

# December 24, 2024 4:00 p.m.

PRELUDE He Shall Feed His Flock (From Handel's Messiah)

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 83** *"O come all ye faithful..."* (*Please stand*) *ADESTE FIDELES* 

- O come all ye faithful, joyful, and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him born the King of angels! *Refrain:* O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!
- 2. God from God, Light from Light Eternal, lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb; only begotten Son of the Father; *Refrain*
- 3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, glory in the highest! *Refrain*

#### **OPENING COLLECT**

OfficiantAlleluia. Unto us a child is born.PeopleO come, let us adore him. Alleluia.OfficiantLet us pray.

#### The Officiant says the Collect

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** (*Please be seated.*)

#### NARRATOR

Taylor Gushee

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee named Nazareth to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the House of David; and the Virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her and said, hail thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: Blessed art thou among women. *Luke* 1:26-28

#### HYMN 265 "The angel Gabriel..."

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said, "my soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name." Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

Solo: Lily Dixon

#### Vivienne Skrypek

And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the son of the highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his Father David: and he shall reign over the House of Jacob forever: and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the Angel, how can this be seeing I know not a man? And the Angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the highest shall overshadow thee: Therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And Mary said behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the Angel departed from her. *Luke 1:34-38* 

#### HYMN 102 "Once in royal David's city..."

Once in royal David's city, stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby, in a manger for his bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child. Solo: James Gomez

And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love; for that child who seemed so helpless is our Lord in heaven above; And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

#### NARRATOR

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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed... And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. *Luke 2:1, 3-5* 

#### HYMN 79 "O little town of Bethlehem..."

All: O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth! and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

IRBY

Solo: Teddy Armer

#### Lia Kennedy

ST. LOUIS

Ensemble: Grades 5 and 6

#### GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven. No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

Solo: Jax Ehrenkranz

Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed child; Where misery cries out to thee, son of the mother mild. Where charity stands watching and faith holds wide the door; The dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.

Duet: Zarah Joseph and Rue Rukobo

#### NARRATOR

Tess Gola

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. *Luke* 2:6-7

## CAROL Away in a Manger

All: Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

The shepherds were watching their flocks through the night, the Angel came to them, surrounded by light

They went to the manger to see God's great gift, Who lights the whole world, hearts and souls to lift. *Ensemble: Grade 3* 

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay close by me for ever, and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there. *Trio: Hazel Armer, Oliver Armer, Teddy Armer* 

## CAROL Bring your Torches, Janette, Isabella

All: Bring your torches, Janette, Isabella! Bring your torches, come hurry and run! It is Jesus good folk of the village -- Christ is born and Mary's calling, "Ah, ah! beautiful is the Mother -- Ah, ah! beautiful is her son." (*sing through two times*)

# CAROL The Friendly Beasts

#### All: Jesus, our brother, kind and good, was humbly born in a stable rude. The friendly beasts around him stood, Jesus our brother, kind and good.

"I," said the angel all pure and bright, "I went to the shepherds on Christmas night. I brought them to view the blessed sight." "I," said the angel all pure and bright. *Trio: Vivi Campbell, Alice Hendrickson, Harper Morgan* 

"I," said the shepherd from Bethlehem's field, "An angel appeared, we all kneeled. The son of God, our souls will heal." "I," said the shepherd from Bethlehem's field. *Duet: Finn Bates and Harriet Boger* 

Ensemble: Grade 4

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All:

by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, HEAD ANGEL Lily Dixon

Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

#### NARRATOR

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*Clementine McCoy* And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:8-14

## HYMN 115 "What child is this..."

What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Duet: Sconset Gushee and Isla Popov

#### *Refrain:* This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; All: Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant, King, to own him. The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him. All: Refrain

Duet: Lily Dixon and Gwyneth Miller

#### *Clementine McCoy*

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. All: Refrain

Duet: Ruby Loening and Cece Whelan

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock

"I," said the sheep with curly horn, "I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm.

**GREENSLEEVES** 

"I," said the cat, all black and white. "I stayed by the baby on Christmas night.

I purred by his side 'til morning light. I," said the cat, all black and white.

Duet: Campbell Kliegerman and Ada Nichols

"I," said the dove from the rafters high. "I cooed Him to sleep that He should not cry. We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I." "I," said the dove from the rafters high.

Ensemble: Oskar Brent-Berkus, Adrian Harrell, James Hendrickson, Cashel Ryan, Brooks Stockel

He wore my coat on Christmas morn." "I," said the sheep with curly horn.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown, "I carried His mother up hill and down. I carried his mother to Bethlehem town. I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red. "I gave Him my manger for His bed. I gave Him my hay to pillow His head. I," said the cow, all white and red.

Duet: Major Dixon and Charlie Miller

Ensemble: Kindergarten

Trio: Camilla Bates, Poppy Brent-Berkus, Toby Ryan

#### Thus ev'ry beast, by some good spell, in the stable dark was glad to tell, Of the gift he gave Emmanuel, the gift he gave Emmanuel.

Нүм	N 87 "Hark! The herald angels sing"	Mendelssohn
All:	Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled." Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies; with angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King."	
THE ANGELS' DANCE & HYMN 89 "It came upon the midnight clear"CAROL		
	It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all-gracious Kir The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.	ng." Solo: Sconset Gushee
	Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurle and still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world. Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing. And ever o'er its babel sounds the blessed angels sing.	ed, Solo: Wilhelmina Schuchard
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#### All: For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old, When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold, When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling, And all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.

#### CAROL The Star Carol

NARRATOR

Long years ago on a deep winter night, High in the heav'ns a star shone bright, While in a manger a wee baby lay, Sweetly asleep on a bed of hay. *Solo: Theo Nichols* 

Jesus, the Lord was that Baby so small, Laid down to sleep in a humble stall; Then came the star and it stood over head, Shedding its light 'round His little bed.

Solo: Isla Popov

Dear baby Jesus, how tiny Thou art, I'll make a place for Thee in my heart, and when the stars in the heavens I see, ever and always I think of Thee.

Duet: Theo Nichols and Isla Popov

#### Maeve Cannon

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. *Luke 2:15-19* 

#### MARY'S SONG Lullaby on Christmas Eve

Mother her vigil is keeping, hush little babe to her song, Rest thee secure in thy sleeping, Grow thee more stately and strong. Slumber, slumber. Gently thine eyelids close. Slumber, slumber. Cradled in sweet repose.

Babe of my bosom be winging, Softly where dreamlands begin,Christmas Eve bells are a-ringing, Festively calling thee in.Cling Clang, Cling Clang, Dear little babe divine. Dear little babe of mine.Solo: Eva Dixon

#### NARRATOR

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. Luke 2:20

**CANDLE LIGHTING** (Only adults and children over 8 should hold candles, please.)

# CAROL O Holy Night

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining, This is the night of the dear Saviour's birth Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born! O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another; his law is love, and His Gospel is peace. Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother, and in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise, we let all within us praise His Holy name. Christ is the Lord, Oh praise His name for ever. His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim.

Ensemble: Alumni

#### Tess Gola

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, behold, there came wise men from the East. And, lo, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they came, they saw the young child with Mary his mother and, fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:1, 9-11

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

HYMN 128 "We three kings of Orient are..."

All: We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; Refrain: westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. Refrain

Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising gladly raising, worship Him, God Most High. Refrain Solo: James West

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. Refrain

Solo: Thatcher Olinick

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; Heaven sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies. *Refrain* Ensemble: James Boger, Jax Ehrenkranz, Theo Gavejian, James Gomez, Thatcher Olinick, James West

# NARRATOR

Solo: James Gomez

#### CAROL The Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me ... Our newborn King to see ... Our finest gifts we bring ... To lay before the King ... So to honor Him ... when we come.

Baby Jesu ... I am a poor boy too ... I have no gift to bring ... That's fit to give our King ... Shall I play for you ... on my drum?

Mary nodded ... The Ox and Lamb kept time ... I played my drum for Him ... I played my best for Him ... Then He smiled at me ... me and my drum.

Ensemble: Grades 5-8 and Alumni

#### HYMN 111 "Silent night..."

(Piano Solo)

#### All: Silent night, Holy night, All is calm, all is bright, Round yon Virgin Mother and Child! Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace!

Silent night, Holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia; Christ, the Savior is born! Christ, the Savior is born!

Solo: Cece Whelan

STILLE NACHT

Silent night, Holy night, Son of God, love's pure light, Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth. Duet: Ruby Loening and Cece Whelan

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand, candles may be extinguished)

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us now pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### LITANY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Heavenly Father, who made the world and all the people in it, we pray for all the children of the world tonight, but especially for those in any need or trouble. We pray for children who mourn, and for those who live in fear. We ask you to bless those who are homeless tonight.

Lord, in your mercy, *People:* Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the food we will share with our families tonight and tomorrow, and ask you to help us remember the needs of those who are hungry.

Lord, in your mercy, *People:* Hear our prayer.

#### Eva Dixon and Sander Olinick

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Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the many blessings in our lives. For our teachers, friends, families, and neighbors, and for all those who help us learn and grow. Give us kind hearts to use our gifts to reach out to the world in love,

Lord, in your mercy *People:* Hear our prayer.

#### **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.* 

Please extinguish candles. Please be seated.

GREETINGS

The Reverend Julia Macy Offinger, Associate Rector The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCE AND OFFERTORY HYMNS

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#### HYMN 81 "Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming..."

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming, From tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming, As seers of old have sung. It came, a blossom bright, Amid the cold of winter, When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.

Duet: Eva Dixon and Abby Gomez

ES IST EIN ROS

GLORIA

#### HYMN 96 "Angels we have heard on high..."

All: Angels we have heard on high, Singing sweetly through the night, And the mountains in reply, Echoing their brave delight. *Refrain:* Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer? What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear? *Refrain* 

Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing; Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the newborn King. *Refrain* 

#### **THE BLESSING** (*Please stand*)

May God, who became one of us in the Baby Jesus, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of this world and brighten your heart with the light of hope, and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this night and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*  CLOSING HYMN 100 "Joy to the world!..."

ANTIOCH

 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

- 2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ, While fields & floods, rocks, hills & plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

#### DISMISSAL

OfficiantLet us go forth in the name of Christ.PeopleThanks be to God!

# **A WORD OF WELCOME TO VISITORS**

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On Sundays, **Children's Chapel** for ages 4-12 is available during the 11 am service.

For teens in grades 7-12, we offer **confirmation classes** in the spring. Email the Rev. Julia Offinger to sign up.

We also offer religious education classes, opportunities to serve, and ways to connect for **adults** of all ages. You are welcome here!

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#### CAST MARY:

## Eva Dixon

#### **JOSEPH:**

Sander Olinick

#### HEAD ANGEL:

Lily Dixon

#### **ARCHANGELS:**

Camilla Bates, Poppy Brent-Berkus, Zahra Joseph, Gwyneth Miller, Rue Rukobo, Toby Ryan

ANGELS: Vivi Campbell, Alice Hendrickson, Campbell Kliegerman, Harper Morgan

> KINGS: James Gomez, Thatcher Olinick, James West

#### **KINGS' PAGES:** James Boger, Jax Ehrenkranz, Theo Gavejian

#### **DRUMMER BOY:**

Teddy Armer

#### SHEPHERDS:

Oliver Armer, Teddy Armer, James Campbell, Freddie Danielian, Miles Kresse, Chase Stockel, Gray Voris, Colvin West

#### FRIENDLY BEASTS:

Angels: Vivi Campbell, Alice Hendrickson, Harper Morgan Shepherds: Finn Bates, Harriet Boger Donkeys: Oskar Brent-Berkus, Adrian Harrell, James Hendrickson, Cashel Ryan, Brooks Stockel Cows: Major Dixon, Charlie Miller Sheep: Hazel Armer, Rowan Foley, Saskia Goldwyn, Sophie Kinslow, Conrad Kliegerman, Scotland Kresse, Jameson Kresse, Arya Russo, Rosey Ryan Cats: Campbell Kliegerman, Ada Nichols Doves: Camilla Bates, Poppy Brent-Berkus, Toby Ryan

#### VILLAGERS:

James Boger, Jax Ehrenkranz, James Gomez, Theo Gavejian, Sconset Gushee, Ruby Loening, Thatcher Olinick, Theo Nichols, Isla Popov, Wilhelmina Schuchard, James West, Cece Whelan

#### **BABY JESUS**

Keshan Ramnauth

#### NARRATORS (12<sup>th</sup> grade alums):

Maeve Cannon, Tess Gola, Taylor Gushee, Lia Kennedy, Clementine McCoy, Vivienne Skrypek

#### <u>CREW</u>

**Directors:** Michelle Choo, Rebecca Dixon, Jenny West

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The Christmas Pageant of Grace Church in New York was originally conceived and directed by **Dana Foote.** Thank you, Dana!

# Merry Christmas from all of us at Grace Church in New York!

# **CHRISTMAS AT GRACE CHURCH**

# TONIGHT

**7:30 pm Festive Music for Violin, Trumpet, & Organ** A Christmas Fantasia by Malcolm Archer

8:00 pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

The Choir of Men and Boys with the Girls' and Adult Choirs. Sermon by the Rector.

**10:30 pm Festive Music for Violin, Trumpet, & Organ** A Christmas Fantasia by Malcolm Archer

11:00 pm Candlelight Choral Eucharist

The Adult Choir. Sermon by the Rector.

# **CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25**

11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Carols The Adult Choir. Sermon by the Rector.

# EPIPHANY, January 12

4:00 pm Amahl & the Night Visitors Choral Evensong. The Adult Choir.

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