

# SPC Christmas 2024

Service date: Sunday, December 22 at 10am

Meet at 9am that morning for a 45-minute rehearsal

Playlist of Demo Videos:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGPA2X\\_YuWc&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=1&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGPA2X_YuWc&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=1&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB)

## “Isaiah 9” (sung for Prelude)

Text from Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

- *The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. On those living in darkness, a light has dawned. For unto us a child is born, for unto us a son is given, and will be called wonderful. Of the greatness and peace, there will be no end.*

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVvtTZqkGHs&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=2&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>
- Alto part highlighted:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDCzY-a3gTU&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=3&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>
- Tenor part highlighted:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtiG5yWb1cY&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=4&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>
- Bass part highlighted:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMygrrssvgM&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=5&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>

## Christmas Cantata (sung in the middle of the service)

Four movements:

- I. In the Beginning
- II. How Can This Be?
- III. Mary's Song
- IV. Glory to God

### I. "In the Beginning" (for SATB and organ)

Text from John 1:1-14

- *In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; in him was life, the light of all. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. Yet, to all who receive, to those who do believe his name, he gave the right to become children of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qtoj8PXu2w&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDaf4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=6&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3eNgz4BkOE&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDaf4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=9&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>
- Bass part highlighted:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTUsjQtgo1M&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDaf4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=10&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>

### II. How Can This Be? (for soprano, tenor, tenor, piano, and organ)

Text from Matthew 1:20-22 and Luke 1:30-38

- *[Angel] Mary, do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever. His kingdom will never end.*

- *[Mary] How can this be? For I am still a virgin.*
- *[Angel] The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Lord Most High will overshadow you.*
- *[Angel] Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.*
- *[Joseph] How can this be? For she is still a virgin.*
- *[Angel] The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Lord Most High will overshadow you.*
- *[Mary and Joseph] I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said.*
- *[Angel] Nothing is impossible with God.*

Demo Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjyHfkc-qVE&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=11&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>

### III. Mary's Song (for soprano and piano)

Text from Luke 1:46-50

- *My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on, generations will call me blessed. For the Mighty One has done great things for me! Holy is the Lord. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.*

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQqy2mQdEw8&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=12&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>

### IV. Glory to God

Text from Luke 2:10-14 and Matthew 28:5-6

- *Do not be afraid, for I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill to all!"*
- *Do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; he is risen.*

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukb-fKn5pjY&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=18&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>
- Bass 1 part highlighted:  
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- Bass 2 part highlighted:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ5o-emEJHw&list=PLFgZ3bX4IA-XBZEDDafs4W5sgKUPHfdk0&index=20&pp=gAQBiAQB8AUB>