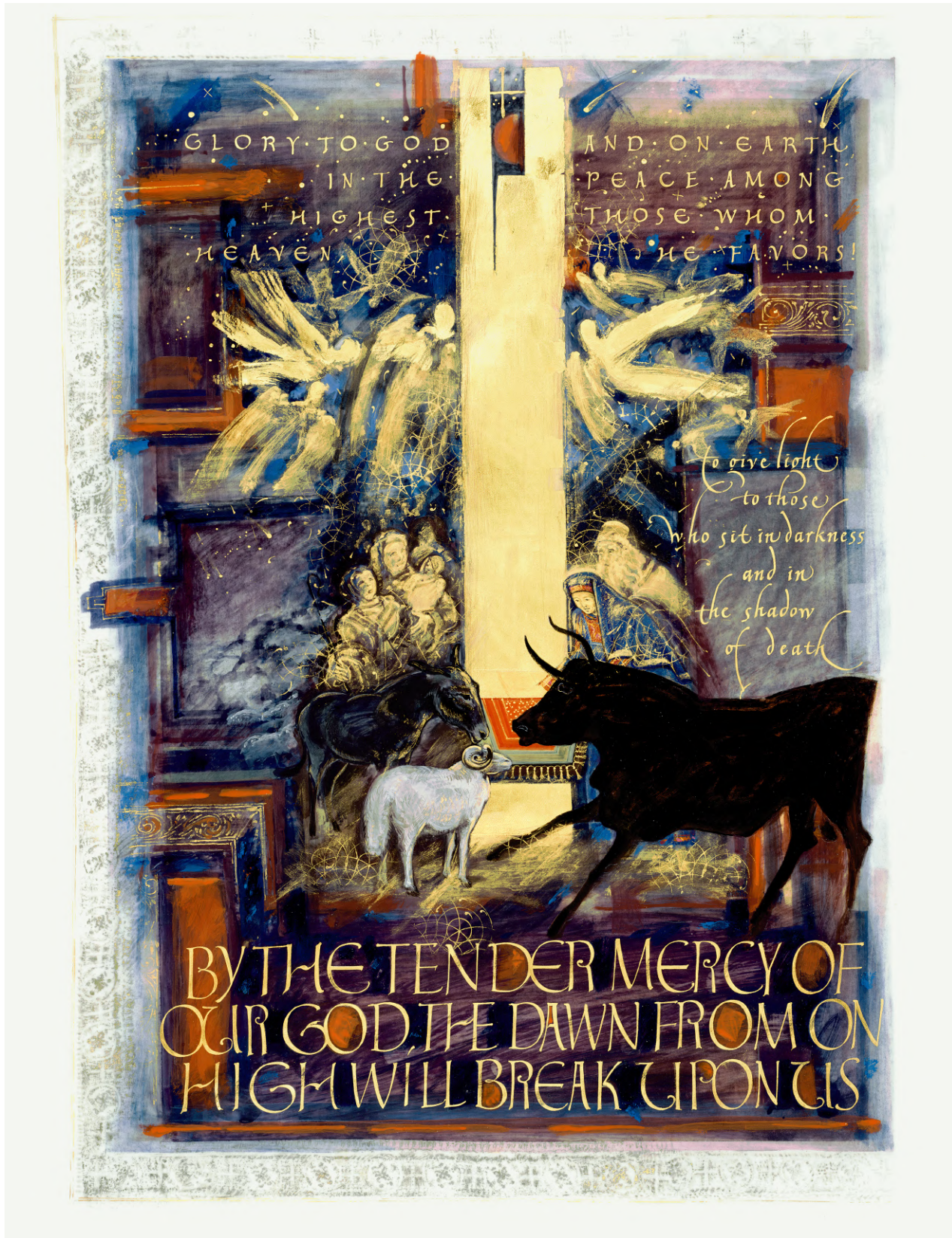


GLORY TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
HEAVEN

AND ON EARTH
PEACE AMONG
THOSE WHOM
HE FAVORS!

*To give light
to those
who sit in darkness
and in
the shadow
of death*

BY THE TENDER MERCY OF
OUR GOD, THE DAWN FROM ON
HIGH WILL BREAK UPON US



CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FEAST *of the* NATIVITY *of* OUR LORD *and* SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

DECEMBER 24, 2024, 10:00 P.M.

On this most holy night, in this place of beauty and grace:

If you are a visitor from afar, know that you have come to a place
where your soul may find rest.

If you are making an annual visit to our church,
know that we are blessed by your presence and you are loved.

If you are coming from the dark haunts of loneliness or loss this Christmas,
know that you have come home.

If you are a stranger this night, know that you are welcomed as Christ in our midst.

If you come full of joy, know that your joy will be magnified.

If you come empty, know that your heart will be filled.

CAROL PRELUDE

Beginning at 9:30 PM

HYMN 89 (*sung by all, please remain seated*)

Divinum mysterium



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be -
2 O that birth for ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin,
3 Let the heights of heaven a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his
4 Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
prais - es sing; powers, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,
Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that
bore the Sa - vior of our race; and the Babe, the
and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on
and un - wea - ried prais - es be; hon - or, glo - ry



are, that have _____ been, and that fu - ture
world's Re - deem - er, first re - vealed his
earth be si - lent, ev - ery voice in
and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal



years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! _____
sa - cred face, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! _____
con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! _____
vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! _____

ANTHEM: My Lord has come

words and music by Will Todd

Shepherds, called by angels, called by love and angels:

No place for them but a stable. My Lord has come.

Sages, searching for stars, searching for love in heaven;

No place for them but a stable. My Lord has come.

His love will hold me, his love will cherish me, love will cradle me.

Lead me, lead me to see him, sages and shepherds and angels;

No place for me but a stable. My Lord has come.

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that
 2 Still through the clov - en skies they come with
 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the
 4 For lo! the days are haste - ning on, by

glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing
 peace - ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly
 world has suf - fered long; be - neath the heaven - ly
 pro - phets seen of old, when with the ev - er -

near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
 mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world;
 hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong;
 cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,

"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from
 a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they
 and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its

ANTHEM: The Christ-Child

Mabel Daniels

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap, His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world, But here is all aright.)
The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast, His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)
The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart, His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world, But here the world's desire.)
The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee, His hair was like a crown.
And all the flowers looked up at Him, And all the stars looked down.

-G.K. Chesterton

HYMN 104 (sung by all, please remain seated)

Andújar



1 A sta - ble lamp is light - ed Whose
2 (This) child through Da - vid's ci - ty Shall
3 (Yet) he shall be for - sak - en, And
4 (But) now, as at the end - ing, The



glow shall wake the sky; The stars shall bend their voic - es,
ride in tri - umph by; The palm shall strew its branch - es,
yield - ed up to die; The sky shall groan and dark - en,
low is lift - ed high; The stars shall bend their voic - es,



And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,
And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,
And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,
And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,



And straw like gold shall shine; A barn shall har - bor hea - ven,
Though hea - vy, dull, and dumb, And lie with - in the road - way
For ston - y hearts of men: God's blood up - on the spear-head,
In prais - es of the Child By whose de - scent a - mong us



A stall be - come a shrine. _____ 2 This
To pave his king - dom come. _____ 3 Yet
God's love re - fused a - gain. _____ 4 But
The worlds are rec - on - ciled. _____



ANTHEM: Ave Maria

Franz Biebl

Angelus Domini nunciavit Mariae
et concepit de Spiritu sancto.

*The Angel of the Lord announced to Mary and
she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

Ave Maria, gratia plena.
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
Ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners, now,
and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

ORGAN INTERLUDE: Prelude on “Quem Pastores”

Healey Willan



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FESTAL EUCHARIST

The People stand at the ringing of the bell.

HYMN 83 IN PROCESSION

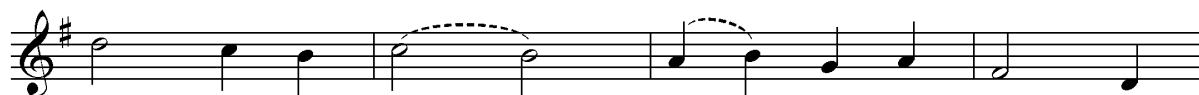
Adeste fideles



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4. See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,
5. Child, for us sin - ners, poor and in the man - ger,
6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born that hap - py morn - ing;



1. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
3. sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
4. leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
5. we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;
6. Je - sus, to thee be glo - ry given;



1. come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
3. glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est.
4. we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
5. who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?
6. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

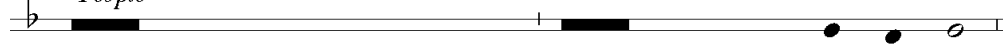
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant



Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People



And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE: HYMN 96

Gloria

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
2. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

THE people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 96

Sung by the Choir.

Alan Gray

SING to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.

- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
 let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
 he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
 he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
 let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
 let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
 before the LORD when he comes, *
 when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
 and the peoples with his truth.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4

LONG ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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GRADUAL HYMN 78

Forest Green

Choir only

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2. O morn - ing stars to - ge - ther pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
 3. *How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n!*
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by,
 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth;
So God in - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.
 cast out our sins, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shine - eth the ev - er - last - ing light;
 for Christ is born of Ma - ry; and, gath - ered all a - bove,
 No ear may hear his com - ing; but in this world of sin,
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell:

the hopes and fears of al the years are met in thee to - night.
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of wond' ring love.
 Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 O come to us, a - bid with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

IN those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
 and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Father, on this holy night your Son, our Savior, was born in human flesh.
Renew your Church as the Body of Christ. Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

On this holy night there was no room for your Son in the inn.
Protect with your love those who have no home and all who live in poverty.
Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

On this holy night Mary, in the pain of labor, brought your Son to birth.
Hold in your hand all who are in pain or distress. Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

On this holy night your Christ came as a light shining in the darkness.
Bring comfort to all who suffer in the sadness of our world.
Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

On this holy night the angels sang, 'Peace to God's people on earth.'
Strengthen those who work for peace and justice in Hampton Roads and in all the
world. Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

On this holy night shepherds in the field heard good tidings of great joy.
Give us grace to preach the gospel of Christ's redemption.
Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

On this holy night strangers found the Holy Family, and saw the baby lying in the
manger. Bless our homes and all whom we love. Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

On this holy night heaven has come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven.
Hold in your hand all those who have passed through death
in the hope of your coming kingdom. Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

On this holy night Christians the world over celebrate Christ's birth.
Open our hearts that he may be born in us today. Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Father, on this holy night angels and shepherds worshipped at the manger
throne. Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint
Joseph, Saint Luke and all your saints through him who is your Word made flesh, our
Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, and his name shall be
called Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the
Prince of Peace. The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

SANCTUS*Sung by all.**William Mathias*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The People remain standing as the Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI

(from Missa ad praesepe)

Sung by the Choir.

George Malcolm

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, that takes away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, that takes away the sin
of the world, grant us peace.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*At the invitation of the usher, please make your way into the center aisle.
You may choose to receive the sacrament at the altar rail or one of the standing stations.
After you have received, please make your way back to your seat down the side aisles.*

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

O holy night

Adolphe Adam

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Savior'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, O night divine, O night when Christ was born.

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 came the wise men from the orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, in all our trials born to be our friend.
He knows our need, to our weakness no stranger, 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, then ever, ever praise we his power and glory evermore proclaim.

Nativity Carol

John Rutter

Born in a stable so bare, Born so long ago;
Born neath light of star He who loved us so.
Far away, silent He lay, Born today, your homage pay,
Christ is born for aye, Born on Christmas Day.

Cradled by mother so fair, Tender her lullaby;
Over her son so dear Angel hosts fill the sky.
Far away, silent He lay, Born today, your homage pay,
Christ is born for aye, Born on Christmas Day.

Wise men from distant far land, Shepherds from starry hills
Worship this babe so rare, Hearts with His warmth He fills.
Far away, silent He lay, Born today, your homage pay,
Christ is born for aye, Born on Christmas Day.

Love in that stable was born Into our hearts to flow;
Innocent dreaming babe, Make me Thy love to know.
Far away, silent he lay, Born today, your homage pay,
Christ is born for aye, Born on Christmas Day.

*After communion, the acolytes distribute light to the congregation.
Please only tip unlit candles, and extinguish them before the final hymn.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN III *Sung by all, kneeling or seated.*

Stille Nacht

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. born! Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
birth. Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Please remain kneeling or seated.

THE LAST GOSPEL

John 1:1-14

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

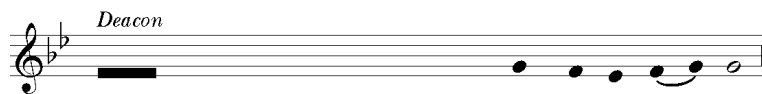
Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Celebrant May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you, and remain with you this night and always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Please stand and extinguish your candle.

HYMN 87 AT THE RECESSION

Mendelssohn

1. Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mind, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled:
 Late in time be - hold him come Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb:
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings;

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies,
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty!
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

With th'an - ge - lic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.
 Pleas'd as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - ma - nu - el.
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them se - cond birth.

Refrain

Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born King.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

In dulci júbilo, BWV 731

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Christmas Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

Joan Atkinson, in thanksgiving for family and friends
Katie & Martin Bagay, in loving memory of Johanna P. Elder
Allen Baker, in loving memory of Bernie, Carl, Henry and other friends singing in the heavenly choir
Dottie Ballard, in loving memory of Chad Ballard; and in thanksgiving for Chad & Carter Ballard
Gina & Alex Barranger, in thanksgiving for Gigi & Shep Miller
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and in thanksgiving for Joseph & Anne Binford
The Booth Family, in loving memory of Joan Lamp;
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and in thanksgiving for Dorothy Zulli, Alfonso & Milagros Masuda

Lindsay McCaw, in loving memory of Bob & Mary Smith
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 Ellen Sell, in loving memory of The Rev. James Sell, Robert Lear Major
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In loving memory of Hannah & George Curtis, Jr., Mary & George Curtis, III, Peggy Curtis,
Paul Ellis (Pepper) Prillaman, by their family
In loving memory of Albert & Anne Gebet, Gary L. Benn, Katherine MacAban by their family
In loving memory of William Wheeley, by his family



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COME WORSHIP WITH US AGAIN:

December 25, 10:15 a.m.: Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols
December 29, 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.: Christmas Lessons & Carols and Holy Eucharist



The Reverend Noah Van Niel, *Rector*
The Reverend Jared Grant, *Associate Rector*
The Reverend Vince Connery, *Assisting Priest*
The Reverend Jess Stribling, *Assisting Priest*
Kevin Kwan, *Organist & Director of Music*
Marjorie Setnicky, *Associate Organist*
Kathy Hanna, *Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry*
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