

# Saint John's Episcopal Church

## Annual Report of the Treble Choir for 2018



The children of St. John's Treble Choir had a joyful, musical year in 2018, singing at Sunday Holy Eucharists and on the Holy Days of Palm Sunday, Easter, Pentecost and during the Nativity Pageant. The Treble Choir sings at our 10:00 am Sunday Eucharist at least once each month. Our young choristers sang during our *Festival Service of Lessons and Carols* and other special liturgies and celebrations: Youth Sunday, Thanksgiving and during the Season of Advent. How joyful it is to hear the children's voices singing anthems of praise and thanksgiving to our Lord for His Love and for all Creation!

We said goodbye, for now, to two dear friends and welcomed two new  
Treble Choir choristers to our ranks this year! Thank you to Hope and John Paul Dowling for their wonderful years of singing in the Treble Choir!  
**A special welcome to two new Choristers, Olivia Schlink and Grace Schlink !**

### 2018 Treble Choir Members

**Hope Dowling, John Paul Dowling, Braelyn Legg, August Murray, Ella Murray, Mary Louise Murray, Emilie Noble, Danielle Nykyforchyn, Joselyn Salerno, Grace Schlink, Olivia Schlink, and Anna Stefanski.**

**Thank you** to all of our Choristers for lifting your lovely voices in praise during Sunday Holy Eucharists and other celebrations and liturgies throughout the year!! Special thanks also to all the parents and grandparents who bring them, for your faithful attendance on Sundays, and all those additional practices as we prepare for holidays and special occasions!

We presented old favorites and joyful new anthems for the holidays this year. Among them were: "*Sing Hallelujah*" on Easter Sunday, "*We Believe*" and "*Grow Me Lord*" for our Annual Youth Sunday, "*Come, Holy Spirit*" on the Feast of Pentecost and "*Were You There on that Christmas Night*" during the Children's Nativity Pageant on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. I was very proud of everyone as they sang "*A Child Will Come*" and "*We Look for the Star*" during the beautiful Epiphany *Festival Service of Lessons and Carols* on January 7, 2018.

Soon after that, five of our choristers, Joselyn Salerno, Anna Stefanski, Braelyn Legg, Ella Murray and Danielle Nykyforchyn attended the American Guild of Organists' regional Children's Choir Festival in Norwich on January 28, 2018. Our Treble choristers beautifully presented a happy, upbeat arrangement of Beethoven's "*Joyful, Joyful.*" It was terrific! Thank you, girls, for representing our choir and Saint John's Parish there!

I am so proud of all of our members, for their kindness and also their commitment to other church ministries, especially their faithful service as acolytes each Sunday. Treble Choir members even volunteered to serve as Hospitality Hosts on an October Sunday and had a lovely coffee hour for the church with lots pumpkin bread, cookies and Halloween treats!

We are looking forward to lots of new music in 2019, and always eager to welcome new members to the Treble Choir! If your child likes to sing and has reached kindergarten age, please consider joining this happy music ministry at St. John's ! It is a wonderful experience for children, and a nice way to meet other parents and parishioners !

I am so thankful for all of the help and support of all the choir Moms and Dads, especially Amanda Murray who often plays the flute with us, and my amazing assistant, Janice Nykyforchyn, who does so much to make sure we sound perfect! Thank you both so much!! Finally, we are so grateful to Dr. John Anthony, whose patience, kindness and beautiful music are a gift to us all!



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