

SING FOR JOY

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The Reverend
W. Bruce Benson,
host of *Sing For Joy*



From the Host

If you are a new *Sing For Joy* listener, these remarks are not for you. You're welcome to read them, certainly, but they are intended for long-time listeners. I need to express three words of thanks and make one request. First, the words of thanks.

1) Thank you Alvin Rueter! *Sing For Joy* was your idea, it has been your labor of love, and it will be your admired legacy. Furthermore, in handing the reins to your successors, you have exhibited the grace you helped us find in both God's word and the church's music. Thank you.

2) Thank you John Ferguson, Jeff O'Donnell, Marty Pelikan, Jennifer Rowe, Lynne Reeck and all the staff at the St. Olaf College radio station who have willingly taken on the task of serving *Sing For Joy* and supporting me in my role as host.

3) Thank you faithful listeners, contributors, and sponsors. Some of you, I know, have lived your whole lives in the church and have come to cherish the church's heritage of scriptural music, as I have. Others are at the margins of the church's life, but you rely on the word of grace, beauty and hope that you hear in the best of the arts, inspired by the Biblical word.



Now a request: Please be patient with me as I learn how to host *Sing for Joy*. I have already discovered that hosting a radio program from a studio is not the same as doing it from a church full of people. I need practice "seeing" you with my mind and talking to people I can't see. The opportunity to share great music and weekly Scripture readings with you keeps me working at it gladly. God's peace be with you throughout the new year and always.

Bruce Benson

From the Reverend Alvin Rueter

Thank you for the kind words I've been receiving upon retiring as *Sing For Joy's* host. One letter begins: "Dear friend—I feel that term applies to you, after having listened to you for so many years." Others have said similar kind words. I've come to appreciate how personal the medium of radio really is.

Some have asked what I'll be doing now. I'm still teaching homiletics (how to preach): one course in the fall at St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, and one course in the winter for the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis, in its formation program for deacons. At both places I'm teaching Roman Catholics.

This coming summer, from June 23 through the 27th, I'll hold a preaching workshop (open to anyone) at the Charis Ecumenical Center for Church and Community

at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, 56502 (901 8th Street South).

And every week I meet with the pastors at my church, Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, to coach them on their preaching. It's something I never expected to be asked to do. They're all fine preachers, and yet they're willing to work together to become better still.

With you I'll keep listening to **Sing For Joy**. I can listen to it twice a day at Classical 89.3 WCAL, the Twin Cities station where the program has been—and will be—produced. I'm glad the program is in such good hands. Thanks again for your kind wishes. Have a happy, healthy, safe and blessed year.

Al Rueter

Listings

January 5

Rise, Shine, You People! (WOJTKIEWIECZ)
The St. Olaf Cantorei / Paul O. Manz – Organist.
(CD) *An Evening of 20th Century Church Music* /
WESTMARK / WCD 100105 / NOT FOR RESALE
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We Three Kings of Orient Are (THREE KINGS OF ORIENT) – Arr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr.
The Chapel Choir of Emmanuel College, Cambridge /
Timothy Prosser. (CD) *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel* / ASV / CD
WHL 2104 © 1996 ASV, Ltd.

Arise, Shine – Ned Rorem
The Harvard University Choir / Murray Forbes Somerville.
(CD) *Alleluia!: Sacred Choral Music in New England* /
NORTHEASTERN / NR 247-CD
© 1992, Northeastern Records

O Magnum Mysterium – Tomás Luis de Victoria
Voices of Ascension, New York City / Dennis Keene.
(CD) *Beyond Chant: Mysteries of the Renaissance* /
DELOS / DE 3165 © 1994 Delos International, Inc.,

The Glory of the Father – Egil Hovland
Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble, Seattle / Loren W. Ponten.
(CD) *O Rising Dawn: Music for Advent & Christmas* /
LOFT RECORDINGS / LRCD 1003
© 1998, Loft Recordings, LLC

O Jesus, King of Glory (VALET WILLICH DIR GEBEN), BWV 415 – Johann Sebastian Bach
Cathedral Singers, Chicago / Richard Proulx.
(CD) *Let All Together Praise: Ars Antiqua Choralis*
Volume V / GIA / CD-335 © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.

Star in the East – American Traditional
Joel Frederiksen – Bass-Baritone, The Waverly Consort /
Michael Jaffee
(CD) *A Waverly Consort Christmas* / VIRGIN / CDC 55193
© 1994 Virgin Classics

LECTIONARY

1R-First Reading 2R-Second Reading PS-Psalms G-Gospel

January 5	January 19
(1R) IS 60:1-6	(1R) 1S 3:1-10 [11-19]
(PS) PS 72:1-7, 10-14	(PS) PS 139:1-6, 13-18
(2R) EPH 3:1-12	(2R) 1CO 6:12-20
(G) JN 1: [1-9] 10-18	(G) JN 1:43-51
(E) Epiphany	
January 12	January 26
(1R) GN 1:1-5	(1R) JON 3:1-5, 10
(PS) PS 29	(PS) PS 62:6-14
(2R) AC 19:1-7	(2R) 1 CO 7:29-31
(G) MK 1:4-11	(G) MK 1:14-20

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January 12

Take Me to the Water – Arr. Alice Parker
Pamela Warrick-Smith – Contralto, The Musicians of
Melodious Accord / Alice Parker
(CD) *Take Me to the Water* / GIA PUBLICATIONS / CD-
329 © 1994, GIA Publications

Hail, Gladdening Light – Charles Wood
The Choir of Clare College, Cambridge / Timothy Brown
(CD) *Illumina* / COLLEGIUM RECORDS / COLCD 125
© 1999 Collegium Records

Light Everlasting – Olaf C. Christiansen
Magnum Chorum / David Dickau
(CD) *Light Everlasting* / MAGNUM CHORUM / MCC-3
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Baptismal Anthem – American Traditional
The Boston Camerata / Joel Cohen.
(CD) *An American Christmas* / ERATO / 4509-92874-2
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“Dies hat Gott klar...dargetan” (God Made It Clear) from Cantata No. 7, BWV 7 – Johann Sebastian Bach
Kurt Equiluz – Tenor, Leonhardt Consort /
Gustav Leonhardt
(CD) *Das Kantatenwerk, Vol I* / TELDEC / 4509-91755-2
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I Bind Unto Myself Today (ST. PATRICK'S BREAD-PLATE) – Arr. K. Lee Scott
Lee Scott Singers / K. Lee Scott.
(CD) *The Wind of Heaven: Sacred Choral Music by K. Lee Scott* / VOGT / VQR 2052
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Shall We Gather at the River (HANSON PLACE) – Arr. John Ferguson.
The St. Olaf Cantorei / John Ferguson
(CD) *A Thousand Ages: A Celebration of Hope* / GIA
PUBLICATIONS / CD-474
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January 19

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky (HERE I AM, LORD) – Daniel L. Schutte (1R)
Wells Cathedral Choir / Malcolm Archer.
(CD) *Christ Triumphant: Great Hymn Tunes of the 20th Century* / HYPERION / CDP12101
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“For unto Us a Child Is Born” from Messiah – Georg Freideric Handel (G)
 Boston Baroque / Martin Pearlman.
 (CD) *Handel: Messiah* / TELARC / CD-80322 (2CD)
 © 1992 Telarc International Corporation, 23307 Commerce Park Road, Cleveland, OH 44122

I Believe This Is Jesus – Undine Smith Moore (G)
 The Wartburg Choir / Paul Torkelson.
 (CD) *2001 Concert Tour CD* / WARTBURG COLLEGE / E-2454
 © 2001 Wartburg College, 222 Ninth Street NW, Waverly, IA 50677-0903

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus – Arr. Leo Nestor (G)
 Valparaiso Universtiy Chorale / Christopher M. Cock.
 (CD) *Traditions: Hymns, Motets, and Folk Songs* / VMCD1001
 © 1998 VUCA Media, Valparaiso University Center for the Arts, Valparaiso, IN 46383

Jacob’s Ladder – Arr. Daniel Kallman (G)
 The St. Olaf Cantorei / John Ferguson.
 (CD) *Te Deum: A Celebration in Song* / GIA / GIA CD-321
 © 1994 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (REPTON) – Arr. David Willcocks (G)
 The Memphis Boychoir, Chamber Choir, and Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra / John Ayer.
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Jesus Shall Reign (DUKE STREET) – Arr. Larry Nickel (1R, G)
 West Cost Mennonite Chamber Choir / Tony Funk.
 (CD) *Come, Heart’s Delight: Music of the British Isles* / MCC SCS / IKR005CD
 © West Cost Mennonite Chamber Choir, 2776 Bourquin Cres West, Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A4.

The Gift to Be Simple (SIMPLE GIFTS) – Arr. Bob Chilcott (1R)
 Soli Deo Gloria Cantorum, Seattle / Almeda Berkey.
 (CD) *Arvo: The Magnificat* / SOLI DEO GLORIA / SDG CD941
 © 1994 SDG Records, 3402 Woolworth Ave, Omaha, NE 68105-1944.

“Remember, O Thou Man” from Melismata – Thomas Ravenscroft (1R, G)
 The Pro Arte Singers, Indiana / Paul Hillier.
 (CD) *Traditional & Modern Carols* / HARMONIA MUNDI / HCX 3957233
 © 2002 Harmonia Mundi, USA

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy (ST. HELENA) (1R)
 Choirs of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta / Robert L. Simpson.
 (CD) *Great Hymns of the Church* / CHURCH HYMNAL CORPORATION / ISBN: 286-5
 © 1996 Church Hymnal Corp, 800 Second Ave, New York, NY 10017

“Lead Me Lord, in Thy Righteousness” from Praise the Lord, O My Soul – Samuel Sebastian Wesley (G)
 The Choir of Worcester Cathedral, England / Donald Hunt.
 (CD) *Cathedral Anthems by Samuel Sebastian Wesley, Volume 2* / HYPERION / CDA 66469
 © 1991 Hyperion Records, Ltd., London, England

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake – Richard Farrant or John Hilton (1R, G)
 The Cambridge Singers / John Rutter
 (CD) *Faire Is the Heaven: Music of the English Church* / COLLEGIUM / COLCD 107
 © 1988 Collegium Records, PO Box 31366, Omaha, NE 68131

We Are Marching in the Light of God (SIYAHAMBA) – South African (G)
 Holy Trinity Bach Choir, New York / Richard Erickson.
 (CD) *Joining Hearts & Voices* / AUGSBURG FORTRESS / 3-308
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This Little Light of Mine – Arr. Moses Hogan (G)
 Matthew McDonald – Baritone, The St. Olaf Choir / Anton Armstrong.
 (CD) *Winter Tour 2002: Home Concert* / WESTMARK / WCD 102066 / NOT FOR RESALE
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