

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.

The festival of the Nativity, which has from the earliest history of the Church, been the great day of the Church and has been commemorated with elaborate Church services, will be fittingly observed this Christmas as usual in the Episcopal Church. There will be two services for which special music has been arranged. At the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m., the Rector urgently asks all the communicants of the Church to be present and make their Christmas Communion. The service will be choral. At 10:30 there will be a service, to which the general public is cordially invited. This service also will be filled with the thought of Christmas as arranged by the Book of Common Prayer. The Rector will preach on the subject "Lessons of the Nativity." The Church has been fittingly decorated for the services.

The following is the musical program for both services:

7:00 A. M.

Processional Hymn No. 56, "Christians, Awake!"... Wainwright
Kyrie Eleison... Fortay
Offertory, Tenor Solo, "Noel!"... Adam
Benjamin Ostlund
(Violin Obligato by F. R. Anthony)
Anthem: "Sing, O Heavens!"... Gaul
Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from "St. Cecilia's Mass" Gounod
Gloria in Ecclesiis... Schaecker
Nunc Dimittis... Buck
Recessional Hymn No. 57, "Sing O Sing, This Blessed Morn!"... Roper

Service 10:30 A. M.

Processional Hymn No. 43, "Ades-te Fideles!"
Venite... Buck
Gloria Patri... Mornington
Te Deum (Festival in E Flat)... Buck
Jubilate Deo... Schubert
Soprano Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".... Barnes
Miss Bess Ayre
(Violin Obligato by F. R. Anthony)
Hymn No. 60, "Angels From the Realms of Glory".... Smart
Baritone Solo, "Night of Nights".... Van de Water
Andrew Landies
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds".... Vincent
Presentation of Alms, "Praise God".... Bourgeois
Recessional Hymn No. 51, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".... Mendelssohn
Organist and Choir Director—Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr.

The Municipal Christmas Tree, for which preparations have been made for the past month, will take place on Friday evening at 7:30 in Guild Hall and a great time is being looked forward to by the youngsters, who will be treated to a visit from Santa Claus, bringing with him for each youngster abundant good things.

There will be a short entertainment by the Sunday School of Emmanuel Parish, the classes of Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Payne, taking part. There will also be a side-splitting comedy, entitled "Mrs. Ruggles' Family," in which Miss Helen Corning, one of the Sunday School teachers, will take a leading part, assisted by a dozen or so of the pupils from various classes. Santa Claus is scheduled to appear promptly after this short entertainment is finished.

Following is the cast of characters in "The Ruggles Family":
Mrs. Ruggles... Miss Corning
Sarah Maud... Abbie Ledward
Peter... Howard Lewis
Kitty... Ruth Halstead
Pearla... Helen Merchant
Susan... Dorothy Baker
Cornelia... Marshall Perham
Clemence... Joey McKeown
Elly... Marie Rogers
Baby Larry... Jack Maekin

There will be a Christmas exercise entitled "The Stocking Brigade" by the pupils of Mrs. Vestal's class and songs and recitations from Mrs. Payne's and Mrs. Elliott's classes.

Christ's Perennial Love.
The living green of the holly is suggestive of the perennial love of Jesus and the scarlet of the berry the price that was paid on Calvary, and as the circle is an emblem of eternity the wreath might touch us that—
His mercy flows an endless stream
To all eternity the same.

METHODIST CHURCH

Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Invocation... Pastor
Selections from Mother Goose in Pantomime.
Rhyme 1—The Old Woman That Lived in a Shoe.
Rhyme 2—Jack Be Nimble.
Rhyme 3—Little Boy Blue.
Rhyme 4—Ding, Dong Bell.
Rhyme 5—Old King Cole.
Rhyme 6—Old Mother Hubbard.
Song, "Merry Christmas."
Primary Department
Recitation, "The Little Lord Jesus."
Recitation, "Christmas Time."
Helen Olson
Trio, "A Bright Little Star."
Orleigh, Alice and Lois Hayden
Violin Solo, "Reverie" by Cheou-voux
Donald Gidley
Recitation, "If You're Good."
Vernie Olson
Recitation, "The Christmas Song."
Thelma Wilson
Song, "Christmas Carol."
Primary Department
Christmas Offering.
Dialogue and Tableau, "The Spinner of Christmas Dreams."
Characters:
Mother—Helen Perkins.
Nurse—Rhoda Anderson.
Children—Ruth Corey, Florence Kardell, Irma Langworthy, Alice Douglas.
Elves—Vernie Anderson, Catherine Langworthy, Mabel Nelson, Marion Kardell, Alice Holmes, Marion Gidley.
Tableau 1—The Angels.
Tableau 2—The Shepherds.
Tableau 3—The Wise Men.
Tableau 4—Joseph and Mary.
Arrival of Santa Claus.
Distribution of Treats.

BAY CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Opening Song "Joy Bells."
Sunday School
Prayer... E. H. Campbell
Recitation, "If I Could Knit Like Grandma".... Lillian Major
Recitation, "When I was a Little Boy".... Donald Kelley
Song, "Just a Little Empty Stocking".... Sunday School
Dialogue, "Christmas" Lillian Major, Edna Clarke, Irvine Moore, Leonard Brookler.
Recitation, "Hail the King".... Edyth Steckel
Recitation, "Little Drops of Water".... Douyla Harrington
Song, "Hurrah for Good Old Santa Claus".... Vesta Schwartz
Recitation, "A Tale of Christmas".... Joyce Foster
Song, "The Story That Santa Claus Told".... Sunday School
Recitation, "Just Before Christmas".... Wm. Clarke
Vocal Solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".... Mrs. O'Connor
Song, "Rose Moloney, Joyce Foster, and Gladys Major."
Reading... Mrs. Wm. Phillips
Recitation, "Christmas Eve on the Moor".... Olive Moore

BAY PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL

Song of Glory... By School
Prayer.
Recitation, "Christmas Snow Flakes".... Edith Gibson
Song, "Come, Thou Almighty King".... School
Primary Drill... Six Children
Vocal Solo... Vesta Schwartz
Recitation... Hattie Rushing
Song, "Beautiful Bells".... School
Drill, "The Bells".... Ten Boys
Recitation, "The Christmas Star".... Edna Parks
Song, "Echo of the Angels' Song".... School
Scripture Reading, Responsive.
Mandolin Solo... Violet Roberson
Recitation... Andrew Landies
Vocal Duet, Doris Phillips and Elsie Lindbeck.
Recitation... Frances Sacchi
Reading "Following the Star".... Howard Schwartz
Song, "Sing of the Christmas Morning".... School
Reading... Le Roy Schwartz
Song, "Herald Ye Bells".... School
F. A. Sacchi, Superintendent of Sunday School.

EASTSIDE NARCISSUS CLUB PROGRAM IN ATHLETIC HALL

Opening remarks and prayer... R. C. Kittson
Song, "Praise Him".... Choir
Recitation... Frances Vineyard
Recitation... Mrs. Carl West
Dialogue, "The Exiles" Seven Boys
College Song... Three Boys
Recitation... John L. Johnson
Instrumental Solo, W. H. Cavanaugh
Recitation... James McHale
Song, "I Wish I Had a Home, Sweet Home".... Wills Byerly
Recitation, "The Convict's Christmas".... Wm. Steckel
Song... Four Girls
Recitation, "Death Doomed".... Mabel Bonebrake
Song, "Oh! List to the Notes".... Choir

The Man of Sorrows

The sad have their summons as well as the glad, and the desolate, like the blessed, must answer to the great call of the Christ spirit which rings through the world. He whose sacred birth we celebrate was above all else a man of sorrows. To many a human heart this is the dearest of his titles. Whoever bore trouble as he did? Whoever so gently lifted the burden? Who so quietly and patiently and pleasantly, if one may say so, accepted the cruellest of lots? Who so flung his own misery out of sight and sound? Who so utterly quenched himself and his personal pang in the happiness and the comfort of others? There he stands, sorrowful and smiling, a spotless mirror.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Song, "Joy to the World."
Congregation
Prayer.
Song, "Sleep Child Divine," School
A Welcome Speech... Harwood Hall
Recitation, "The First Christmas".... Eleanor Brown...
Recitation, "My Invited Guests,"... Lois Black
Song, "Vision of Beauty".... Choir
Recitation, "Christmas Sunshine".... Katherine Rudloff
Recitation... Dorothy Murphy
Recitation, "Just Make Some One Happy".... Ruby Wright
Recitation, "What They Said".... Frances Hall
Song, "Little Stars so High".... Primary Department
Recitation, "Our Mothers".... Alene Rose, Donald Rose, Ray Hardman and Nettie Boles.
Recitation, "A Boy's Present".... Mervin Hinman
Recitation, "The Christmas Captain".... Clyde Brown
Song, "We Seek Our King".... Class of Boys
Recitation, "Grandma's Wish".... Virginia Brown
Recitation... Marion Taylor
Recitation, "The 'Give Away' Present".... Gertrude Brown
Song, "Seek Him".... Class of Girls
Recitation, "My Gift".... Everett Harrington
Recitation, "Hang up Baby's Stocking".... Marjory Mauzey
Recitation, "Brighten the Window".... Howard Viern
Quartet, "Royal Babe in Rest So Lowly".... Florence Pierce
Recitation, "Christmas Postoffice".... Frances Flanagan
Anthem, "Star of the Eastern Sky".... Choir

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".... School
Recitations... Group of Primary Children
Dialogue, "Remember December".... Primary Department
Motion Song "Little Stars".... Primary
March and Christmas Acrostic... Dorothy Snow, Jimmie Mills, Anna Olson, Donald Wilson, Callista Walters, Rueben Lyons, Margaret Fourier, Lawrence Christenson, Evelyn Kooztz.
Recitation... Donald Ross
Vocal Solo... Viola Seafie
Recitation... Miss Eva Hanson
Viola "Stille Nacht Heilige Nacht."
Story of Christmas... J. T. Brand
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".... School
Christmas Play, "The Gift of Gifts."
Characters:
Shepherd's Daughter, Wilma Hoagland.
King's Daughter, Helen Rees.
Miloah, Elizabeth Jones.
Shepherds, Irene Fourier, Evelyn Fourier, Jeanette Wilson.
Kings, Clara Ferguson, Stella Christenson, Maxine Jones.
Angels, Doris Galbraith, Dorothy Ferguson, Gertrude Stubblefield, Edna Rees, Mabel Sneddon, Marion Wilson, Bess Flanagan.
Mary, Edith Ayre
Joseph, Isabelle Ferguson.
Distribution of Gifts, Santa Claus
Benediction, Mr. Stubblefield.



Madonna of the Doves—Gottlich

NORTH BEND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Saturday evening the Sunday School of the North Bend Presbyterian Church will give the following program:
Song... Congregation
Prayer... Rev. J. S. Stubblefield
Song... Primary Department
Recitation... Elmer Larson
Recitation... Kathryn Langenberg
Piano Solo... Edith Simpson
Recitation... Mildred Russell
Recitation... Donald Diers
Duet Fay Imhoff, Evelyn Johnson
Recitation... Jack Burns
Recitation... Ruth Waters
Solo... Evelyn Johnson
Drill, "Star of the East".... Girls of Sunbeam Class
Duet... Esther and Margaret Reynolds

NORTH BEND METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School pupils of the North Bend Methodist Church will give a juvenile cantata tomorrow evening entitled "How Santa Explained." Following is the cast of characters.
Santa—Carl Raab.
Mrs. Santa—Clara Sweeney.
Nicomodemus—Oury Hisey.
Five discontented children—Doris Gubser, Nellie Wilmot, Roy Haddock, Harley Helm and Willie Chappell.
Jack-in-the-box—Chester Ragstad
Peter Piper—Edward Laird.
Tom—Irvin Schriver.
Skimpy—Leslie Hinch.
Bill—Bennie Haddock.
Other characters—Dolls, pies, puddings, etc.

Christmas Gifts

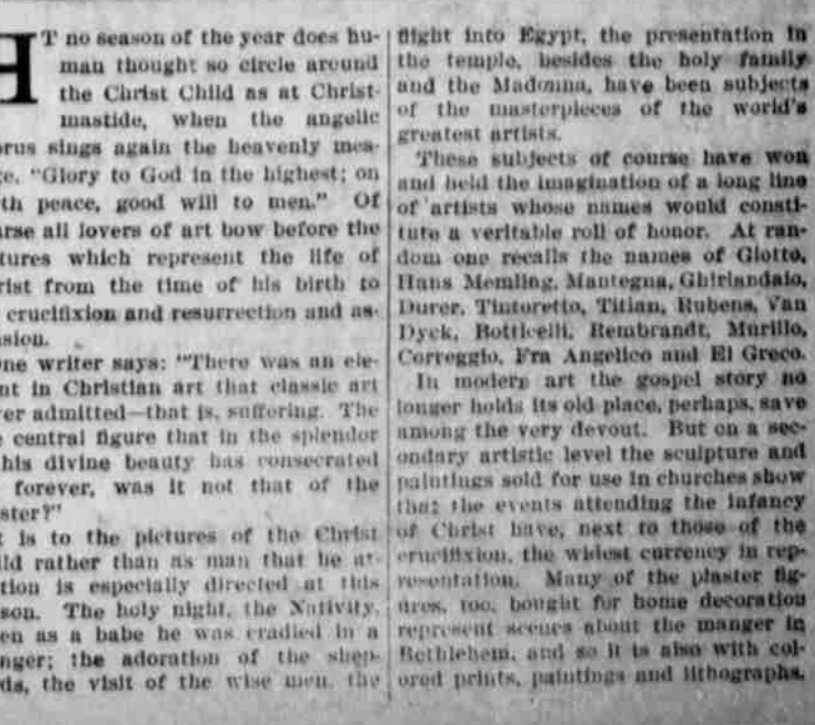
What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him—
Give my heart.
—Christine Rossetti.

The Vision of the Angels

There is love in the veil, truth in the understanding, peace on earth, good will among men. The sight of such a glorious vision, even in the dim distance of future ages, kindled the holy affections of the angelic host until their joy burst forth into an anthem of praise that filled the heavens with harmony. "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will among men." Let us take up the refrain, and let the earth re-echo the song "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men."—Rev. Chauncey Giles.

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The Infant Christ In Art



Saint Anthony of Padua with the Infant Christ—Murillo

At no season of the year does human thought so circle around the Christ Child as at Christmas, when the angelic chorus sings again the heavenly message, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will to men." Of course all lovers of art bow before the pictures which represent the life of Christ from the time of his birth to his crucifixion and resurrection and ascension.
One writer says: "There was an element in Christian art that classic art never admitted—that is, suffering. The one central figure that in the splendor of his divine beauty has consecrated art forever, was it not that of the Master?"
It is to the pictures of the Christ Child rather than as man that he attention is especially directed at this season. The holy night, the Nativity, when as a babe he was cradled in a manger; the adoration of the shepherds, the visit of the wise men, the flight into Egypt, the presentation in the temple, besides the holy family and the Madonna, have been subjects of the masterpieces of the world's greatest artists.
These subjects of course have won and held the imagination of a long line of artists whose names would constitute a veritable roll of honor. At random one recalls the names of Giotto, Hans Memling, Mantegna, Ghirlandajo, Durer, Titoretto, Tizian, Rubens, Van Dyck, Botticelli, Rembrandt, Murillo, Correggio, Fra Angelico and El Greco.
In modern art the gospel story no longer holds its old place, perhaps, save among the very devout. But on a secondary artistic level the sculpture and paintings sold for use in churches show that the events attending the infancy of Christ have, next to those of the crucifixion, the wisest currency in representation. Many of the plaster figures, too, bought for home decoration represent scenes about the manger in Bethlehem, and so it is also with colored prints, paintings and lithographs.



Madonna of the Rose Hedge—Lochner

Christmas On Coos Bay

CHRISTMAS will be observed this week at the various churches and in some of the schools. The time of holding the entertainment at each place is as follows:
Eastside School—Thursday afternoon.
Bunker Hill School—Thursday evening.
Baptist Church—Friday evening.
Christian Church—Friday evening.
Municipal Tree at Guild Hall—Friday evening.
Presbyterian Church—Friday evening and Sunday morning.
Eastside Narcissus Club tree and program—Friday evening.
Bay City Sunday School—Friday evening.
Mass at Catholic Church—Saturday morning.
Musical program at Episcopal Church—Saturday morning.
Methodist Church—Saturday morning.
Swedish Lutheran Church—Saturday, 7 p. m.
Norwegian Lutheran Church—Sunday evening.
Bay Park Sunday School—Sunday afternoon at 2:30.
Below are given, in detail, the programs:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday Morning

Prayer.
Bible.
Sermon, "In the Fields With Their Flocks".... Marie Hine
Responsive Reading.
Solo, "The Holy City".... Herbert Buserud
Scripture.
Response by Choir.
Story, "Silent Night" Michael Hayden
Male Quartet
Christmas Reading
Sermon, "Christmas Memories".... Pastor
Prayer.
There Were Shepherds" J. Edgar Birch
Choir.
Pastor—J. S. Stubblefield.
Organist—Mary M. Kruse.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Conductory Remarks.
S. S. Supt., W. A. Reid
Sunday School
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas".... Ernest Imhoff
Song, "Away in the Manger".... Primary Department
Recitation, "If I Could Knit as Grandma Does".... Rowena Gregg
Drill... Six Children
Song from Primary Department
Song, "Holy Night".... Children
Intermediate Department
Recitation, "December".... Ruth Hopson
Solo... Miss Anna Cox
Christmas Exercise... Helen and Warren Reid and Louise Thomas
Recitation, "Christmas Bells".... Irene Oulmette
Drill... Eight Girls
Intermediate Department
Recitation, "Old Mother Hubbard's Christmas Cupboard".... Ruth Goodwin
Duet... Mrs. J. W. Motley and W. A. Reid
Recitation, "The Baby's Christmas".... Ruth Jarvis/rector.

BUNKER HILL

Song... School
Recitation... Frances Brockmuller
Play, Dickens' Christmas Carol... Fourth and Fifth Grades
Recitation... Bert Olson
Song... Vesta Schwartz
Recitation... Marie Grandell
Play, "Santa Claus' Strike".... Second and Third Grades
Recitation... George Rourke
Song, "Santa Claus is Coming".... Primary
Play, Lacksay's Christmas Surprise... 6th, 7th, 8th Grades
Song... Second, Third Grades
Dialogue, Harry's Pockets... Two Boys
Play, "Brudner Johnson's Christmas Sermon."
Recitation... Florence Edwards
Play, Christmas Sprite... Sixth and Seventh Grades
Song... Agnes Lindebeck
Recitation, Christmas Arithmetic... Two girls and two boys
Play, Bertha as Teacher... Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades
Dialogue, The Oddfellow's Christmas Dinner... Two boys, two girls
Recitation... Doris Phillips
Drill... Second and Third Grades
Tableau, Birth of Christ.
Song, Stockings... Primary

EASTSIDE SCHOOL

The different rooms in the Eastside Schools held informal programs this afternoon and exchanged gifts by drawing names. In Miss Franse's room, Christmas songs were sung, and the children listened to Dickens' Christmas stories read by Miss Franse. In Miss Wickman's room the children sang songs and gave some very pretty drills. Mrs. Thomas' pupils also sang songs and went through some excellent Christmas exercises.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Marshfield, Saturday, Christmas Day, at 7:45 p. m. Prof. Gjerdrum will have charge of the music, and Mr. B. B. Ostling will sing at these services.
Christmas tree with Children's program will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Christmas services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran Church at North Bend, Saturday, Christmas Day, at 11 a. m. Christmas tree with children's program will be held Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prelude, Pastores... L. Lambillotte
Bordese's Mass... L. Bordese
Offertory, Adeste Fideles... Arranged by Wm. Dressler
Benediction, O Salutaris.
Tantum Ergo... A. H. Roseing
Postlude, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.
Choir members—Sopranos, Miss Laura Dubay, Mrs. B. L. Knox, Mrs. M. Dano, Miss E. Hanson, Miss Leona Hoffman, Miss Margarite Le-coecq, Miss Miller, Altos, Miss Eugenia Daigle, Mrs. L. Daigle, Tenors, Mr. Edgar Cason, Mrs. John Stack, Ignatius Chapman, Basses, Mr. Malr Dano, Mr. W. J. Murphy, Mrs. L. Daigle, organist and director.