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)
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
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
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.*
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. Silent night, holy night. All is calm, all is bright.
2. Silent night, holy night. Shepherds quake at the sight;
3. Silent night, holy night. Son of God, love’s pure light
   'Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so
glories stream from heaven afar, Heav’nly hosts sing
radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of re-
tender and mild. Sleep in heav’nly peace;
al-le-lu-ia! Christ, the Savior is born!
deeing grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth,
sleep in heav’nly peace. Christ the Savior is born.
Jesus, 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 faithful, joyful and triumphant, O
Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, O
Yea! Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.

Come, ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Jesus to thee be all glory given.

Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
Glory to God in the highest;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O

Please be seated and extinguish your candles.
Glória in excélsis Deo et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis. Laudámus te, benedícimus te, adorámus te, gloríficámus te, grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam

Glory to God in the highest And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, We bless You, We adore You, We glorify You, We give You thanks for Your great glory.

Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe, Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis; qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecatiónem nostram. Qui sedes ad déxteram Patris, miserére nobis.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the Right Hand of the Father, have mercy on us.


For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit: In the Glory of God the Father. Amen.
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 receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare him songs employ; While fields and plains repeat the sounding joy, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns; Let men their receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare him songs employ; While fields and plains repeat the sounding joy, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing.

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.
Merry Christmas!

David Ball, Cathedral Organist and Head of Music Ministry
Lauren McCaul, Cathedral Music Administrator
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