Report of the Choir Director

February 2, 2026

Dear Christ the Savior Parish Family,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

What a blessing it has been for me to serve as Choir Director for nearly a fourth year.

Throughout 2025, the choir offered its service at the following liturgical celebrations:

- 66 Divine Liturgies
- 72 Great Vespers
- 8 Matins
- 5 Canons of St. Andrew
- 6 Presanctified Liturgies
- 3 Vesperal Liturgies
- 6 Baptisms
- 1 Funeral
- Unction, Nocturne, Matins, and the Paschal Liturgy
- The 25th Anniversary Hierarchical Liturgy, along with additional anniversary services

In addition, there were almost always choir members present for other services throughout the year, including memorials and Akathists. We have also been blessed with a wonderful beginning to the Christ the Savior Children's Choir, who have already joined us in singing during the Divine Liturgy.

Our choir has devoted an incredible amount of time, dedication, and hard work this year. In preparation for the parish anniversary, we participated in a several-hour choir

workshop. Over the course of the year, the choir held more than 30 official rehearsals, with many members also arriving early or staying late after services to refine specific pieces.

This year, we have seen remarkable growth within our choir. Rehearsals were opened to new and interested members, and these opportunities have been very successful. We have also welcomed at least three new committed singers who now regularly sing with us. I continue to be impressed and humbled by these singers who so faithfully help forge the connection between heaven and earth for our parish through their voices during our worship.

The choir and I are deeply grateful for the love and support shown to us by Father John and by our entire parish. Your words of encouragement are always shared with the choir and truly inspire us to continue offering our very best.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Joanne Patrick, Reader Nick, and Reader David, who each stepped in as directors to assist me this year, even sometimes at a moment's notice. Our parish, and I especially, are truly blessed to have a choir dedicated not only to growing in musical skill, but also to serving with willing and generous spirits.
I look forward with hope to what lies ahead and remain dedicated to creating a prayerful experience for our parish.

With love in Christ,

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