, Miss Elsie Howell. Instrumental Introduction—Darkness and Light. Solo—The Nativity. John G. Gunn. Chorus—Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord—Awake, Awake, Put on Thy Strength. Misses Estelle Beckman, Grace Howell and Ray E. Donahay. Soprano Solo—How Beautiful Upon the Mountain. Miss Katherine Howell. Tenor Solo—The Angel Gabriel Was Sent from God. Cullen C. Weir. Soprano Solo—Hail, Thou Art Highly Favored. Miss Bookkeeper. Contralto Solo—Behold the Handmaid of the Lord. Miss Ruth Neely. Chorus—And There Were Shepherds, Chorus of Shepherds. Even Unto Bethlehem. Tenor Solo—And They Came with Haste. Organ—March of the Magi. Bass Solo—Now, When Angels Were Born. Mr. Gunn. Male Trio—Where Is He That Is Born King of Jews? Misses Donahay, Weir and Gunn. Bass Solo—Go and Search Diligently. Twelve Solo—When They Had Heard the King. Final Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest.

**First Congregational.**  
First Congregational church this morning: Organ prelude. Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Scripture—Portions of Luke 1. Anthem. Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Offertory. Sermon—The Sevenfold Spirit of Christ. Hymn—Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful. Organ postlude.

**First Methodist.**  
First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport. MORNING SERVICE—10 O'CLOCK. From the Town of Faithful. Organ Prelude—Pastorale—Cesar Franck. Choral Prelude—Lo, How a Rose Once Blooming—Praetorius. Apostles Creed—Chorus Amen. Verse—O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus. Prayer—Lord's Prayer, Dresden Amen. Responsive Scripture Lesson—Page 9. Offertory—Solo—Christmas Bells. (Longfellow). Mrs. Kelly. Offering—Antiphona—There Shall a Star Come from Jacob. From the Mountains of the East. By the Minister—God's Chosen Gift. Reception of members.

**First United Presbyterian.**  
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