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The First Church in Oberlin

CAROL SERVICE

DECEMBER 12, 1948

BRASS CHOIR IN FRONT OF CHURCH

BELL RINGERS IN THE BALCONY

ORGAN PRELUDES — *In Dulci Jubilo* - - - - - Buxtehude
Puer Natus Im Bethlehem - - - - - Buxtehude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — No. 105

INVOCATION, THE LORD'S PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

EXCERPTS FROM "THE MESSIAH" — by Handel

RECITATIVE Comfort Ye My People
CHORUS And the Glory of the Lord
RECITATIVE Thus Saith the Lord
AIR But Who May Abide
CHORUS O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion
AIR How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY — Luke 2:1-20 (Revised Standard Version)

CHRISTMAS DAY — *A Choral Fantasy on Old Carols* - - - - - Holst
Good Christian Men, Rejoice
God Rest You Merry Gentlemen
Come, Ye Lofty, Come, Ye Lowly
The First Noel

OFFERTORY — *While All Things Were in Quiet Silence* - - - - - Bishop
Christmas Bells - - - - - Albisi

ANTHEM — *Hark, Now, O Shepherds* - - - - - Moravian arr. Luvaas

ANTHEM — *The Lamb and Jesus Slept* - - - - - Frances Hall

CAROLS FOR CONGREGATION AND CHOIR —

When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest — No. 103
O Little Town of Bethlehem — No. 74
Away In a Manger — No. 93

TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROLS —

Christmas Day Is Here - - - - - Harvey Gaul
The Sleep of the Child Jesus - - - - - arr. by Gevaert
A Joyous Christmas Song - - - - - arr. by Gevaert

READING — *Greater Than Kings and Parliaments*

HALLELUJAH CHORUS — (*The Congregation is invited to sing with the choir*)

RECESSIONAL HYMN — No. 91

BENEDICTION — (*Congregation Seated*)

CHORAL AND ORGAN RESPONSES

POSTLUDE — *Fugue In D* - - - - - Handel

BRASS CHOIR, Arthur Williams, *Director*

BELL-RINGERS, Martha Gibson, *Director*

SOLOISTS, Richard Sutch, William Ray, Beverly Hunziker

HARPIST, Lucy Lewis

FLUTE ENSEMBLE, Bonnie Lake, Barbara Thornton,
Jean Foskett, Nancy Campbell

Sarah Graham, *Organist*

Daniel Harris, *Choir Director*

Joseph F. King, *Minister*