

# 3rd Day of Christmas

December 27th, 2020

Luther's Christmas Hymn– From Heaven above to earth I come (LSB 358)

Variations from Chorale Partita

Paul Manz

Andante Sostenuto

Allegro Moderato

Adagio

“From Heaven Above” (Homage to Johannes Brahms) Al Fedak

Two Settings - “Dance-like” and “Sprightly”

John Leavitt

Setting for 4' Flute Alone

Helmut Walcha

From the “Orgelbuchlein” (Little Organ Book)

J.S. Bach

There are 15 stanzas of Martin Luther's great and joyous Christmas text in our LSB. The first five declaim the angel's joyful tidings announcing Christ's birth. The remaining verses describe the shepherds' response to the wondrous news, and the meaning of Our Savior's birth for the entire world.