

December 24, 2025
Christmas Eve
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
7:10pm - Musical Prelude
7:30pm - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II



Savior of the Nations, Come!

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Welcome to St. Nicholas Episcopal Church

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion, and a member of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Washington, which includes Episcopal Churches in the District of Columbia, as well as Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's and Montgomery Counties. St. Nicholas was initially organized in 1991 as a mission to serve Darnestown – North Potomac, MD. After a time of closure and reorganization, St. Nicholas once again opened on Easter Day 1995, and was reestablished the following September with the Rev. Ken Howard as the Vicar. The Church received Parish Status in 2003 and moved to the present building which was then consecrated in 2009 by the Rt. Rev. John Chane, Bishop of Washington. After the Rev. Ken Howard retired, the Rev. Beth O'Callaghan was called as the Rector. Beth retired in the spring of 2025 and the church is currently in transition, searching for the next Rector. The Rev. Anne O. Weatherholt, a retired Episcopal Priest from the Diocese of Maryland, serves as the current Supply Priest; and the Rev. Dawn Booth, Deacon, has been affiliated with the congregation since September 2023. St. Nicholas presents a welcoming environment and a community of faith dedicated to becoming a beloved community of God's grace where all belong.

We Gather in the Name of God

THE PRELUDE

*A selection of carols, followed by choral and instrumental music.
The people may be seated quietly as they arrive
and are invited to take part in the singing of the carols*

Hymn: H-79 | O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem How still we see the lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin.
Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

Hymn: H- 89 | It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth; To touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heaven’s all-gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay; To hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on, By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years; Shall come the time foretold,
When peace shall over all the earth; Its ancient splendors fling,
And all the world gives back the song; Which now the angels sing.

Hymn: H-101 | Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for his 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.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Hymn: H-110 | The Snow Lay on the Ground

The snow lay on the ground, The stars shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born On Christmas night; Venite adoremus Dominum
Refrain: Venite adoremus Dominum

And thus that manger poor, Became a throne: For he whom Mary bore Was God the Son.
O come, then, let us join The heavenly host, To praise the Father, Son, And Holy Ghost.
Refrain

Hymn: H-102 | Once in royal David’s city

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 the mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little Child.

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, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Savior holy.

Hymn: H-112 | In the bleak midwinter

In the bleak midwinter, Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, Long ago

What can I give him, Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what can I give him- Give my heart.

Piano Solo: Gesu Bambino | Tune by Pietro A. Yon | Arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

Choir Anthem: Silent Is the Night | Words and Music by Jay Althouse

Hush, hush, silent is the night. But Christ will come to Mary before the morning light.
Hush, hush. Peace to all the earth, for tonight will come a Savior, and tonight a holy birth.
REFRAIN: Be still, be still. Silent is the night. Be still, be still; silent is the world tonight.

Hush, hush, look up in the sky. There's a star above a manger. Hear a newborn baby cry.
Hush, hush, see the holy one. Sing a lullaby, so He may sleep, for He is God's own Son.
REFRAIN

Piano Solo: Now the Holly Bears a Berry | Based on a traditional Cornish carol | Arr. Tom Birchwood

Choir Anthem: Whisper! Whisper! (Baby Born Today) | Words and Music by Jay Althouse

REFRAIN: Whisper! Whisper! Tiny baby in a manger lay. Whisper! Whisper! Baby born today.

Shout it out! From the highest mountain. Shout it out! Hear what I say.
Shout it out! to the hills and valleys. Tiny baby is born today. REFRAIN

Shout it out! With a thousand voices. Shout it out! Let the music play.
Shout it out! Go, tell all the people. Tiny baby is born today. REFRAIN

Mary had a baby. Yes, my Lord. Yes, my Lord. Yes, my Lord.
Mary had a baby. Yes, my Lord. Glory, Glory Hallelu! REFRAIN
Shout it out! From the highest mountain. Etc. REFRAIN

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THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: H-83 | O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful Joyful and triumphant O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him Born the King of angels

Refrain O come let us adore him Christ the Lord

God from God; Light from Light eternal; Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb.
Only-begotten Son of God the Father *Refrain*

Sing choirs of angels Sing in exultation; Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God; Glory in the highest *Refrain*

Yea Lord we greet thee Born this happy morning; Jesus to thee be glory given
Word of the Father; Now in flesh appearing *Refrain*

OPENING SENTENCE

Celebrant Behold, I bring you Good News of great joy, which shall come to all people;
for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

All ***Peace on earth and glory in the highest!***

SONG OF PRAISE: H-96 | Angels we have heard on high

Angels we have heard on high Singing sweetly through the night
And the mountains in reply Echoing their brave delight
Gloria in excelsis Deo

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray together. ***(A moment of silence is kept)***

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

We Hear the Word of God

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. ⁶For 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. ⁷His 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 The Word of the Lord.

All ***Thanks be to God!***

PSALM 96 – *Prayed responsively by whole verse*

1 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 SECOND READING: Titus 2:11-14

Reader: *A reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All ***Thanks be to God!***

THE GOSPEL HYMN H-115| What child is this

What child is this, who laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: This, this Christ the King Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud; The babe, the son of Mary

Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading. *Refrain*

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh; Come peasant, king, to own him
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone him *Refrain*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2: 1-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke

All ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered.

²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph 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. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And 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. ⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said

to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” ¹⁵When 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.” ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

THE SERMON – *The Rev. Anne O Weatherholt, Supply Priest*

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:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Deacon Come let us adore Christ, the Lord. Let us pray,
Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: make joyful our hearts. Strengthen your Church with
humility and faith that we might triumph over the power of evil.
Glorious Lord, *Grant us your peace.*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: you abhor neither the simple nor the lowly. Shine your
light on all the world that the nations may look upon your truth and find their salvation.
Glorious Lord, *Grant us your peace.*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: may all of creation burst forth in songs of praise. May
all the works of your hand glorify you. Glorious Lord, *Grant us your peace.*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: summon the people of the city to yourself. May all of
the distractions and heartache of our lives fade away in the joy of your presence.
Glorious Lord, *Grant us your peace.*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: you love us so dearly. Grant your healing grace to
sinners, to the poor, to those in need of love. Open your arms to the sick and the lonely.
Glorious Lord, *Grant us your peace.*

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: all glory be given to you. You blessed our earthly bodies
with your birth; and you promise to raise us to new life by your death and resurrection.
Glorious Lord, *Grant us your peace.*

Deacon O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus
Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence
behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

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

You are invited to offer each other a sign of peace as each is comfortable.

We Give Thanks to God

You may use the QR code on Page 12 for your gifts or place your offering in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity to support the community of faith in mission and ministry.

THE OFFERTORY

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law come to save us, Lord our God

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Gaudete | Words: Piae Cantiones 1582 | Music: from a Medieval hymn of the 15th cent. or a sacred Christmas carol of the 16th cent. | Soloists: Tess Ericson, Steve Ericson, Katie Ericson, and Doug Ripsom; Geoffrey Fuller, Drum

LATIN

REFRAIN

Gaudete, Gaudete, Christus est natus
Ex Maria Virgine, Gaudete!

VERSE 1.

Tempus adest gratiae
Ho quod optabamus,
Carmina laetitiae
Devote reddamus.

VERSE 2.

Deus homo factus est,
Natura mirante,
Mundus renovatus est,
A Christo regnante

VERSE 3.

Ezecheelis porta
Clausula pertransitur,
Undelux est orta
Salus invenitur.

VERSE 4.

Ergo nostra contio
Psallat jam in lustro,
Benedict domino,
Salus Regi nostro.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ is born
of the Virgin Mary, Rejoice!

VERSE 1.

The hour of grace which we
seek is here.
We offer with devotion our
songs of gladness.

VERSE 2.

God is made
A thing of wonder
The world is renewed by
Christ's reign.

VERSE 3.

Light has arisen. Salvation
is come,
Bursting the gates of
death.

VERSE 4.

Our congregation lustily
rejoices now,
Giving blessing to God,
our Saviour and King.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN *In the Bleak Mid-Winter vs. 1 & 4*

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him— give my heart.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER “B”

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All ***We lift them to the Lord.***

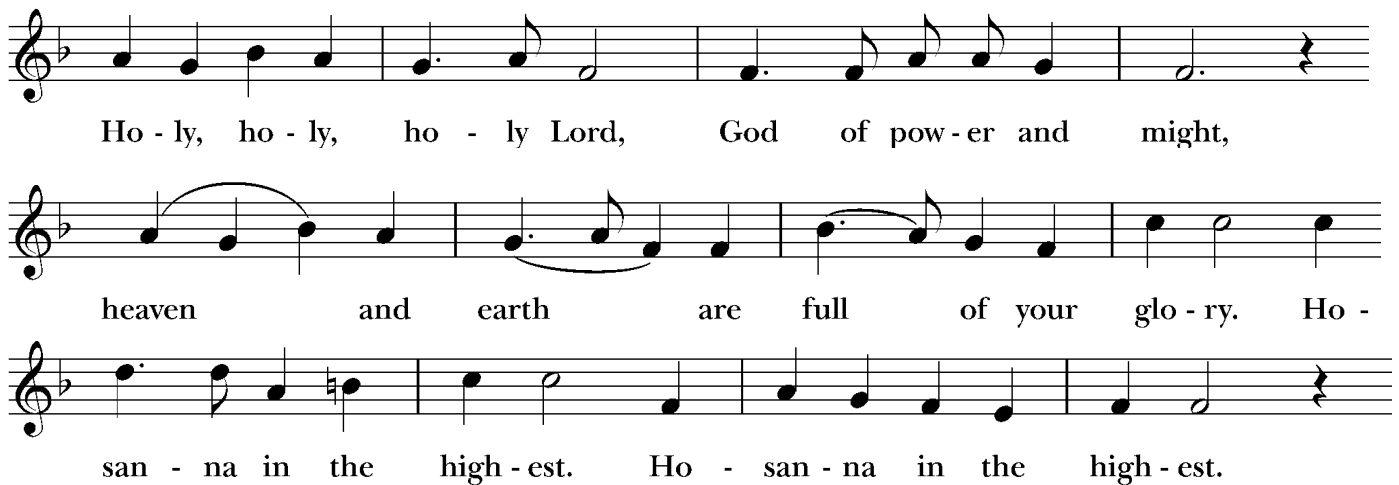
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

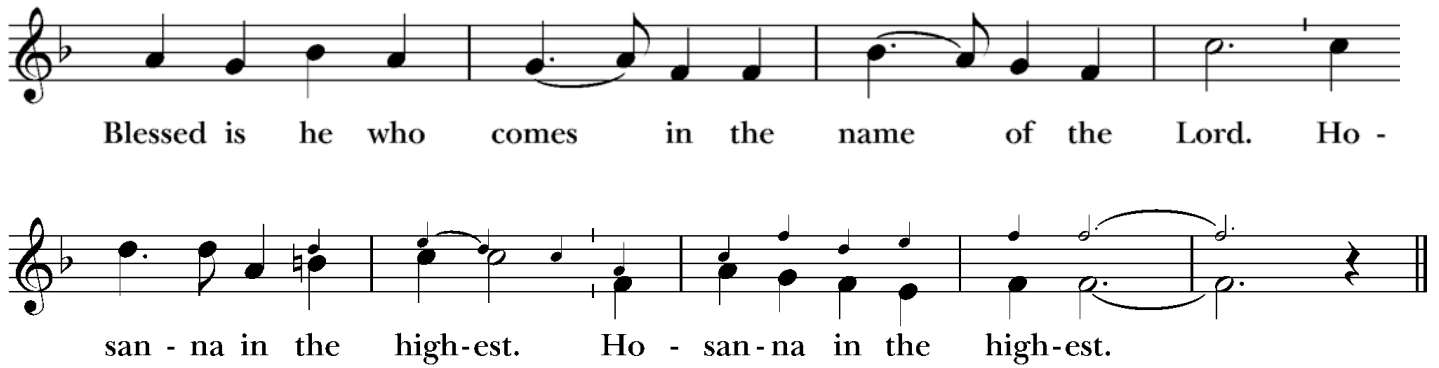
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother, so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS S-125 | *Holy, holy, holy Lord*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



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 Mary, Joseph, St. Nicholas, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All ***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.***

[We Break the Bread of Life](#)

A moment of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us!

All ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

FRACTION ANTHEM

H-324 vs. 2 | King of kings, yet born of Mary

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful; his own self for heavenly food..

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayed on behalf of those viewing this service online.
From the Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces,*

All ***In Union, O Lord with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. Amen.***

[We Share the Gifts of God](#)

Directions for receiving Communion

Approach the altar by the center aisle. Take a paper cup if you do not want to use the common cup and make a semi-circle. Receive a piece of bread to eat and offer your cup for the wine -OR- drink from the common cup. If you want only a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you desire a gluten free wafer hold up 2 fingers. Wait until the Celebrant says, "Go in peace." to return to your seats.

THE COMMUNION HYMN H-109 | The first Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain*

And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. *Refrain*

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay. *Refrain*

Then entered in those wise men three full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. *Refrain*

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought. *Refrain*

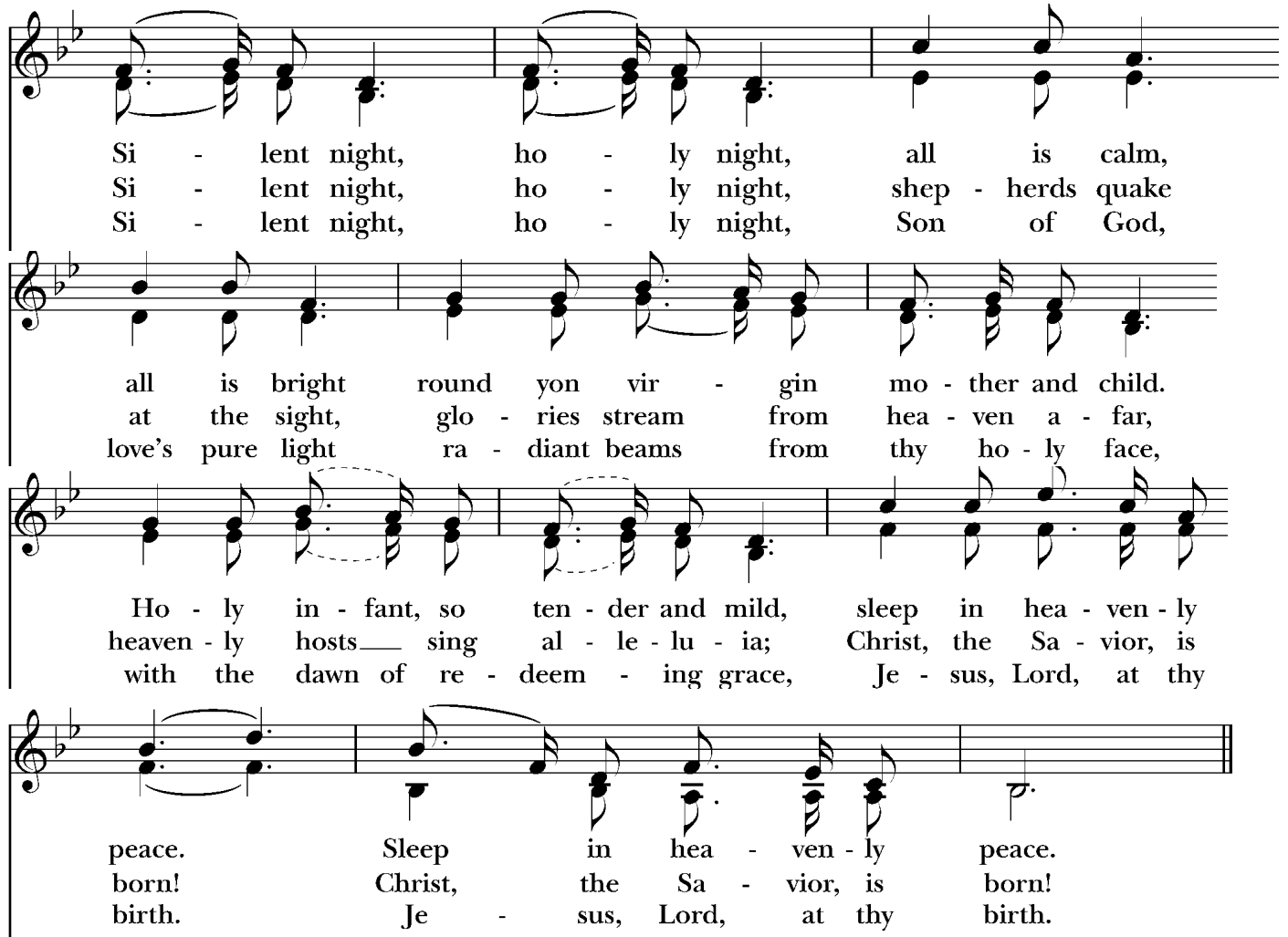
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us Pray together
All

*Welcome, welcome, Jesus Christ our infant savior,
baby who makes every birth holy.
May we, who like the shepherds
have witnessed in the stable a new kind of love
return to our work with joy.
May we, for whom the heavens have opened
to proclaim that God is with us,
we who have fed on living bread
and drunk the wine of heaven,
go out to be instruments of your peace, day by day. Amen*

Light your LED candle. Stand as you are able for the singing of Silent Night and for the Christmas Blessing.

HYMN H 111 - *Silent Night*



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

We Go Forth in the Name of God

THE BLESSING

May the trust of Mary be yours tonight. May the faithfulness of Joseph be yours tonight. May the joy of the shepherds be yours tonight. May the Peace of the Christ Child be yours tonight. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you this night and always.
Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN H-87 | Hark, the herald angels sing

Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Refrain Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel! *Refrain*

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! *Refrain*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth to become a beloved community of God's grace where all belong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

POSTLUDE Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella | Tune: BRING A TORCH, Traditional
French Carol | Arr. Reed West



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