



# A KING IS BORN

## A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela

Sunday, 2nd December, 2018

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### The service will proceed without announcements.

1. Processional Carol – “Once in Royal David’s City”
2. Bidding Prayer – Revd. Charles David
3. Opening Carol (Choir) – “We have a Saviour”
4. First lesson - Read by: Aaron Pawan Kothandan, Student, Primary School
5. Primary School Choir Carol – “ආදර මගේ ජේසුනි”
6. Second lesson – Read by: Beno Jacob, Student, Middle School
7. Congregational Carol – “O come, O come Emmanuel”
8. Third lesson – Read by: Dilukshan Amirthanayagam, Upper School / Choir Leader
9. Carol (Choir) – “Cradle Song”
10. Primary School Choir Carol – “Carol of the bells”
11. Fourth lesson – Read by: T.S. Shaswin, President, SCM
12. Carol (Choir) – “பாலன் பிறந்தார்”
13. Fifth lesson – Read by: Dilakshan Chandrasena, Head Prefect
14. Congregational Carol – “Angels we have heard on high”
15. Sixth lesson – Read by: Mrs. Melaniya Wijeyarajah, Staff, Primary School
16. Staff Carol – “තරු ගෙඩිකි එකට බැඳුනා”
17. Carol (Choir) – “Jesus Child”
18. Seventh lesson – Read by: Mr. Praba Ganeshan, Staff, Upper School
19. Congregational Carol – (Offertory) “The first Noel”
20. Offertory Prayer – Revd. Charles David
21. Staff Carol – “Do you hear what I hear?”
22. Eighth lesson – Read by: Mr. J.S. Thambimuttu, College Secretary
23. Carol (Choir) – “අහස පුරා වැසුනු අඳුරු”
24. Ninth lesson – Read by: Ven. S.P. Nesakumar, Acting Headmaster
25. The Christmas Message: Ven. Perry Brohier, Archdeacon of Colombo
26. Closing Carol – “A King is born”
27. Closing Prayer and Blessing
28. Congregational Carol – “O holy night”

1. **PROCESSIONAL CAROL** - *Please stand*

**ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY**

- Solo
1. Once in Royal David's city,  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby,  
in a manger for His bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child
- Choir only
2. He came down to earth from heaven  
who is God and Lord of all;  
and His shelter was a stable,  
and His cradle was a stall:  
with the poor the mean and lowly  
lived on earth our Saviour holy
- All
3. And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden  
In whose gentle arms He lay;  
Christian children all must be  
Mild, obedient, good as He
4. For he is our childhood's pattern  
day by day, like us he grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew;  
and He feeleth for our sadness,  
and He shareth in our gladness;
5. And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
through His own redeeming love;  
for that child, so dear and gentle,  
is our Lord in heaven above;  
and He leads His children on  
to the place where He is gone.

Words: C.F. Alexander  
Music: H.J. Gauntlett  
Descant: H. Mardirosian

6. Not in that poor lowly stable,  
with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see Him, but in heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around

2. **BIDDING PRAYER** – **Rev. Charles David**

Holy God, we journey with you, to Bethlehem's stable and a new-born King, ears attuned to the song of angels, eyes alert for Bethlehem's star. Heaven touching earth, the footsteps of the divine walking dusty roads as once they did in Eden and a people, searching for a Saviour, and walking past the stable. Forgive us if on our journey we are distracted by the tempting offers of this world. Draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives. Draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity. Keep our hearts aflame with the hope of Christmas, and the promise of a Saviour King. Amen

3. **OPENING CAROL** (Choir only) *Please be seated*

**WE HAVE A SAVIOUR**

A child has been given,  
The King of our freedom  
Sing for the light has come  
This is Christmas

Words & Music: Hillsong Church

Come and adore Him  
And bring gifts before Him  
Joy to the world  
Worship the Son  
This is Christmas

This is Jesus, Emmanuel  
 Here with us, tell all the world  
 We have a Saviour  
 We have a Saviour  
 We are no longer lost  
 'Cause He has come down for us  
 We have a Saviour  
 We have a Saviour

Sing with the angels  
 And lift up your voices  
 Join in the song of hope  
 This is Christmas

This is Jesus, Emmanuel  
 Here with us, tell all the world  
 We have a Saviour  
 We have a Saviour  
 We are no longer lost  
 'Cause He has come down for us  
 We have a Saviour  
 We have a Saviour

His love will reign forever  
 His love will reign forever  
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This is Jesus, Emmanuel  
 Here with us, tell all the world  
 We have a Saviour  
 We have a Saviour  
 We are no longer lost  
 'Cause He has come down for us  
 We have a Saviour  
 We have a Saviour

**4. FIRST LESSON – Genesis 3: 8-15** *Please be seated*  
**God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent’s head**  
 Read by: Aaron Pawan Kothandan, Student - Primary School.

**5. PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR** *Please be seated*

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Composed by: Rookantha Gunathilake

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**6. SECOND LESSON – Micah 5: 2-4** *Please be seated*  
**The Prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem**  
 Read by: Beno Jacob, Student - Middle School.

7. CONGREGATIONAL CAROL *Please stand*

**O COME O COME EMMANUEL**

Choir only 1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Latin Hymn 12<sup>th</sup> Century  
Music: T. Helmore

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

All 2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
who ord'rest all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in her ways to go.

3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,  
who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height  
in ancient times didst give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.

4. O come, O King of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of all mankind.  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease  
and be Thyself our King of Peace.

8. **THIRD LESSON – Isaiah 9: 2,6, & 7** *Please be seated*

**Prophet Isaiah foretells the birth of the Prince of Peace**

Read by: Dilukshan Amithanayagam, Student - Upper School /  
Choir Leader

9. CAROL (Choir only) *Please be seated*

**CRADLE SONG**

In Bethlehem, all in a stable,  
Lies a newborn infant mild.  
By his side a virgin mother  
Watched o'er the holy child.  
Jesus, lying in the manger,  
Comes to us on earth a stranger:

Words & Arrangement: John Rutter

Lullaby! O little one sleep;  
Angels round you watch will keep.

Saint Joseph stands beside the cradle,  
Fill'd with wonder, awe, and love.  
See, the infant King lies sleeping,  
Sent from God in heav'n above.  
Ox and ass before him kneeling,  
Mary's love his sorrows healing:

Lullaby, O little one sleep;  
(Lullaby, lullaby, lulla, lulla, lullaby)  
Angels round you watch will keep.

'Hosanna in the highest heaven;  
Peace, goodwill to men on earth.'  
Seraphim on high in chorus  
Greet the Saviour's joyful birth.  
Mary's voice, in descant blending,  
Joins the heav'nly song unending:

Lullaby, O little one sleep;  
Angels round you watch will keep.

10. PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR *Please be seated*

**CAROL OF THE BELLS**

Hark! How the bells sweet silver bells  
All seem to say, "Throw cars away."  
Christmas is here bringing good cheer  
To young and old meek and the bold

Composer: M. Leontovych  
Lyrics: P.J. Wilhousky

Ding, dong, ding, dong That is their song  
With joyful ring all carolling  
One seems to hear words of good cheer  
From everywhere filling the air

Oh how they pound, raising the sound,  
O'er hill and dale, telling their tale,  
Gaily they ring while people sing  
Songs of good cheer Christmas is here  
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas  
Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas

On, on they send on without end  
Their joyful tone to every home

Ding, dong, ding, dong

11. **FOURTH LESSON – Isaiah 7: 10-14** *Please be seated*

**Isaiah announces the virgin birth**

Read by: T.S. Sashwin, President - SCM

12. **CAROL** (Choir only) *Please be seated*

**பாலன் பிறந்தார்**

பாலன் பிறந்தார் பால் வெண்ணிலாவே  
மழலை இயேசுவை தாலாட்ட வா (2)  
சினுங்கும் பனியே சில்லென்ற காற்றே  
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விண்ணவர் மகிழ்ந்தே பண் பாடவே  
தநிசரிசா தநிசரிசா எங்கும் ஆனந்தமே  
சரித்திரம் பிறந்தது என்றும் சந்தோஷமே

Music: V. Kannan  
Words: Kaadalmath;

சரணம் 1

அழகு மகனின் வரவே வரமோ  
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அன்பின் முகவரி மண்குடிவோ  
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பாமரன் பாதங்கள் தேடி  
பாலனை நாம் போற்றுவோம்

சரணம் 2

மண்ணின் மடியில் பூவின் தளிரோ  
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பூக்களால் கொண்டாடுவோம்

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13. **FIFTH LESSON – St. Luke 1: 26-33** *Please be seated*  
**Angel Gabriel announces the coming of the Messiah**  
 Read by: Dilakshan Chandrasena, Head Prefect

14. **CONGREGATIONAL CAROL** *Please stand*

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

1. Angels we have heard on high,  
 sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
 and the mountains in reply  
 echoing their joyous strains:

Traditional French Carol  
 Arranged by: Edward & Barnes

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*  
*Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
 Why your joyous strains prolong?  
 What the gladsome tidings be  
 which inspire your heav'nly song?
3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
 Him whose birth the angels sing;  
 come, adore on bended knee  
 Christ the Lord, the new-born King.
4. See within a manger laid  
 Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth!  
 Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
 sing with us our Savior's birth.

15. **SIXTH LESSON – St. Matthew 1: 18-23** *Please be seated*  
**Joseph is told about the Saviour's birth**  
 Read by: Mrs. Melaniya Wijeyarajah, Staff – Primary School

16. Staff Carol (Choir only) *Please be seated*

நரூ ஸோடிக் லிகல லுடூனா

நரூ ஸோடிக் லிகல லுடூனா  
நல டுடிக் லகன் கெரூலா ... //

பூனெக் லபன் லல கியன்னடேர் நரூ  
ஹெமின் ஹெமின் டீடூனா .. //

ஶி ஹடிக் லூலல பூலூடா  
ஶூரூடீயன் டயனு டுடூனா ... //

தரூ கலாடக் டக்கட லெதுனா  
தல ரெயக் லஹன் கெருவா ... //

பினி லலாதக் லலாதக லெருனா  
லலாடி கங்கக் ஹெதி கெலூவா ... //

கீ ஹடக் லலாவல லுடூதா  
கூரலியன் கயனு டகனா  
புடெக் லபன் லல கியன்னடேர் ஹட  
ஹெமின் ஹெமின் லெருனா ... //

17. CAROL (Choir only) *Please be seated*

JESUS CHILD

Have you heard the story  
that they're telling 'bout Bethlehem?  
Have you heard the story  
of the Jesus child?  
How he came from heaven  
and was born in a manger bed?  
Mary was his virgin mother,  
pure and mild.

Words & Music: John Rutter

*Sing alleluia, brothers,  
sing alleluia, sisters,  
Worship the Jesus child  
and praise his mother mild.  
'Glory to God on high',  
the angel hosts above are singing:  
Listen to the story of the Jesus child.*

Have you heard the story of the  
poor humble shepherd men  
Sitting on the hillside with their  
flocks by night?  
Suddenly the angel tells them  
'Hurry to Bethlehem!  
Go and find the Jesus child,  
the world's new light!'

Jesus child, lying at Bethlehem,  
Sleeping safe at Mary's knee:  
Save my soul and bring me to paradise,  
Let me join the angels singing  
'Glory to thee'



Have you heard the story of the  
kings from the Orient  
Following the star that's shining  
over his head?  
Offering their precious gifts of  
gold, myrrh and frankincense,  
Kneeling with the ox and ass  
before his bed?

Brothers, let us celebrate the  
birth of the Jesus Child  
Sisters, come and welcome him,  
the newborn King;  
Praise the Lord who sent him down from heaven at needed time;  
Young and old and rich and poor, his praises sing.

18. **SEVENTH LESSON – St. Luke 2: 8-16** *Please be seated*  
**The angels bring tidings of great joy to the shepherds**  
Read by: Mr. Praba Ganeshan, Staff - Upper School

19. **CONGREGATIONAL CAROL** *Please stand*

### THE FIRST NOEL

(An offertory will be taken during the singing of this carol)

The First Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;  
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Traditional English Carol  
Arranged by: Davies Gilbert

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
and offered there in his presence  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought

20. **OFFERTORY PRAYER – Revd. Prasanga Kumarasinghe**

O Lord, you are the King of glory! You fulfilled your promises in the faithfulness of your Son, Jesus. Thank you for making Jesus the Christ eternal king through his birth in a lowly stable, taking him to the cross, his resurrection and glorious ascension. The light of his throne shines like a sunrise on people in shadows and sadness. Use our gifts to spread the radiance of the good news so that more people will experience glimpses of your heavenly realm until Christ the King returns in glory. Amen.

21. **STAFF CAROL (Choir only)** *Please be seated*

### DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Said the night wind to the little lamb  
Do you see what I see  
Way up in the sky little lamb  
Do you see what I see  
A star, a star  
Dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite  
With a tail as big as a kite

Words: Noel Regney  
Music: Shayne



Said the little lamb to the Shepherd boy  
 Do you hear what I hear  
 Ringing through the sky Shepherd boy  
 Do you hear what I hear  
 A song, a song  
 High above the trees  
 With a voice as big as the sea  
 With a voice as big as the sea

Said the Shepherd boy to the mighty king  
 Do you know what I know  
 In your palace wall mighty king  
 Do you know what I know  
 A child, a child  
 Shivers in the cold  
 Let us bring him silver and gold  
 Let us bring him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere  
 Listen to what I say  
 Pray for peace people everywhere  
 Listen to what I say  
 The child, the child  
 Sleeping in the night  
 He will bring us goodness and light  
 He will bring us goodness and light  
 He will bring us goodness and light

**22. EIGHTH LESSON – St. Matthew 2: 1-11** *Please be seated*  
**The wise men are led by the star to Jesus**  
 Read by: Mr. Steve Thambimuttu, College Secretary

**23. CAROL (Choir only)** *Please be seated*

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 Composer: Chaminda Fernando

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புன்சி பெலெ கவ ஒருவே கவுதோ அர நிதன்னை ...  
அபே ரகெ அபே எகெக் விய யுதுமய் சிதென்னை ... (2)  
ருவன் புதேக் ரஜு பெடியேக் தேவ புதேக் பெனென்னை...  
எவன் புதேக் இதிரியேமய் மே தன நம் நெமென்னை ... (2)

**24. NINTH LESSON** *Please stand* – **St. John 1: 1-14**

**St. John unfolds the mystery of the Incarnation**

Read by: Ven. S.P. Nesakumar, Acting Headmaster

\* Listen to the good news proclaimed in the .....

Your response: **“Glory to Christ our Saviour”**

\* This is the gospel of Jesus Christ

Your response: **“Praise to Christ our Lord”**

**25. THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE – Ven. Perry Brohier,  
Archdeacon of Colombo**

**26. CAROL** (Choir only) *Please be seated*

**A KING IS BORN**

A King is born this day in Bethlehem,  
Hallelujah! (Halle, hallelujah!)  
No crown is worn but angels worship Him,  
Hallelujah! (Halle, hallelujah!)  
Almighty God, He was meek and mild,  
Salvation comes through this holy Child.

Composer: Don Moen

A King is born, hale, hale .....

A King is born, (He is in the manger now)  
A King is born, (humbly come and humbly bow)  
A tiny Lord, (He's reaching out His tiny hand)  
A King is born on this day, in Bethlehem.

His palace is lowly, His throne is made of hay,  
Hallelujah! (Halle, hallelujah!)  
Shepherds bow down to see His holy face,  
Hallelujah! (Halle, hallelujah!)  
Heaven is singing of peace on earth,  
Filled with the wonder of this holy birth.

A King is born, (He is in the manger now)  
A King is born, (humbly come and humbly bow)  
A tiny Lord, (He's reaching out His tiny hand)  
A King is born on this day, in Bethlehem.

A King is born, hale, hale .....

Come humbly and humbly bow;  
He's in the manger now  
(Repeat 2 times)

A King is born this day in Bethlehem,  
Hallelujah! (Halle, hallelujah!)  
No crown is worn but angels worship Him,  
Hallelujah! (Halle, hallelujah!)  
Almighty God, He was meek and mild,  
Salvation comes through this holy Child.

A King is born, (Everybody praise His name)  
A King is born, (We will never be the same)  
A tiny Lord, (He's reaching out His Mighty hand)  
A King is born this day in Bethlehem (2)

**27. CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING** - Ven. Perry Brohier

*Please stand*

(The choir leader gets the first candle lit at the altar and passes it to the congregation)

28. RECESSIONAL CAROL *Please stand*

**O HOLY NIGHT**

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
'Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;  
Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!

Composed by: Adilphe Adam

O night divine! O night when Christ was born.  
O night, O holy night, O night divine.

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming;  
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand:  
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
Here come the wise men from Orient land,  
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger,  
In all our trials born to be our friend;  
He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger!  
Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!  
Behold your King! before him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another;  
His law is Love and His gospel is Peace;  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,  
And in his name all oppression shall cease,  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful Chorus raise we;  
Let all within us praise his Holy name!  
Christ is the Lord, O praise his name forever  
His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!  
His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!

Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born.  
O night, O holy night, O night divine.  
O night, O holy night, O night divine.



**Acknowledgements**

*"I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being."  
(Psalm 104:33)*

First and above all we thank God our Creator for the gift of singing.  
We thank Him for making it possible this day to use this heavenly gift  
to bring honour to His name.

We extend our warm thanks to  
Ven. Perry Brohier, Archdeacon of Colombo  
for being our preacher this day.

Our deep appreciation goes out to all choristers,  
the choir trainers and accompanists  
Mrs. Chandra David, Miss. Mihirani Rebecca, Miss. Sumithra Madurangani,  
Mr. Roshan Jacob and Miss. Jennifer Jebadurai  
who tirelessly gave their time to make this Carol Service a blessed one.

A special word of thanks to Mrs. Nalina Amirthanayagam,  
Mr. Shanon Dason, Mrs. Nishaya Gunaratne  
and their team for decorations and all other staff who shouldered on themselves various  
responsibilities for the smooth running of this programme

We would be failing in our duties if we do not thank the support staff who worked tirelessly  
seeing to all required preparations behind the scene.

Our gratitude goes out to all our invitees and well-wishers  
for your presence and participation.

We take a special moment to say 'thank you' to our dear parents  
for your encouragement and support.

Please join us for refreshments after this service

**MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CHOIR – 2018**

**Choir Leader**

Dilukshan Amirthanayagam 13Bio

**Treble**

Amrith Dumbara Galagedara 6A1  
 Harris John 6A1  
 Hirosh Akash 6A1  
 Rahul Parami 6A1  
 Thasun Mendis 6A1  
 Beno Jacob 6A1  
 Dasan Thamodya 6A2  
 Ranmina Jayantha 6A3  
 Thanushkanth Nadaraja 6B  
 P. Krishoban 6B  
 P.J. Anis Joylan 6B  
 Rajeewan Charles 6B  
 Minol Gunasekera 7A1  
 Sheron Lenard 7A1  
 Jerald Robinson 7A1  
 Kevin. J. Christopher 8A1  
 S. Mark Shehan 8A1  
 Isuru Udarshana 8A1  
 Chethana Ariyanayake 8A2  
 Shohan Praneeth 8B1  
 P. Kaneeshkar 9B1  
 K. Habilash 9B1  
 J. Jazeel 9B1  
 Sharon Amirthanayagam (Soloist)10B1

**Alto**

Liyan Jakson 6A1  
 Malinda Narangoda 6A1  
 Krishen Adams 6A1  
 Pavithra Karunarathna 6A3  
 Dilun Solomon 8B1  
 Pabalu Karunarathna 9A1  
 P. Harikesh 9B1  
 Mecmillan Dilon 9B1  
 U. Jonathan 9B1  
 Chanaka Kaushalya 10A2

**Tenor**

Caleb John 8B1  
 Hedrian Danusinghe 9A1  
 Victor John 9B1  
 Viran Vincent 10A1  
 S. Abisharman 10B1  
 Gaveesha Karunarathne 10A1  
 Thevindu Perera 10A2  
 Heral Elmore 12Com

**Bass**

Thevindu Dinil 10A1  
 Surexit Mangala 10A1  
 Jaden Jacob 11A1  
 Roy Ebineshan 12Com  
 Duleeka Muhandiram 12Com  
 Shenuk Abishan 12Math  
 S. Dilshan 12Math

**Musicians**

Shavon John (lead guitar) 10A1  
 Heshal Dissanayake (bass guitar) 10A1  
 Sheron Abishek (box guitar) 10A1  
 Shane John (organ) 11A1  
 Jerome Christopher (organ) 11A2  
 K. Yuwansri (thabela) 11B  
 Chamath Ratnayake (drums) 13Com  
 Miss. Mihirani Rebecca (piano)

**PRIMARY CHOIR - 2018**

Jeson Bena	3A3	R. Jehan	5A2
Gorden Perera	3A3	Maleesha Gama Athige	5A2
Thenusha Yapa	3A3	Siraj Mohamed Rashan	5A2
Nimshan	3A3	Ashen Shanuka	5A3
R. Nishok	3B	Sakindu Denipitiya	5A3
Britlick Frankly	3B	Javiru Dharmakeerthi	5A3
Rison De Silva	4A1	Shenal Hamid	5A3
Akindu Denipitiya	4A1	Oshadha Kularathne	5A3
Irusha Gunasekara	4A1	Geeshan Maitipe	5A3
Dilhan Tharuka	4A1	Lochana Imantha	5A3
Gee Karunarathna	4A1	Binula Rathnayake	5A3
Aaron Kothandan	4A1	Kavindu Yashen	5A3
Ramiru Porage	4A1	Thiran Kaushalya	5A3
Upulini Dissanayake	4A1	Sajith De silva	5A3
Geneth Augustin	4A2	Eshana Induwara	5A3
Mandive Dayananda	4A2	Shaun Perera	5A3
Oshwin Kumara	4A2	Keith Rozairo	5A3
Steffan Jesudasan	4A2	Shewan Sallay	5A3
Leith Rozairo	4A2	Praveen Imantha	5A3
Vinuk Shewin	4A2	Niroshi Amirthanayagam	5B
Rayan Dunusinghe	4A3	Jonathan David	5B
Yashodha Gamage	4A3		
Shone Mapadeniya	4A3		
Sanuka Perera	4A3		
Shenal Perera	4A3	Miss. Sumithra Madurangani (Piano)	
Ninad Nikil	4B		
Shadrach Perera	4B		
Andrew Rajaiah	4B		
Shawon Jonarthan	4B		
S. Udesh	4B		
Benath Jayathunga	5A1		
Binuwara Weerakoon	5A1		
V. Dilukshan	5A1		
Kenul Roween	5A1		
Shavidu Rathnayake	5A1		
Manika Ratnayake	5A1		
Rishika Devendra	5A2		
Madhura Subhashitha	5A2		
Luchitha Wijesooriya	5A2		
Lelum Vidarshana	5A2		
Mandhara Pabasitha	5A2		

## STAFF CHOIR

Mr. S. Surendrakumar  
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Mr. Roshan Jacob  
Mr. Dominion Mark  
Mr. Abishek  
Mr. Dinesh Chriton  
Mr. Athula Chandima  
Mr. Anton Jackson  
Mr. Shannon Dason  
Mrs. Doris Cruze  
Mrs. Naleena Amirthanayagam  
Mrs. Sumi Gnananesan  
Mrs. Nirmla Cooray  
Mrs. Elizabeth Rosairo  
Mrs. Kokila Surendrakumar  
Mrs. Vathsala Gnanamalar  
Mrs. Shamalee Dumbara Galagedera  
Mrs. Fathima Fahma  
Mrs. Melaniya Wijeyaraja  
Mrs. S.J.M. Rukshila  
Mrs. Sewwandi Gunarathna  
Mrs. Shanika Wimalasena  
Mrs. Ishanka Gunathilake  
Mrs. Gracy Mirando  
Mrs. Beatrice De Souza  
Miss. Mihirani Rebecca  
Miss. Jennifer Jebadurai  
Miss. P. Shanthy  
Miss. Sandya Vithanage  
Miss. Chamali Lakshika  
Miss. Ranjaneesriyathala  
Miss. Sumithra Madurangani  
Miss. Jessica Seneviratne  
Miss. Chathurangi Bandara

## NATIVITY CHARACTERS

### Mary

Shanoli Rathnayake 1A2

### Joseph

Jerome Weerasekara 1A2

### Angles

Eegan Subodhi 1A1

Jakes Jackson 1B

Shamal Cruze 2A1

Nethish Nihansa 2A1

Pansilu Perera 2A2

Fabbrino Ferdinand 2A3

Abbzolon Benyal 2B

### Shepherds

Shalom Joy Terrance 1A1

Ayon Akash 1A2

Janeth Senarath 1A3

Athik Anan 1A3

Jerose Mark 1B

Shane Christopher 2A3

J. Jenistaon 2B

Brito Kollers 2B

### Kings

Amasha Anradi 2A2

Dillon Rajiah 2A2

Olin Alexander 1B

### Star

Stallone Ariyawansa 1A1

