



Larchmont Avenue Church

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Christmas Eve Family Service
December 24, 2024
5:00 pm

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



THE ANGELS SING

Luke 2:8-14

***CAROL 113** (verse 1) “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”

*Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains:
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

THE SHEPHERDS ARRIVE Luke 2:15-20

***CAROL 119** (verse 1) “*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*”

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

CHILDREN’S STORY TIME “The Gift of the Magi,” by O’Henry Rev. Bynum

SERMON

“The Irony of the Incarnation”

Rev. Bynum

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“*Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella*” Arr. Michael Tyree
Nicole Sharlow, Elyse Mullen, violin; Emily Jaswal, viola; E. Zoe Hassman, cello

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*At this time, the light of Christ will be passed through the congregation.
For ease, dip your unlit candle, wick-down, to the flame of your neighbor’s lit
candle. Likewise, hold your lit candle upright for your neighbor, who will draw
light from yours.*

***CAROL 122**

“*Silent Night*”

*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.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!”*

*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.*

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bynum

***CAROL 134**

“Joy to the World”

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.*

*Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow, far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.*

POSTLUDE

“Noël Étranger”

Louis-Claude Daquin

Announcements & Happenings

PRAYERS

Do you have a prayer request to share with our LAC community? Call our prayer line at (914) 834-1800, ext. 342.

FLOWERS

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers, please get in touch with the office at broodal@lacny.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Nursery care available in Room 114 for infants/toddlers.

FELLOWSHIP

- May your travels be safe, and your celebrations be joyous!

MUSIC

- String Quartet and Flute Trio 12/24 (5pm).
- Larchmont Symphonia 12/24 (8pm).

SERVICE

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



In memory of Eric Almquist from the Almquist and MacGregor families. ♦ In memory of Wayne Armstrong by Lynn Armstrong ♦ Meg Deshpande & Alvaro Brito for the Allen and Brito-Cofre' families ♦ In loving memory of loved ones by Timothy & Cynthia Cannon ♦ In honor of Jack and Dorothea Darris, Jim and Virginia Huff, Sue Reyelt by John Farris ♦ With gratitude for our family and friends from The Flickinger/Christiansen family ♦ In memory of Erika Lomitzky by the Leissl Family ♦ In memory of Bernard de la Rochefoucauld by Melissa Manice ♦ In memory of our loved ones by Adrian and Christel Pugin ♦ In memory of Carol Shaner Read by Colleen Read & Howard Wien ♦ In loving memory of Warren and Thelma Serenbetz, by their family ♦ In loving memory of Warren L. Serenbetz, Jr., by his family

THIS WEEK AT LAC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 pm Family Service
8:00 pm Traditional Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!

LAC OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. December 24th thru Wed. January 1st

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

STEWARDSHIP



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