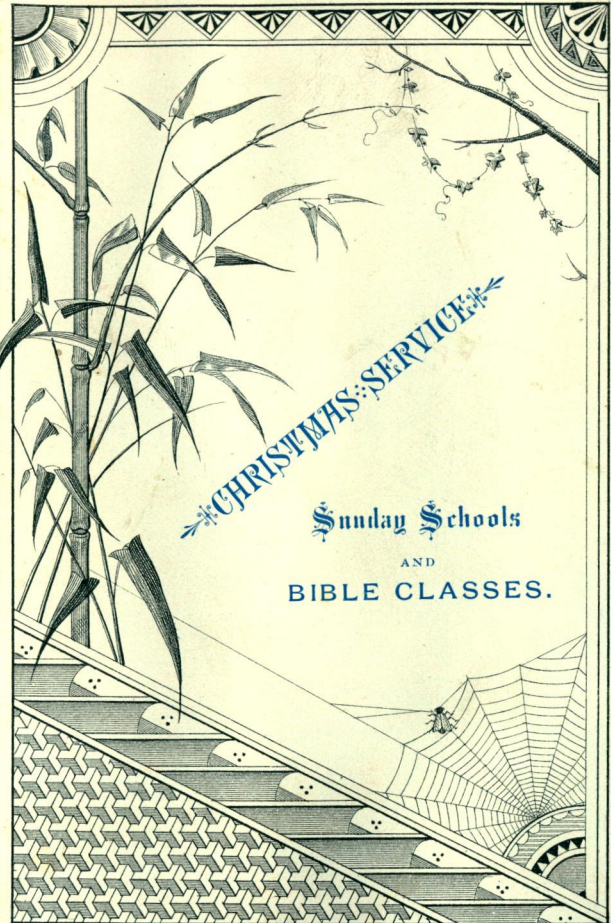


✦ CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES ✦

PHILADELPHIA.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON,

DECEMBER 29, 1878.



✦ CHRISTMAS SERVICE ✦

Sunday Schools
AND
BIBLE CLASSES.

Christmas Anthem.

Lo! descending, the heavens rending,
 Messengers from God to Men :
 Angels winging, tidings bringing,
 Christ is born in Bethlehem ;
 Come with gladness, and banish sadness,
 Children, sweetly tune your voices,
 Sing aloud while heaven rejoices ;
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 " Peace on earth, good will to men."
 Lift aloud a lofty strain,
 God is reconciled to man,
 Glory to our Saviour King,
 Heaven and earth with glory ring.
 Praise him, Praise him,
 The Lord Jehovah praise,
 Praise him, Praise him,
 The Lord Jehovah praise,
 Hosanna! Hosanna.

Dearest Saviour, grant thy favor,
 While in these thy courts, we stay,
 Thy rich blessing on us resting,
 On this happy festive day,
 Bells are ringing, and birds are singing,
 Woods and fields their tribute bringing,
 Back the hills the echoes slinging :
 Let our voices swell the chorus
 In a grateful song of praise ;
 Joyful, come before him now,
 Humbly in his presence bow,
 Now to him our tribute bring,
 Lord of lords and King of kings.
 Praise him, Praise him,
 Ye grateful children, praise,
 Praise him, Praise him,
 Ye grateful children, praise,
 Hosanna! Hosanna.