

RESPONSE Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old *Samanthra*

Choir

Isaiah the prophet as written of old how God's earthly kingdom shall come;
instead of the thorn tree the fir tree shall grow; the wolf shall lie down with the lamb,
the mountains and hills shall break forth into song, the peoples be led forth in peace,
for the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. Joyce Emery

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Reflections on "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" *Er ist ein' Ros'*

Chancel Choir

Donald Cashmore

A Rose there is a-springing from tender root on earth,
As ancient seers were singing, from Jesse came its birth;
And now this little flow'r appears in coldest winter at this the midnight hour.
This Rose, the stem of Jesse, by prophets once foretold;
Mary alone has brought us the promised Child of old.
By God's eternal pow'r the Maid has borne the infant at this, the midnight hour.
The flow'r so small and slender shines thro' with radiance bright;
To us so sweet and tender dispels the darkest nigh.
True Man with God's true pow'r helps us in all our sufferings,
saves us from death's dark hour.

Grace Chimes

Douglas Mears

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ CAROL 53 What Child Is This *Greensleeves*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lord Christ, The Only Son of God," BWV 601 J. S. Bach

An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.



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