



Grace Episcopal Church

*The Joyful
Sounds
of
Christmas*

*Featuring
Grace Parish Choir
and
Sounds of Grace Handbell
Quartet*

December 21, 2025 ~ 4:00 pm

Grace Episcopal Church ~ The Joyful Sounds of Christmas

Fanfare for Christmas Wallace Heaton

Christmas Lullaby John Rutter

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming M. Praetorius

Gaudete!..... Piaie Cantiones, 1582
Janet Kawamoto ~ Soloist Arr. Sheldon Curry

Grace Parish Choir



Welcome and prayer..... Rev. Susan Scranton

Deck the Halls Old Welsh
Arr. Valerie Stephenson

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Arr. Kathleen Wissinger

The Little Drummer Boy Davis, Onorati & Simeone
Arr. Valerie Stephenson

Sounds of Grace Handbell Quartet



Consolation Franz Liszt

Pavel Petrov ~ Piano



Goin' to Bethlehem Jay Althouse

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella French Carol
Arr. Robert Wetzler
Laurel McKenzie ~ Flute, Ruth Aldrete, Bobbi Patterson ~ Percussion

Slumber, O Holy Jesu Dale Wood
Bobbi Patterson ~ Soloist

Good Christians All, Rejoice..... Latin 14th Century
Arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Grace Parish Choir



We wish you a Merry Christmas!

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen English Carol
Arr. Valerie Stephenson

Carol of the Bells Mykolo Leontovich
Arr. Charles Maggs

Trepak (From The Nutcracker) Tchaikousky
Arr. Robert James Lamb

Sounds of Grace Handbell Quartet



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn

Carol sing-along with Grace Parish Choir



Hark! The herald angels sing. Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinner reconcile:
Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing. Glory to the newborn King;

Hail the heav'n-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 man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing. Glory to the newborn King.

The Joyful News Traditional Carol
Arr. Daniel Burton

Never was a child so lovely Adapted from a folk carol By John Jacob Niles
Arr. Arrand Parsons

Still, Still, Still Austrian Carol
Susan Scranton ~ Celesta Arr. Norman Luboff

Various Themes on "Fa-La-La" Traditional Carol
Arr. Chuck Bridwell

Grace Parish Choir



Peace, Peace..... Rick and Sylvia Powell
Arr. Fred Bock

Parish Choir & Sounds of Grace Handbell Choir



Musicians

Choirmaster David Aldrete

Organist & Pianist Pavel Petrov

Sounds of Grace Handbell Quartet:

Jared Anders, Crystal Hoffman, Jade Lakin, Susan Scranton

Grace Parish Choir:

Soprano: Maren Hamilton, Janet Kawamoto, Laurel McKenzie, Bobbi Patterson, Nancy Rice

Alto: Ruth Aldrete, Stacey Aldrete, Debbi England, Donna McAlmond

Tenor: Frank Boyd, Kim Boyd, Karen Huss, Bill Owen

Bass: Justin Kawamoto, Wayne Kawamoto, Patrick McAlmond, Steven Patterson, Jon Sharp

Thank you for sharing the Joyful Sounds of Christmas with us today.

Please join us for our upcoming Services:

December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Services

Festive Family Service with Holy Communion ~ 5:00 pm

(Pre-Service music by our Parish Choir and Handbell Quartet ~ 4:30 pm)

Hear the story of Jesus' birth in scripture and song, with special music offered by our parish choir and handbell quartet. The service will culminate with Holy Communion and the singing of Silent Night by candlelight.

Midnight Service with Holy Communion ~ 11:00 pm

Experience the mystery and exquisite joy of receiving communion at the midnight hour of our Savior's birth.



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