Symphony of Praise Celestial Harmonies

celebrating the 900th anniversary of the birth of Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

THE HILDEGARD ENSEMBLE OF HONOLULU Karin Brown, Katherine Crosier, Georgine Stark Vicki Gorman, Mary Kubota, Susan McCreary Jane Boyle, Olivia Castro, Janet Dubay, Charlotte Miller Susan Pang, recorder; Esha Neogy, viols; Claire Rivero, harp Katherine Crosier, organ

Processional

O virtus Sapientie

voices only in unison

A Reading from Hildegard

from a letter to Guibert of Gembloux (1175)

Saint Ursula, Virgin Martyr and 11,000 Virgins

Antiphon

Unde quocumque

voices with harp drone

A reading about St. Ursula

from Marsha Genensky and Johanna Maria Rose

Responsoria Prolixa

Spiritui Sancto

Georgine solo with vocal tutti sections

Reading of Sequence for Saint Ursula

O Ecclesia

Antiphon

voices only in unison

Psalm 93 tone I

Dominus regnavit

Studium Divinitatis

antiphonal voices only

Responsoria Prolixa

Favus distillans

soprano voices with vocal drones

Intrumental Estampie

12th century

recorder, gamba then together

Prosula: Coif, Bell, and Rose

music Charlotte Miller

voices with Handbells

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Responsoria Prolixa

O clarissima Mater

voices only in unison

Recorder and gamba

Biblical Reading

Luke 1:26-35,38

Motet: Missus Gabriel de celis

late 13th century

Song

O viridissima virga

voices only in unison

Reading (Latin and English) 1–3b only
Introit

Iower voices only in unison

Conductus (entire ensemble)

O virga ac diadema
Signum magnum
O frondens virga

voices in unison harp strum, organ drone, gamba drone, drum sung in procession

Interval

The Advent and Nativity of Our Lord

Processional Jubeas eam music by Charlotte Miller, 1997 voices in unison with Handbells Motet O erterne Deus music by Carl Crosier, 1998 Three Part Voices Antiphon mode II O Jerusalem voices only in unison Reading Wisdom 8:1-7 Antiphon mode VIII Sapientia calmitat Antiphon mode I Sapientia aedificavit voices only in unison Estampie (p. 52a) Recorder, then gamba, then together O virgo virginum Antiphon mode II voices only in unison Magnificat tone II Magnificat anima mea antiphonal voices only Antiphon mode II O mundi Domina Antiphon Quia ergo femina voices only in unison Biblical Reading Luke 2:8-19 Antiphon O quam magnum miraculum lower voices with upper voices in drone Carol (Recorder, gamba, organ) Verbum caro factum est

> organ intro Recorder, gamba, harp, organ Voices with bells Tutti

voices only in unison

Hodie aperuit

Alle Psallite cum luya

13th century

Antiphon

Motet