



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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## Gospel For the City

1pm December 24, 2022

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In-Person & Livestream

With The Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir

# Gospel For The City

Gail Suderman, *Artistic Director & Piano*  
Laurence Mollerup, Bass  
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*Welcome* Dean Christopher A. Pappas

*Opening Prayer*

*Choir* **Jesus, What A Wonderful Child**

*Traditional, arranged G. Suderman*

*Congregational Carol* **O Come, All Ye Faithful** (CP 118)

*Text and music: John Francis Wade (1711-1786)*

1 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 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
glory to God, glory in the highest: *Refrain*

3 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *Refrain*

*Reading* Luke 1:26-38

Choir

## **Joy To The World**

*A. Lindsey, arranged by J. Moore and D. Galbraith*

*Soloist: Adrienne Sweat*

Congregational Carol **The First Nowell** (CP 139)

*Text and Music: English trad.*

1 The first nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Refrain:*

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

2 They looked up and saw a star,  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain*

3 And by the light of that same star  
three wise men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went. *Refrain*

4 This star drew nigh to the northwest;  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
and there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay. *Refrain*

5 Then entered in those wise men three,  
full reverently upon their knee,  
and offered there in his presence  
their gold and myrrh and frankincense. *Refrain*

6 Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
who has made heaven and earth of nought,  
and with his blood salvation bought. *Refrain*

Reading  
Choir

Luke 2:1-7

**Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow**

*Traditional, arranged G. Suderman*

*Soloist: Gail Suderman*

Reading

Luke 2:8-16

Choir

**Away In a Manger/Sleep Little One Sleep**

*G. Suderman/E. Henderson/M. Mosely*

*Soloists: Gordon Li, Tara Wasney, Stephanie Zee*

Congregational Carol

**Silent Night** (CP 119)

*Text: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848)*

*Music: Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863)*

1 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.

2 Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight:  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia,  
Christ the Saviour is born,  
Christ the Saviour is born.

3 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.

Children's Talk

Lauren Odile Pinkney

*Congregational Carol*    **O Little Town of Bethlehem** (CP 120)

*Text: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)*

*Music: Lewis Henry Redner (1831-1908)*

1 O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.

2 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 all the earth.

3 How silently, how silently  
the wondrous gift is given  
as love imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of God's 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.

4 O holy child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin and enter in;  
be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Emmanuel.

*Reading*

Matthew 2:1-11

*Offertory*

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*Congregational Carol*    **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** (CP 138)

*Text: Charles Wesley (1701 – 1788); Music: Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809 – 1847); adapt. William Hayman Cummings*

1 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 the angelic host proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

*Refrain* Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King.”

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail, the incarnate deity,  
pleased as one of us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel! *Refrain*

3 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise each child of earth,  
born to give us second birth. *Refrain*

*Blessing*

*Choir*

**Mary’s Boy Child**

*adapted and arranged, G. Suderman/E. Henderson/M. Mosely  
Soloist: Gail Suderman*

## *2023 at Christ Church Cathedral*

We hope you enjoyed this Christmas Eve service at Christ Church Cathedral. Wherever you find yourself in your faith journey, we have something to offer. Here are some events and activities we are pleased to offer in 2023. Our doors are open and all are warmly welcome. See you in 2023!

### **Labyrinth Week | January 2 to 6 | 10am to 4pm.**

Labyrinths are an ancient prayer tool, often used to help let go of the thoughts that swirl through one's mind to enter into a time of silence and peace. Christ Church Cathedral has a canvas labyrinth that is brought out four weeks each year. Anyone can walk the labyrinth, whatever their faith or spiritual tradition. Come to the Cathedral during opening hours to walk the labyrinth. Free of charge.

### **Music of the Labyrinth featuring Byron Hanson, Cellist | January 6 at 7:30pm**

Give yourself the gift of peace to end the first week of the year. Walk the labyrinth, accompanied by the beautiful sounds of local cellist Byron Hanson. Doors open at 7:30pm. Admission is by donation at the door.

### **Faith, Hope & Love: Our Leadership in Climate Issues | January 21-February 4 | 10:30am - 12:30pm**

God made this world glorious, but worry about the climate can feel like it's smothering our delight in creation. In three Saturday mornings we will learn how to turn concern about the climate into an experience of joy. That sounds counter-intuitive, but the trick is to approach creation and climate concern as a spiritual issue, not a mechanical fix. During this series we will explore and deepen our joy in God's creation and our joy in whatever way we care for creation. Free of Charge. Register via at <https://climateseries.eventbrite.ca>.

### **Valentines Children's Event | February 14 | Ages 3-13**

Children will enjoy a creative and fun evening, giving parents a free evening for date night! For more information and how to register email [Lauren@thecathedral.ca](mailto:Lauren@thecathedral.ca)

### **Contemplative Prayer & Creative Practices | Tuesdays at 6:30pm**

Starting January 10, our doors open each Tuesday evening for an hour of contemplative prayer, with a twist. As this program is a partnership with the Sanctuary of The Arts, some weeks incorporate creative creative practices. Give yourself the gift of time to take part in this soul-restoring practice. For more information email [clare@thecathedral.ca](mailto:clare@thecathedral.ca)



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## Participants in the Service

### Clergy

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas  
The Rev. Adam L. Dawkins  
The Rev. Clare Morgan  
The Rev. Jeffrey Preiss  
The Rev. Alisdair Smith  
The Rev. Melanie Calabrigo  
The Rev. Matthew Senf  
The Rev. Dr. Rob James  
The Rev. Stuart Mennigke

### Music

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### Readers

Hadani Ditmars, Rod Mackin, Rikki Kooy, KC Pearcey

### Welcoming Team

Ian Birtwell, John Butterworth, Alex Devitt, Mark Halyk, Joanne Ingledew, Ron Jobe, Gordon Matheson, Liz McCausland, Sheila Pepper, John Wade

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