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**Festival of Hymns**  
**July 17, 2006, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Christ Chapel**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**

# Thy Strong Word

## PRELUDE

"Mit Lust tritt ich an diesen Tanz"

Ludwig Senfl  
(c.1486 - c.1543)

Collegium Loud Band

"Lift High the Cross" (CRUCIFER)

Sydney H. Nicholson  
arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Handbell Choir

## OPENING HYMN

"Thy Strong Word"

EBENEZER

At the conclusion of the introduction, please stand and sing:

St. 1 - All                      St. 2 - Women; all join at "Alleluia"                      St. 3 - Choir  
St. 4 - Men; all join at "Alleluia"                      St. 5 - Choir                      St. 6 - All



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark-ness; at thy speak-ing  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark-ness, dark as night and  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ-teous; bright with thine own  
4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break-eth forth in



it was done. For cre - at - ed light we thank thee,  
deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,  
ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry,  
con-qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er beam-eth



while thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath.  
and our lives our hopes con - fess.  
all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!      Praise to thee who  
Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!      Praise to thee who  
Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!      Praise to thee who  
Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!      Praise to thee who



light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,  
tongues thy mercy to proclaim,  
throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
mouths to speak thy holy name.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
May the light which thou dost send  
fill our songs with alleluias,  
alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,  
to thee laud and honor be.  
To thee, light of light begotten,  
praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
glory, glory be to thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
praise the holy Trinity!

## LITANY

I will light a light in the name of the Maker,  
**Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for me.**

I will light a light in the name of the Son,  
**Who saved the world and stretched out his hand to me.**

I will light a light in the name of the Spirit,  
**Who encompasses the world and blessed my soul with yearning.**

**We light three lights for the Trinity of love:**

**God above us,**

**God beside us,**

**God beneath us,**

**The beginning,**

**The end,**

**The everlasting one.**

## COMMENTARY

# 1. Holy Spirit, Light - Revealer

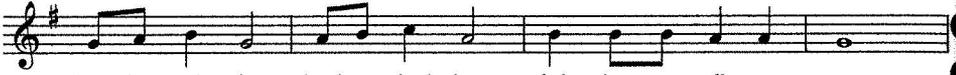
HYMN

"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

NJOO KWETU,  
ROHO MWEMA

St. 1 - Choir

Stzs. 2-5 - All



1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.  
4 Not mere know - ledge, but dis - cern - ment, nor root - less lib - er - ty;  
5 Keep us fer - vent in our wit - ness; un - swayed by earth's al - lure.



It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.  
turn dis - qui - et to con - tent - ment, doubt in - to cer - tain - ty.  
Ev - er grant us zeal - ous fit - ness, which you a - lone as - sure.



Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



READING

*from the 8th chapter of Romans*

HYMN/ANTHEM

“O Holy Spirit, Root of Life” / “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”  
PUER NOBIS ADORO TE, DEVOTE

Congregation:

Choir:

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;  
and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.*

**O Holy Spirit, root of life,  
creator, cleanser of all things:  
Anoint our wounds; awaken us  
with lustrous movement of your wings.**

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;  
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;  
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

**Eternal Vigor, Saving One,  
you free us by your living Word,  
Becoming flesh to wear our pain,  
and all creation is restored.**

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;  
separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

**O holy Wisdom, soaring power,  
emcompass us with wings unfurled,  
And carry us, encircling all,  
above, below, and through the world.**

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;  
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;  
let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.*

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee.*

## HYMN

## "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

CWM RHONDDA



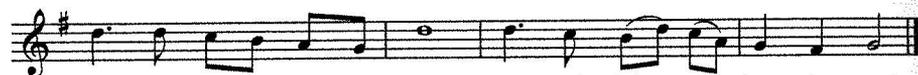
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pent - e -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from



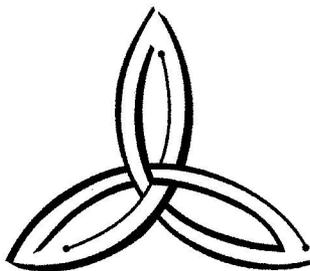
cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bo - dy,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!



## 11. Jesus, Light of Light Begotten

HYMN

"Love Has Come"

UN FLAMBEAU

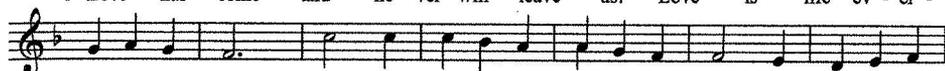
St. 1 - All

St. 2 - Choir

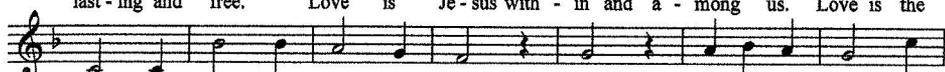
St. 3 - All



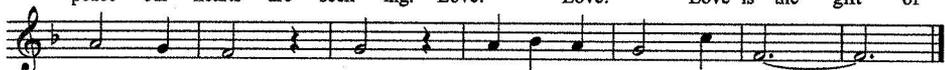
1 Love has come, a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the  
 2 Love is born! Come share in the won - der. Love is God now a -  
 3 Love has come and ne - ver will leave us! Love is life ev - er -



Beth - le - hem skies. See, all heav - en has come to pro - claim it; hear how their  
 sleep in the hay. See, the glow in the eyes of his moth - er; what is the  
 last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with - in and a - mong us. Love is the



song of joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to you, a  
 name her heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the name she  
 peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the gift of



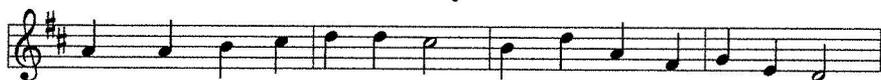
Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.  
 whis - pers; Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el.  
 Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

COMMENTARY

HYMN

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

RATISBON



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
 2 Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;  
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ - teous - ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;  
 joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
 fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
 till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
 more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

INTERLUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

HERZLICH TUT  
MICH VERLANGEN

ANTHEM

"The Glory of the Father"

Egil Hovland

*The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.  
We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.  
In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God, the Word was God.  
In Him was life; and the life was the light of all.  
He came to his own and his own received him not.  
The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.  
We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

READING *from the Gospel of John & the liturgy for Easter Vigil*

HYMN

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

DIVINUM  
MYSTERIUM

Choir:

*Corde natus ex Parentes Ante mund, exordium, A et O cognominatus,  
Ipse fons et clausula Omnium quae sunt, fuerunt,  
Quae que post futura sunt, Saeculorum saeculis.*

St. 1 - All

St. 2 - Choir

St. 3 & 4 - All

1 Of the Fath-er's love be-got-ten Ere the worlds be-gan to be,  
2 O that birth for-ev-er bless-ed, When the Vir-gin full of grace,  
3 O ye heights of heav'n a-dore him; An-gel hosts, his prais-es sing;  
4 Christ, to thee, with God the Fath-er, And, O Ho-ly Ghost, to thee,

He is Al-pha and O-me-ga, He the source, the end-ing he,  
By the Ho-ly Ghost con-ceiv-ing, Bore the Sav-ior of our race;  
Pow'rs, do-min-ions, bow-be-fore him And ex-tol our God and King;  
Hymn and chant and high thanks-giv-ing And un-wear-ied prais-es be:

Of the things that are, that have been, And that fu-ture years shall see,  
And the babe, the world's re-deem-er, first re-vealed his sa-cred face,  
Let no tongue on earth be si-lent, Ev'-ry voice in con-cert ring  
Hon-or, glo-ry, and do-min-ion, And e-ter-nal vic-to-ry

Ev-er-more and ev-er-more.  
Ev-er-more and ev-er-more.  
Ev-er-more and ev-er-more.  
Ev-er-more and ev-er-more.

A - - - men.

# III. God the Father, Light Creator

## COMMENTARY

### HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

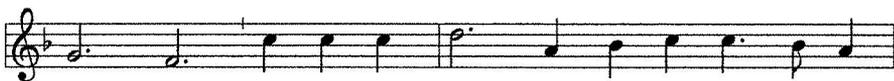
St. 1 - All St. 2 - Faculty/staff St. 3 - Students, guests St. 4 - All



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal -  
reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus -  
fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at -  
dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw  
tain - ing. Have you not seen all that is need - ful has  
tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can  
fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -



near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
do if with his love he be - friend you.  
gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

## READING

*Revelation of Divine Love*

Julian of Norwich

HYMN

"Holy Majesty, Before You"

WACHET AUF



1 Ho - ly Maj - es - ty, be - fore you we bow to  
 2 God of light, ex - alt - ed, ho - ly! Your ten - der  
 3 Bless us, Lord, and keep us ev - er; re - veal your



wor - ship and a - dore you! With grate - ful hearts to you we sing!  
 care pro - tects the low - ly, leaves not your chil - dren to their fate.  
 face and show your fa - vor; up - on your peo - ple smile with peace.



Earth and heav - en tell the sto - ry of your e -  
 You are gra - cious God, our Fa - ther; your cho - sen  
 Here we sing our hymns, re - joic - ing, un - til in



ter - nal might and glo - ry, and all your works their in - cense bring.  
 peo - ple still you gath - er with - in your arms com - pas - sion - ate.  
 heav'n we shall be voic - ing your praise in strains that nev - er cease;



Lo, hosts of cher - u - bim and count - less ser - a - phim  
 You gave us Christ, your Son, through whom your grace is won;  
 where hosts of cher - u - bim and count - less ser - a - phim



sing ho - san - na! Ho - ly is God, al - might - y  
 and your Spir - it will dwell with - in to cleanse from  
 sing ho - san - na! Ho - ly is God, al - might - y



God, all - mer - ci - ful and all - wise God!  
 sin the ones your Son has died to win.  
 God, all mer - ci - ful and all - wise God!

PRAYERS

## CLOSING LITANY & BLESSING

O Trinity of Love, you have been with us at the world's beginning,  
**be with us till the world's end.**

You have been with us at our life's shaping,  
**be with us at our life's end.**

You have been with us at the sun's rising,  
**be with us till the day's end.**

And Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, will bless and  
keep you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## HYMN "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven" AR HYD Y NOS

*At the conclusion of the introduction, please stand and sing:*

St. 1 - All

St. 2 - Choir

St. 3 - Women begin; Men join at "When the last dread call..."

St. 4 - All



1 God, who made the earth and heav - en, dark - ness and light:  
2 And when morn a - gain shall call us to run life's way,  
3 Guard us wak - ing, guard us sleep - ing, and, when we die,  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav - en, all - ho - ly Son,



you the day for work have giv - en, for rest the night.  
may we still, what - e'er be - fall us, your will o - bey.  
may we in your might - y keep - ing all peace - ful lie.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, blest Three in One:



May your an - gel guards de - fend us, slum - ber sweet your mer - cy send us,  
From the pow'r of e - vil hide us, in the nar - row path - way guide us,  
When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not for - sake us,  
grant us grace, we now im - plore you, till we lay our crowns be - fore you



ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us all through the night.  
nev - er be your smile de - nied us all through the day.  
but to reign in glo - ry take us with you on high.  
and in wor - thier strains a - dore you while a - ges run.

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