

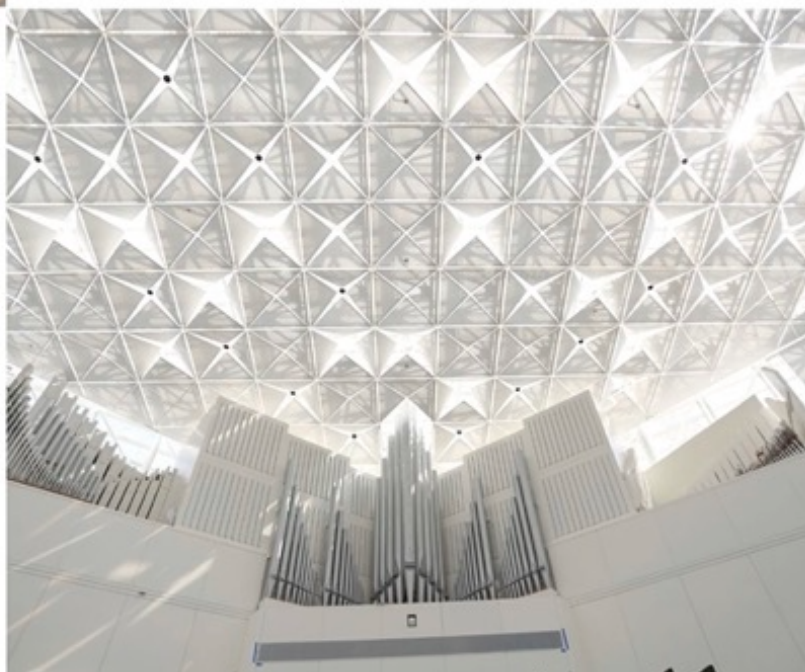


Christmas at the Cathedral

Friday, December 16 | 7:30 p.m.
Christ Cathedral
13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove

A concert featuring the
Hazel Wright Organ,
Cathedral Choirs & Brass
Ensemble

Open to the public
Freewill offering
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Welcome.....The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, DD, *Bishop of Orange*

Jesus Child..... John Rutter (b. 1945)
Diocesan Children's Choir & Preparatory Singers

Have you heard the story
that they're telling 'bout Bethlehem,
Have you heard the story of the Jesus child?
How he came from heaven
and was born in a manger bed?
Mary was his virgin mother pure and mild.

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluja, sisters,
Worship the Jesus child
and praise his mother mild.
'Glory to God' the angel hosts are singing:
Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

Have you heard the story of the poor
humble shepherd men
Sitting on the hillside
with their flocks by night?
Suddenly the angel tells them 'Hurry to Bethlehem!
Go and find the Jesus child, the world's new light!'

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluja, sisters,
Worship the Jesus child
and praise his mother mild.
'Glory to God' the angel hosts are singing:
Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

Jesus child, lying at Bethlehem,
Sleeping safe at Mary's knee,
Save my soul and bring me to paradise,
Let me join the angles singing glory to thee.



(Jesus Child, con't)

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluja, sisters,
Worship the Jesus child
and praise his mother mild.
'Glory to God' the angel hosts are singing:
Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

Have you heard the story of the kings from the orient,
Following the star that's shining over his head?
Offering their precious gifts
of gold, myrrh and frankincense,
Kneeling with the ox and ass before his bed?

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluja, sisters,
Worship the Jesus child
and praise his mother mild.
'Glory to God' the angel hosts are singing:
Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

Brothers, let us celebrate
the birth of the Jesus child,
Sisters, come and welcome him, the new-born King;
Praise the Lord who sent him down from heaven at Christmas time;
Young and old and rich and poor, his praises sing.

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluja, sisters,
Worship the Jesus child
and praise his mother mild.
'Glory to God' the angel hosts are singing:
Listen to the story of the Jesus child.



The Snow Lay on the Ground.....arranged by Leo Sowerby (1895 – 1968)
 Diocesan Children’s Choir & Preparatory Singers

The snow lay on the ground,
 the stars shone bright,
 when Christ our Lord was born
 on Christmas night.

Venite adoremus Dominum.
 Venite adoremus Dominum.

‘Twas Mary, virgin pure, of holy Anne,
 That brought into the world The God made man.
 She laid him in a stall at Bethlehem;
 The ass and oxen shared the roof with them.

Venite adoremus Dominum.
 Venite adoremus Dominum.

St. Joseph, too, was by to tend the child;
 To guard him, and protect His mother mild:
 The angels hovered round, and sung this song,
 Venite adoremus Dominum.
 Venite adoremus Dominum.

And thus that manger poor became a throne;
 For he whom Mary bore was God the Son.
 O come, then, let us join the heav’nly host,
 To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Venite adoremus Dominum.
 Venite adoremus Dominum.

Welcome.....The Very Reverend Bao Thai; *Rector, Christ Cathedral*



I saw three ships.....Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)
Diocesan Choir

I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three?
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
And what was in those ships all three?
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Our Savior Christ and His lady,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
Our Savior Christ and His lady,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Pray, whither sailed those ships all three?
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
Pray, whither sailed those ships all three?
On Christmas Day in the morning.

O, they sailed in to Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
O, they sailed in to Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas Day in the morning.



(I saw three ships, con't)

And all the angels in Heav'n shall sing,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
And all the angels in Heav'n shall sing,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

All the souls on earth shall sing,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
All the souls on earth shall sing,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice amain!
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
Then let us all rejoice amain!
On Christmas Day in the morning.

On Christmas Day in the morn,
And all the bells on earth shall ring,
All the souls on earth shall sing,
This Christmas Day!



Please stand and join in singing,

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn arranged David Willcocks (1919 – 2015)

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

1. Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 2. Late in time be - hold him come, Off-spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 3. Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

1. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 2. Veiled in flesh the God - head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 3. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,

1. With th'an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 2. Pleased on earth with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 3. Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Please be seated.

Introductions.....The Very Reverend Bao Thai; *Rector, Christ Cathedral*

Lully, Lulla, Lullay.....Philip Stopford (b. 1977)
The English Choir *with* Alyce Reynaud, Soprano

Lully, lulla, lully, lulla
By by, lully lullay
Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child
By by, lully lullay

O sisters too, How may we do
For to preserve this day
This poor youngling For whom we sing,
By by, lully, lullay?

Herod, the king, In his raging,
Charged he hath this day
His men of might In his own sight
All young children to slay

That woe is me, Poor child for thee!
And ever morn and day For thy parting
Neither say nor sing
By by, lully lullay!

Lully, lulla, lully, lulla
By by, lully lullay
Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child
By by, lully lullay



CHÚA GIÁNG TRẦN..... Duy Tân, Hoàng Diệp, Hải Linh
The Vietnamese Choir

Vamos todos a Belén.....Traditional arr. Philip Kern
The Spanish Choir *with* Alyssa Cavero, Alto

English Translation; Sung in Spanish

*Let us go to Bethlehem,
let us go with great delight.
We shall find the baby there,
As he sleeps tonight.*

*All the world is filled with joy,
Night turns into day.
Angels all around the boy
In one voice they say:*

*Let us go to Bethlehem,
Though the way seems dark and long.
We will hear a lullaby,
Mary's lovely song.*

*Joyous shepherds one and all,
Come and hear your praise.
All the angels join with you,
All their voices raise!*

*Let us go to Bethlehem,
let us go with great delight.
We shall find the baby there,
As he sleeps tonight.*



Seek Him that maketh the seven stars.....Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)
 The Cathedral Schola *with* Alyce Reynaud, Soprano

Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion
 And turneth the shadow of death into the morning
 Alleluia, yea, the darkness shineth as the day
 The night is light about me
 Amen.

- *Amos 5:8; Psalm 139*

The Hazel Wright Organ Endowment.....David Ball, Cathedral Organist
with Kevin Cartwright, Organ Curator

Carol Medley.....The Very Reverend Christopher H. Smith
Rector-Emeritus, Christ Cathedral; Episcopal Vicar for Special Projects

*A Freewill Offering will be taken,
 proceeds will go towards the Hazel Wright Organ Endowment.*



Christ the Light Society Thank You.....The Very Reverend Christopher H. Smith
Rector-Emeritus, Christ Cathedral; Episcopal Vicar for Special Projects

To Follow the Star.....Julian Darius Revie
 The Diocesan Children's Choir

To follow the star is our joy, our delight:
 Lead us, O splendor of hope, shining bright.
 Show us the way, the truth, the life;
 Show us the one who will flood creation with light.

To follow the star is our joy, our delight:
 Lead us, O splendor of peace, shining bright.
 Pour out your love, your peace, your grace;
 Let all affliction be calmed in the light of your face.

To follow the star is our joy, our delight:
 Lead us, O splendor truth, shining bright.
 So may we shine like stars on earth:
 Lighting the way for all to be transformed by Jesus' birth.

To follow the star is our joy, our delight:
 Lead us, O splendor of peace, shining bright.
 Lead us.



Please ignite your candles.

Candlelight Carol.....John Rutter (b. 1945)
The Diocesan Choirs

How do you capture the wind on the water?
How do you count all the stars in the sky?
How can you measure the love of a mother,
Or how can you write down a baby's first cry?

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and starglow,
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn.
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born.

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him,
Seraphim round him their vigil will keep;
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Savior,
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep.

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and starglow,
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn.
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born.

Find him at Bethlehem laid in a manger:
Christ our Redeemer asleep in the hay.
Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation:
A child with his mother that first Christmas Day.

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and starglow,
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn.
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born.



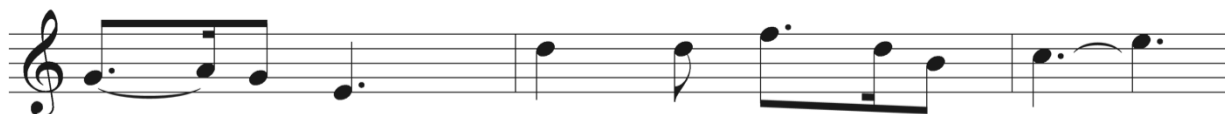
Please remain seated and join in singing.



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night. All is calm, — all is bright.
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake at the sight;
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night. Son of God, — love's pure light



'Round yon vir - gin moth - er and child. Ho - ly in - fant so
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts — sing
 Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re -



ten - der and mild. Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, —
 al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior is born! —
 deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord at thy birth, —



sleep — in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ — the Sav - ior is born.
 Je - sus, Lord at thy birth.

Please stand and join in singing.

O come, all ye faithful.....*Adeste Fideles* arranged David Willcocks (1919 – 2015)



O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 { Sing choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, }
 { Yea! Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing }



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
 Je - sus to thee be all glo - ry giv'n



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est;
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O



come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord.

Please be seated and extinguish your candles.



Gloria.....John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Diocesan Choir

I. Allegro Vivace

Glória in excélsis Deo	<i>Glory to God in the highest</i>
et in terra pax	<i>And on earth</i>
homínibus bonae voluntátis.	<i>peace to people of good will.</i>
Laudámus te, benedícimus te,	<i>We praise You, We bless You,</i>
adorámus te, glorificámus te,	<i>We adore You, We glorify You,</i>
grátias ágimus tibi propter	<i>We give You thanks</i>
magnam glóriam tuam	<i>for Your great glory.</i>

II. Domine Deus

with Alyce Reynaud, Soprano

Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis,	<i>Lord God, heavenly King,</i>
Deus Pater omnipotens.	<i>O God Almighty Father.</i>
Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe,	<i>Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son,</i>
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,	<i>Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,</i>
qui tollis peccáta mundi,	<i>You take away the sins of the world,</i>
miserére nobis;	<i>have mercy on us;</i>
qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe	<i>You take away the sins of the world,</i>
deprecatióem nostram.	<i>receive our prayer.</i>
Qui sedes	<i>You are seated</i>
ad dexteram Patris,	<i>at the Right Hand of the Father,</i>
miserére nobis.	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

III. Cum Sancto Spiritu

Quóniam tu solus Sanctus,	<i>For you alone are the Holy One,</i>
tu solus Dóminus,	<i>You alone are the Lord,</i>
tu solus Altíssimus,	<i>You alone are the Most High,</i>
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spíritu:	<i>Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit:</i>
in glória Dei Patris. Amen.	<i>In the Glory of God the Father. Amen.</i>



Please stand and join in singing.

Joy to the world!.....*Antioch* arranged Joseph Willcocks Jenkins (1928 – 2014)



Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
 Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their
 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



sing, And heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Merry Christmas!

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