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 -- Sonshine II - 5:00 p.m.
 -- All youth/child-
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 Sat., -- Sonshine II - 9:30 a.m.
 Dec. 18 Dress rehearsal
 (for all choirs) - 10:00 a.m.
 Rainbow Singers - 11:00 a.m.

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december 12, 1982
 10:15 a.m.

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prelude

*Wachet auf, ruft
 uns die Stimme*

Bach

introit

call to worship

pastor: As a hart longs for flowing streams,
 so longs my soul for thee, O God.

people: My soul thirsts for God, for the
 living God. When shall I come and
 behold the face of God?

pastor: These things I remember, as I pour
 out my soul: how I went with the
 throng, and led them in procession
 to the house of God, with glad shouts
 and songs of thanksgiving, a multi-
 tude keeping festival.

people: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and
 why are you disquieted within me?

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pastor: Surely his salvation is at hand for
 those who fear him, that glory may
 dwell in our land.



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THE PROFOUND SPIRITUAL CONVICTION of Johann Sebastian Bach emanates from his entire sacred music output. In 1723 he left a prestigious position as a court musician to return to his first calling -- no less than the re-ordering of Protestant church music in Germany. The *Magnificat*, or Song of Mary, was written in 1723 for the Christmas celebration in his first year as Cantor of St. Thomas Church and School at Leipzig, the position he held until his death in 1750.

Bach's setting of the text (Luke 1:46-55) is on a scale much larger than previous settings by other composers. It has more movements as the text is divided into smaller sections, each elaborately treated. Bach chose to do the Latin text rather than a German translation as he felt the ancient tongue better fit the high celebrations of the church year. It is in keeping with Bach's design that we sing in Latin this morning.

acknowledgements

- violin: Ella Gray
Kay Hollingsworth
- viola: Janice Hildman
- cello: Page Smith-Weaver
- bass: Scott Weaver
- flute: Elaine Jones
Sue Steil
- oboe: Lori Easton
Charles Bradley
- soprano: Margaret Harshbarger
Marilyn Robinson
Marjorie Schulz
Marlene Stevens
- alto: Caryl Kaelin
- tenor: Philip Jones
- bass: Paul Pool
- harpsichord: Marjorie Stensrud
- organ: Michael Koller
- *conductor: George Harshbarger

*In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Washington.

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hymn 363 *standing* *Lift Up Your Heads*

prayer of thanks for Advent

Father, it is right that we should always
and everywhere give you thanks and praise.

Only you are God.

You created all things and called them
good.

You made us in your own image.

Even when we rebelled against your love,
you did not desert us.

You delivered us from captivity, made
covenant to be our God and King,
and spoke to us through your prophets.

You sent your Son into the world to bring
your word of peace.

You reconciled us to your ways.

Therefore, we join the entire company of
heaven and all your people now on earth
in worshiping and glorifying you. Amen.

the Lord's prayer

hymn 356 *Break Forth, O Living Light*

announcements

doxology *unison standing*

offertory *Nun komm, der* Bach
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meditation Dr. Welch

MAGNIFICAT

Johann Sebastian Bach

chorus

Magnificat anima mea Dominum
My soul doth magnify the Lord.

soprano

Et exultavit spiritus meus:
And my spirit hath rejoiced
In Deo salutari meo.
In God, my Saviour.

soprano

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae:
For He hath regarded the lowliness of His
handmaiden.
Ecce, enim ex hoc beatam,
Behold, from henceforth all generations

Me dicent.

Shall call me blessed.

chorus

Omes generationes.
For behold, all generations.

bass

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:
For He that is mighty hath magnified me,
Et sanctum nomen ejus.
And holy is His name.

alto, tenor

Et misericordia
And His mercy is on them
A progenies timentibus eum.
That fear Him throughout all generations.

chorus

Fecit potentiam,
The Lord hath showed strength,
In brachio suo, dispersit superbos
With His arm, and scattered the proud
Mente cordis sui.
In the imagination of their hearts.

tenor

Deposuit potentes de sede,
He hath put down the mighty from their
thrones,
Et exaltavit humiles.
And hath exalted them of low degree.

alto

Esurientes implevit bonis,
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
Et divites dimisit inanes.
And the rich hath sent empty away.

soprano, soprano, alto

Suscepit Israel puerum suum,
His servant, Israel, He hath holpen,
Recordatus misericordiae suae,
In remembrance of His mercy.

chorus

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Ev'n as He promised to our forefathers,
Abraham et semini ejus in secula.
Abraham and to his seed forever.

chorus

Gloria Patri, Gl-
Glory to the Father
Gloria et Spiriti
Glory to the Holy
Sicut erat in pri-
As it was in the
Et nunc,
And is now,
Et semper et in-
And ever shall be
Seculorum. Amen.
World without end

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An usher will provi-

Everyone is welcome
Hall following the

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Gloria Patri, Gloria Filio,
Glory to the Father, Glory to the Son,
Gloria et Spiritui Sancto!
Glory to the Holy Ghost!
Sicut erat in principio,
As it was in the beginning,
Et nunc,
And is now,
Et semper et in secula
And ever shall be,
Seculorum. Amen.
World without end. Amen.

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Nursery care during the worship service today.
An usher will provide assistance.

Everyone is welcome for coffee in Fellowship
Hall following the service today.

*The altar flowers are given by
Don and Jane Hamann in celebration
of their 40th wedding anniversary.*

TONIGHT -- "Reflections Around the Christmas
Tree", sharing Christmas together with stor-
ies of Christmas by Mildred Trieger and Bruno
Kalis, Appalachian carols by George and Mar-
garet Harshbarger, and the Woodwind Quintet,
in the parlor at 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 -- CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 p.m. -- Family Service
10:45 p.m. -- Communion & Candlelight
Service, sanctuary

MEMBERSHIP SESSION will be held tonight at
7:15 p.m., following Evensong, for those who
are interested in joining our church.

THE JR. HI MYF CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held
tonight at 5:00 p.m. Bring a wrapped \$2 gift
for the gift exchange and an appetite!

YOUNG ADULTS, ages 19-29, are invited to an
informal gathering tonight at 7:30 p.m., in
the Fireside Room to discuss upcoming events.