



CHURCH OF  
OUR SAVIOUR

# THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

FAMILY EUCHARIST AND CHRISTMAS PAGEANT  
DECEMBER 24, 2021 | 4:00 PM



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Charlotte Bohn



2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) – Helena Shao

## The First Annual COS Christmas Eve Bulletin Artwork Contest!

The competition was stiff for our inaugural bulletin artwork contest. Competitors (ages 3-13) were asked to flex their creative muscles and draw the nativity scene (bonus points for including a barn cat).

Participants were from our English and Mandarin speaking congregations, our preschool A Child's Garden School, and our afterschool program WHAM! You will find the winning submissions in this bulletin AND displayed at the sanctuary's east entrance. We are so proud of our young artists and amazed at their creativity!!!

# THE WORD OF GOD

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## Hymn in Procession

*O come, all ye faithful*

Hymnal 83 (vv. 1-3)

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;  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light of light eternal,  
our lowly nature he hath not abhorred;  
born of a woman, here in flesh appearing.  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing all ye citizens of heaven above;  
glory to God, glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

*Angels we have heard on high*

Hymnal 96 (vv. 1-3)

GLORIA

Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,  
and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.

Glo—ria in excelsis Deo,

Glo—ria 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?

Glo—ria in excelsis Deo,

Glo—ria in excelsis Deo.

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

Glo—ria in excelsis Deo,

Glo—ria in excelsis Deo.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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.**

# THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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## The Signs of Christmas

*Written by Pam Andrews and Performed by the Church of Our Saviour Youth Choir*

- Opening Song: "Deck the Halls" *Full Choir*
- Scene 1: *The secular signs of Christmas*
- Song 2: "Worship the King" *Full Choir*
- Scene 2: *The signs of Christmas in Bethlehem*
- Song 3: "Praise to the Infant King" *Full Choir*
- Scene 3: *The signs of Christmas are all around*
- Song 4: "Christmas is a Time to Love" *Duet: Eleanor Thornberg and Mila Smith*
- Scene 4: *The signs of Faithfulness*
- Scene 5: *The signs of Light*
- Song 5: "Away in a Manger" *Full choir*  
"Silent Night" (please sing along) *Full choir with congregation*
- 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.**
- Scene 6: *The signs of Gifts*
- Song 7: "What can we give to the King?" *Soloist: Eleanor Thornberg with Full Choir*
- Scene 7: *The signs of Jesus*
- Song 8: "Christmas isn't Christmas" *Soloists: Eleanor Thornberg, Lea Lee, Alla Huang, Maxine Stewart, Mila Smith, Ethan Liu, Charlotte Bohn, Ava Smith, Madison Castro and Full choir*
- Scene 8: *The signs of Christmas are everywhere*

Finale Song: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (please sing along)

Full choir with congregation

## The Homily

The Rev. Jeffrey D. S. Thornberg, Rector

## Prayers of the People

*The people stand, as they are able.*

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the needs of God's world, for peace and justice on earth, and for the unity and mission of the Church for which Jesus died.

And because Jesus particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as all those who do not know the love of God in Christ.

Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore.

*During the silence, the people add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.*

*The people stand, as they are able, for The Peace.*

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the newborn Prince of Peace be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*All greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome and Announcements

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The people remain standing, as they are able, and the Celebrant begins,*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

*People* **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*The Celebrant says the Invitation to Communion.*

## Prayer for Spiritual Reception

*(A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion).*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

# Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The people stand.*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

*The Priest blesses the people.*

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

Christ was born for this: May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

*The Celebrant dismisses the people.*

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Hymn in Recession

*Joy to the world*

Hymnal 100 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

ADESTE FIDELES

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
let us our songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love.**

## Special Thanks to:

Carrie Voris, *Costume + Set Design*

Nancy Duling, *Costume Assistant*

Emma Voris, *Prop Design + Stage Manager*

Audrey Sei, *Stage Assistant*

The Rev. Annie Thornberg, *Associate for Children's Ministry and Chaplain to the Preschool*

Marcia Kreditor, *Beloved Volunteer*

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# PARTICIPANTS

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### Celebrant

The Rev. Anne Thornberg

### Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Jeff D.S. Thornberg, *Rector*,

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ni

### Verger

Joanna Cory

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Victor Burguan – Drums

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### Altar Guild Directress

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### Communications Director

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# Christmas Flowers

*The decorations in the church for this Christmas have been given as an offering of prayer and praise to God.*

**The Altar Guild** *In loving memory of Ruth Pack, Robert Allan, Ruth Wilson Patton, Annie Patton, Anne Patton, George S. Patton, Sr., George S. Patton, Jr., Teddy Bradley, Clara Lindsay, Mary Cahoon, Olivia and Dr. Crawford Brown, Mamie Asbury, Beatrice Wittenberg, Elaine Hood, Josephine Jardine, Caroline and Willard Kising, Carmen Adams, Ruth McMillian, Bob Williams, June Goldie, June Fiedler, Martha Johnson, Beatrice Bird, Shirley Wright, Vera McKee, Marie Lopez, Eleanor Esterly, Norma Smith, Helen Tuthill, Jane Messler, Alice Clark, Kate Martin, Phyllis Shuman, Pat Narver, Joni Lowe, Patricia Keedy, Lesi Jackson, Ruth Greer, Andrea Blensly, Jacqueline Walter, Dorothy Fancher, Betty Williams, Pinky Key, Pam Wilke, Lucretia Cloran, Isabel Eyles, Mel Weston, Emil Steck, Ellie Cowen, Suzanne Bradley, Jean Johnson, Dorothy Somers, Lupe Donovan, Dorothy Kolts, Beth Yale, Mary Jean Wilson, Martha West, Betsy Hoover, and the Rev. Nancy Shier.*

**Ed & Debbie Andersen** *in memory of Holly Scatterday*

**Angela & Vito Angiuli** *in memory of Imacolatta Attolico and Dolores "Lola" Gallego*

**Michele Baker** *in memory of Ronald Baker, Holly & Stephen Baker, Robert & Lucille Pearce*

**Patti Beith**

**Lee & Fran Benuska** *in memory of Patrick Healy*

**Marilyn Stalder-Burke & Jonathan Burke** *in memory of loved ones*

**John Michael Cahoon** *in memory of John S. Cahoon, Mary K. Cahoon, Mike R. Enriquez, Lynne Levin Eisler, Lori Tiger Nishimura, Norma Good*

**Lynda Canzoneri** *in memory of Rich Canzoneri*

**Gail & John Cooper**

**Georgie Erskine** *in memory of Paul Anderson Erskine & Family, Evelyn Lewis Bray*

**Mark & Linda Goluskin**

**Rose Gonzalez**

**Yulanda Yijun He**

**Trish Healy**

**Vera Hoalim** *in memory of William, Rachel & Clara Hoalim, Donald Gibbons*

**Cece Horne**

**Jo Hunter** *in memory of Roy Hunter, Stella & Art Macdonald, Shirley Hargrave, Barbara Freathy, Florence & Clarence Hunter*

**Thomas Johnson** *in memory of Doris Johnson*

**Scott & Juli Kennedy** *in memory of Richard Kennedy and Doris Johnson*

**Henrietta Ma**

**Roberta Marshall** *in memory of Chuck Marshall*

**Gretchen Notley**

**Marilyn Omernick & Carol Grosvenor** *in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received*

**Susan Salisbury** *in memory of Ravi & Madelyn Salisbury and in thanksgiving for Sam Thomas*

**Tom & Doni Satorhelyi**

**Sue Smock** *in memory of Sandy Smock*

**Cheryl St. George**

**Kari & Paul Stewart** *in memory of Kathleen Stewart*

**Cheryl Townsend** *in thanksgiving for family*

**Charlotte VanFleet**

**Frank Waller**

**Susan Williams** *with thanksgiving and blessings for friends & family*

**Ping Xu & Jian Rong Liu** *in thanksgiving for family*

**Long Jiang Yu**



3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie) – Malina Castro



Honorable Mention – Lola Angiuli



Honorable Mention – Luca Angiuli



3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie) – Madison Castro



Honorable Mention – Joanna Xu



Merry

Christmas!



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