

**CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

# **CHRISTMAS EVE**

**December 24, 2022**

**4:30 p.m.**



**HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**with PAGEANT**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.  
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

**PRELUDE:** Prelude on “Quem Pastores”

*Healey Willan*

*Please stand at the ringing of the Tower Bell.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 102:** 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.



*All:* 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 scorned, the lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.**

3. **Not in that poor, lowly stable with the oxen standing round,  
we shall see him; but in heaven, where his saints his throne surround:  
Christ, revealed to faithful eye, set at God's right hand on high.**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*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.**

*Please be seated.*

### THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

*Please remain seated for the singing of the hymns.*



## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*Ms. Kathy Hanna*

*Director of Family, Youth, and Children's Ministries*

**ANTHEM:** O come, O come, Emmanuel



**HYMN 79:** O Little Town of Bethlehem

*St. Louis*

- 1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**HYMN 101:** Away in a manger

*Mueller*

- 1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**HYMN 96:** Angels we have heard on high

*Gloria*

- 1. Angels we have heard on high, Singing sweetly through the night,  
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their brave delight.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

**ANTHEM:** One Holy Night in Bethlehem

*John D. Horman*

**HYMN 128:** We three kings

*All sing Refrain:* **O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!**

**HYMN 99:** Go tell it on the mountain

***Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills, and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.***

- 1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. [Refrain]**
- 2. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]**

**HOMILY**

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** A maiden most gentle  
*Sung by the Choristers*

*Andrew Carter*

A maiden most gentle and tender we sing,  
Of Mary the mother of Jesus our King. *Ave Maria.*  
How blest is the birth of her heavenly child,

Who came to redeem us in Mary so mild.  
The Archangel Gabriel foretold by his call,  
The Lord of creation and Savior of all.  
Three kings came to worship with gifts rich and rare,  
And marveled in awe at the babe in her care.  
Rejoice and be glad at this Christmas we pray,  
Sing praise to the Savior, sing endless Ave!



**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (*standing*)

*“People Look East” by Gretchen Wolf Pritchard*

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	<b>It is right to give God thanks and praise.</b>

It is right to give thanks to you, Lord God; for you made all things to be very good, and you made us to know and serve you. And although we turned against you, and spoiled your world, you did not abandon us. You promised to bring us home, and crown us with glory in your kingdom of peace.

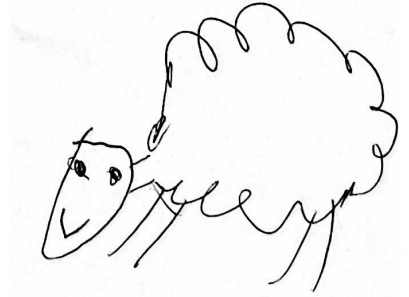


And in the fullness of time, you sent your Son, Emmanuel, born of a woman, to give light to those who walked in darkness, and to be the Prince of Peace. For us he gave himself up to death, and rising from the grave, brought us with him into everlasting joy at your right hand.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, with Mary and Joseph, shepherds and sheep, Kings and Angels, beasts and birds, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (Hymnal S 128 - *Matthias*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by the coming of your Son, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

We remember your promise, O Lord, that you made to your people long ago. We remember the coming of the Savior, and the new light that shone in the world. We remember his life, his death, and his resurrection, and we wait in hope for his coming again, and the completion of your promises in his Kingdom of peace. May the bread and wine we share together be for us a promise of that Kingdom, and a sign that you are with us now and always.

We pray to you in the Name of Jesus: to him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, we give honor and glory, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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.**

#### THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION



**COMMUNION DUET: O Holy Night**

*Adolphe Adam*

*Lauren & Leslie Ipock*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM: Carol of the Light**

*David Barton*

In a world which seems so dark, in a world which seems so lost, may the light of Christ this Christmas be a beacon, be a light. May the light of Christ be a beacon, may the beacon light your way. May the light send you forth, may it journey at your side, may the love of the Christ-child be your guide. In the cold of the night, in the warmth of the day, in the stillness of a new-born child. When we can't comprehend why our wars never end. May the peace of Christ enfold you this year.

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN III: Silent Night**

*Stille Nacht*

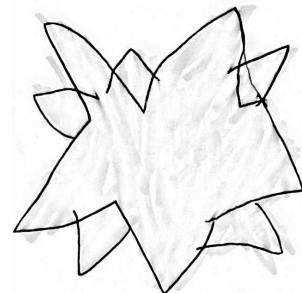
*(sung by all, kneeling or seated)*

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| <p><b>1. Silent night, holy night,<br/>all is calm, all is bright<br/>round yon Virgin mother and child.<br/>Holy infant, so tender and mild,<br/>sleep in heavenly peace.</b></p> | <p><b>2. Silent night, holy night,<br/>Son of God, love's pure light<br/>radiant beams from thy holy face,<br/>with the dawn of redeeming grace,<br/>Jesus, Lord at thy birth.</b></p> |
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**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *All stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **God our Father, whose Word has come among us  
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:  
may the light of faith illumine our hearts  
and shine in our words and deeds;  
through him who is Christ the Lord. Amen.**



**THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

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.**

*People* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.**

**CLOSING HYMN 100: Joy to the world**

*Antioch*

- 1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**
- 2. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

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

Joan Atkinson, in loving memory of Dean Atkinson  
Paul Basdikis & Dave Cass, in loving memory of Charles & Virginia Basdikis, and in thanksgiving for Charles & Carol Cass  
Dottie Ballard, in loving memory of C. Chad Ballard  
Blair Kelsey Bickford & James VanAllen Bickford, III, in loving memory of Elizabeth W. Kelsey; Sidney H. Kelsey; Dr. & Mrs. James V. Bickford, III; Irene Burrell Whitehead  
The Booth Family, in loving memory of Joan Lamp  
Joan Brock, in loving memory Macon F. Brock, Jr.  
Norm & Elaine Brown, in loving memory of Claudia Ann Brown; Clyde & Elsie Brown; Reed & Thelma Vetterli; Doc & Dora Trowbridge  
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Jim & Lynne Morton, in loving memory of Lois Guard  
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 Barb Schafer, in loving memory of Hollis & Joyce Stith; Jeff McGinnis  
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 Mary Brennan Wirshup; Cynthia Mobley; Karl Strauss  
 William & Sandra Swan, in loving memory of Patricia Ann Griswold  
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 Anne Traylor, in loving memory of Nancy Bell Priestley; Harry Oliver Traylor  
 Melinda & Noah Van Niel, in loving memory of Robert Van Niel; Eloise Van Niel; Diane Piacentini  
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In loving memory of William Howard Wheeley by his family  
 In loving memory of Hannah & George Curtis, Jr.; Adelaide & Charles Snyder;  
 Mary & George Curtis, III; Stanley Avery, Jr.; & Paul "Pepper" Prillaman, by their families

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***Many thanks to everyone who worked to make  
 this year's Pageant a success!***



#### **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

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 Ms. Kathy Hanna, Director of Family, Youth, and Children's Ministries  
 The Choristers of Christ and St. Luke's  
 The Children and Parents of Christ and St. Luke's  
 Mr. Kevin Kwan, Organist & Director of Music  
 Ms. Marjorie Setnicky, Assistant Organist  
 Mr. David Roberts, Sexton

#### **COME WORSHIP WITH US AGAIN!**

**December 24, 9:30pm** Carol Prelude; **10pm** Festal Eucharist with brass  
**December 25, 10:15am** Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols  
**January 1, 10:15am** Christmas Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist  
 (No 8am service on December 25 or January 1. No childcare or Children's Chapel until Jan 8.)

Starting **January 8:** 8am & 10:15am Holy Eucharist  
 9:15am Children's Chapel and Childcare