

PROMISE OF A SAVIOUR

AN ADVENT SERVICE FOR THE CONGREGATION AND ITS CHILDREN
ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, OTTAWA
DECEMBER 10, 2006

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS – PASTOR BEGLO

HYMN: “O COME, O COME EMMANUEL 257 vs, 1-4

CALL TO WORSHIP – Nicole Chan, Sunday School Superintendent

NARRATOR: In the beginning, God created heaven and earth. All things were put in their proper places. God created us and gave us a special place among creation. But we were not always faithful to God, our creator. In spite of our sins and shortcomings, God keeps calling us back with love and with promises yet to be fulfilled.

CONGREGATION: The Lord is faithful to his promises; the Lord is merciful in all his acts. (*Psalm 145:13*)

NARRATOR: For the times we have been lost, God promised us a guide. For the times we fear, God has promised us a comforter. For all we have done wrong, God has promised us a Savior.

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NARRATOR: The time has come for the promises of the past to be fulfilled.

CONGREGATION: O Lord, you are our God; we will honor you and praise your name. You have done amazing things; you have faithfully carried out the plans you made long ago (*Isaiah 25:1*)

PROPHET ISAIAH (Owen Saar)

PROCESSIONAL: “PREPARE YE THE WAY” (SCS, with Owen Saar solo)

PROPHECY 1 : A VIRGIN WILL BE WITH CHILD

(*BANNER CARRIERS : Nathaniel Chan, Sean Cojbasic*)

NARRATOR#2: Elisabeth Ginder

ISAIAH: Owen Saar

ANGEL GABRIEL: Rebecca Wong

MARY: Julia Moran

JOSEPH: Michael Moran

SCRIPTURE READER#1: Amanda Pezoulas

PROPHECY 2: BETHLEHEM, OUT OF YOU WILL COME A RULER

(BANNER CARRIERS Emily Saar & Virginia Gutz-Carpenter).

SCRIPTURE READER#2: Lisa Wolfgram

NARRATOR#3: Tanya Zeransky

MICAH: Nathaniel Chan

CHERUB CHOIR SINGS: "THEY CAME TO BE COUNTED"

Director: Susan Sande

Cherub Choir members are: Béatrice Boutilier, Isabelle Chan, Cecilia Eason, Andrea Ellsay, Ryan Ellsay, Grace Gillis, Katie Gillis, Madison Grant, Ngozi Mosindi, Azike Mosindi, Emily Mullin, Zachary McFarlane, Tristan McFarlane, Michaela Thorpe, Liora Vandendries, Emma Vandendries, Kyle Van Schaik, Trent Verch, Joshua Wong, Matthew Warner, Nicholas Zeransky

SCS PERFORMS "BRING A TORCH, JEANNETTE, ISABELLA"

SOLOS: Katarina Ginder and Meredith Nelson

Dancers: Jeanette: Julia Johnston **Girls:** Beatrice Boutilier, Isabelle Chan, Andrea Ellsay, Grace Gillis, Elisabeth Ginder, Madison Grant, Amanda Pezoulas, Rebecca Wong

JOSEPH: Michael Moran

CHERUB CHOIR SINGS: "LITTLE BABY IN A MANGER"

(Cherubs except for angels and wisemen join parents in pews)

CONGREGATION SINGS: "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" (279 vss 1-3)

PROPHECY 3 : A CHILD WILL LEAD THEM

(BANNER CARRIERS Nathaniel Chan & Joshua Wong)

SHEPHERD 1: Sean Cojbasic

SHEPHERD 2: Matthew Morin

SHEPHERD 3: Mitchell Grant

ANGEL 1: Emily Saar

ANGEL 2: Megan Van Schaik

ANGEL 3: Virginia Gutz-Carpenter

OTHER ANGELS: Cecilia Eason, Katie Gillis, Ngozi Mosindi, Emily Mullin

CONGREGATION SINGS: "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" (289)

SCRIPTURE READER#3: Sean Mullin

SHEEP 1: Katarina Ginder

SHEEP 2: Alicia Chan

SCS SINGS: "THE FRIENDLY BEASTS"

JUNIOR CHOR SINGS: "RISE UP SHEPHERD"

Director: Mai-yu Chan

Junior Choir Members: Nathaniel Chan, Virginia Gutz-Carpenter, Julia Johnston, Amina Khoubane, Julia Moran, Owen Saar, Emily Saar, Megan Van Schaik, Rebecca Wong

PROPHECY 4: NATIONS WILL COME TO YOUR LIGHT

(BANNER CARRIERS Sean Cojbasic & Megan Van Schaik)

WISEMEN: Joshua Wong, Nicholas Zeransky,

ANGEL: Emma Vandendries

SCRIPTURE READER#4: Julia Johnston

NARRATOR#4: Amanda Dickerson

ISAIAH: Owen Saar

CONGREGATION SINGS: "AS WITH GLADNESS DAYS OF OLD" (302 vss 1-3)

PROPHECY 5: A DARKNESS WILL COVER THE EARTH

(BANNER CARRIERS: Emily Saar & Virginia Gutz-Carpenter.)

SCRIPTURE READER#5: Amina Khoubane

NARRATOR#4: Amanda Dickerson

HOSEA: Sean Mullin

JEREMIAH: Lisa Wolfgram

SENIOR CHOIR SINGS: UNTO US A BOY IS BORN arr. G. Shaw

PROPHECY 6: ON THEM LIGHT SHINES

(BANNER CARRIERS: Nathaniel Chan & Sean Cojbasic)

NARRATOR#5: Amina Khoubane

ISAIAH: Owen Saar

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS: "LIGHT ONE CANDLE"

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PRAYERS – PASTOR BEGLO

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN – EVERYONE "JOY TO THE WORLD" (267)

POSTLUDE

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