Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Dorothy Moore and Karen Thomason, so that they may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 99 (Blue Hymnal)

Go tell it on the mountain

Those who serve – December 28, 2025

Homilist and Celebrant: The Rev. Thack H. Dyson

Altar Guild: Barbara James, Sue Cody, Peggy Connell, Shory Dudley, Mary Dunn, Gaye Wilson, Shelby Wilson

8:00 a.m.

Lector - Scripture: Martha Lathan
Lector - Prayers: Sarah Beth Walker
Crucifer/Server: Anne Collins Daniel
Torch Bearers: Emma McTaggart, Astrid Wetzel
Chalice Bearers: Tim McTaggart, Court Hurst
Ushers: Brad Hare, Jim Jackson
Verger: Susan Hurst
Vestry: Joe Cook
Videographer: Dave Hale

10:30 a.m.

Lector - Scripture: Dean Mosher Lector - Prayers: Jennifer Morgan Crucifer: Audrey Faust Server: Noah Pino

Torch Bearers: Lily Wilson, Timothy Pino

Chalice Bearers: Richard Foster, Janet Norman, Becky Costlow Ushers: Tom Walker, Meredith Portman, Beverly Koepp Verger: Avos Stickney Vestry: Donna Nolte Choirmaster and Church Musician: Christopher Conger

Videographer: Caron Richards, Sam Thompson

Eucharistic Visitors: Donna Brown, Thack Dyson, Gaye Wilson

1 Christmas December 28, 2025



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We worship together as we seek God, serve God, and share God with love and acceptance for all.

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST 1 Christmas December 28, 2025 8:00 a.m. Rite I		Psalm 147	Book of Common Prayer, page 804
		Second Lesson	Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
Opening Sentence and Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer, page 323	Sequence Hymn 107 (Blue Hymnal)	Good Christian Friends, rejoice
Gloria	page 324	Gospel	John 1:1-18
The Collect and scripture are printed on the "Today's Readings" insert		Sermon	The Rev. Thack H. Dyson
Collect of the Day 1 Christmas	page 161	Nicene Creed	page 358
Sermon	The Rev. Thack H. Dyson	Prayers of the People Form III	page 387
Nicene Creed	page 326	Confession and Absolution	page 360
Prayers of the People	page 328	Confession and Absolution	page 300
Confession of Sin	page 330	The Peace	page 360
Offertory	1 8	THE HOLY COMMUNION	
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer II	page 340	Anthem at the Offertory Coventry Carol	
Post Communion Prayer	page 339	Presentation Hymn: 380 (Blue Hymnal) verse 3	aise God, from whom all blessings flow
10:30 a.m. Rite II		The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A	Book of Common Prayer, page 361
Processional Hymn 93 (Blue Hymnal)	Angels, from the realms of glory	Sanctus S 125 (Blue Hymnal) Holy, holy, holy	
THE WORD OF GOD		Lands Duaren	Dools of Common Proven mass 264
Opening Sentence and Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer, page 355	Lords Prayer	Book of Common Prayer, page 364

Fraction Anthem S 164 (Blue Hymnal)

Communion Hymn 105 (Blue Hymnal)

Hymn 101 (Blue Hymnal)

Agnus Dei

God rest you merry gentlemen

Away in a manger

Gloria: S 280 (Blue Hymnal)

Gloria in Excelsis

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First Lesson Isaiah 61:10-62:3