

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

*Chancel Choir Cantata*



“Touched by a Child, Touched by a King”

*By John Purifoy*

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### **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*Congregation join singing when directed:*

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore him.  
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning.  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore him.  
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord!

### **Touched by a Child, Touched by a King**

Touched by a Child, touched by a King, Touched by a song that the angels now sing.  
What can I give? What shall I bring to offer the Christ Child, my Savior and King?

### **Rejoice, Rejoice, All People**

Rejoice, rejoice, all people rejoice, for now unto us a Child is born!  
Lift your face unto the sky, the angel's song of peace is nigh.  
Let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavn'ly Lord.  
Christ is born today!

*Congregation join singing when directed:*

Good Christians all, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today!  
Man and beast before Him bow and He is in the manger now,  
Christ is born today..... Christ is born today!

## Run, Shepherd, Run!

Run in wonder, run in joy. Run to praise the baby boy.  
O run to tell the world the story, run with news of love and glory,  
Run shepherds run!

## I Was Touched, and I Believe

I believe He sent His Son, I believe the battle's won,  
I believe the pow'r of prayer. I believe that God is there.

## The Truth and the Light

Messiah, faithful Redeemer, Messiah, my song in the night.  
Messiah, You are my path and my way, You are the truth and the light!

## Angels' Song

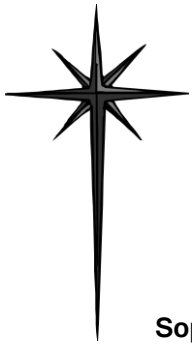
Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King!

## Light of the World

Light of the world. Hope, now eternal. Peace within my heart and my soul,  
Wonderful Savior, almighty God.  
Touched by a Child, touched by a King, saved by His mercy, His praises I'll sing!  
I'll give my heart, my love I'll bring to offer my Savior, my Lord and my King.  
Touched by the Christ Child. Touched by a King!

### *The Festival Orchestra*

Piano	Mary Bellah	Percussion	Hannah Hutchins
Flute	Sandy Mader	Horn	Brianna Reed
Violin	Emily Chao	Handbells	Janet Arnett
	Jose Leonardi Moore		Dottie Lou Colby
Bass	Cathy Cmiel		Pam Kravitz
Oboe	Devin Gardner		Barbara Phillips

**Narrators**

Sharon Scanlan  
Mike Kravitz  
Rev. Jim Lubach

**Director**

Jane Anderson

**Joseph  
Mary**

AJ Roche  
Eryn Roche

## *The Festival Choir*

**Soprano**

Kathy Becker  
Donna Boring  
Sandy Crown  
Carolyn Dwyer  
Kathleen Fabian  
Josie Freiberg  
Betty Frieberg  
Sandy Gureck  
Linda Griffin  
Carla Marquardt

**Tenor**

Gene Bywater  
Denny Iceman  
Ed Jensen  
Pete Schwartz

**Alto**

Jean Agnew  
Jan Atwood  
Diane Bywater  
Anne Coffman  
Marsha Hartz  
Peggy Higgins  
Peggy Smith  
Cathy Sullivan  
Dawn Voreis

**Bass**

Jon Anderson  
Dana Belyea  
Pat Bull  
David Freiberg  
Jim Galka  
Dennis Higgins  
Gene Radtke

*Many thanks to all who were involved in helping with the behind the scenes preparation of today's program. The planning process for a performance like this takes months and many hours of dedication.*

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*A very heartfelt thank you to the Festival Choir and Orchestra.....what an incredible group of singers and instrumentalists who have come together from near and far to rejoice in the Lord's Birth.*

*It has been my distinct honor and privilege to lead this group and direct our musical love offering. My hope is that as you leave this morning, you feel that you have been "Touched by a Child, Touched by a King".*

***Jane Anderson***

*Director of Music Ministries*