SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS - EDINBURGH BRANCH

Virtual Christmas Evening



Monday 14 December 2020, 7.30 p.m., via Zoom

Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley (1713-1786)

arr. Anne Martin (SSATB)

Menuetto from La Clemenza di Tito W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

arr. Peter Wraith (SAT)

Che soave zeffiretto from The Marriage of Figaro W.A. Mozart The duet from the Marriage of Figaro where the countess is dictating a letter to Susanna. Anonymous arrangement for two flutes published in 1799.

Caroline Higgitt (treble recorder), Roger Robertson (tenor recorder)

Farewell to Stromness Peter Maxwell Davies (1934–2016) arr. Mirjam Morat (SAATBBGbCb)

Tom Pitcairn

A Scottish Lullaby (TrTrTTBGbCb) Allan Herbie Jones Played by members of The Edinburgh Recorder Ensemble conducted by Michael Graham.

Marg Hall (treble), Julie Taylor (treble) Aled Jones (tenor), Anita Cutting (tenor), Barbara Clarke (Bass), Marte Raymond (Bass), Tom Pitcairn (Great bass), Dorothy Thomas (Contra bass) Recorded at St. Michael's Parish Church, Linlithgow, Scotland on 18th October 2019.

Elizabeth Posten (1905-1987) Jesus Christ the Apple Tree arr. Catriona Hillhouse (TrTrTTBB), from Posten's 1967 setting of an anonymous 18th century poem.

Catriona Hillhouse

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1549–1611) Ave Maria arr. Peter Wraith (SATB, SATB)

Interval

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Bethlehem Down

Peter Warlock (1894–1930) arr. Tom Pitcairn (SATB)

Chorale Prelude 'Jesu, meine Freude',

Friedrich Wilhem Zachau (1663–1712) arr. Anne Martin (ATB/Gb)

Three Polish Carols

arr. Marg Hall (SATB)

Today in Bethlehem; Little Baby Jesus; In the Quiet Night Solsequium (Susan White, April Parkins, Alison Tollick, Marg Hall)

O Nata Lux

Thomas Tallis (c.1505–1585) arr. Peter Wraith (SATBGb)

O Little One Sweet

Samuel Scheidt (1587 – 1654)/J. S. Bach (1685 – 1750) arr. Anne Martin (ATB)

Engels Lied (Angel's Song), Theme & Modo 2

Jacob Van Eyck (c. 1590 – 1657)

Anne Martin (descant recorder)

Jingle Bells Threesome

J. L. Pierpont (1822-1893)

arr. Brian Bonsor (1926-2011) (played on ATB/Gb)

Carol for all

Angels from the Realms of Glory (Old French Tune)

Unless specified, parts were performed by members of the Edinburgh SRP and assembled digitally by Alan Martin and Tom Pitcairn.

Thank you to all who participated.

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight over all the earth
Ye, who sang Creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the fields abiding
Watching over your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the Infant light
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Sages leave your contemplations
Brighter visions beam afar
Seek the great Desire of Nations
Ye have seen His natal star
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King