

The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor and Barry Rewcastle from Sara Eleanor, Mary Beirne, and David Rewcastle.

The Columbarium is decorated for Advent and Christmas in loving memory of Bertram T. Blake, Jr., Margaret O. Blake, and Margaret Blake Mills by the Blake Family.

Participants in Today’s Service

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| Celebrant   | The Rev. Ryan C. Fleenor      |
| Preacher    | The Rev. Don Thompson         |
| Lector      | Annie Slaughter               |
| Intercessor | Fred Elliott                  |
| Ushers      | Frank Kemp, John Heyd         |
| Flowers     | The Saint Luke’s Flower Guild |



Saint Luke’s Parish

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*The dark night wakes,  
the glory breaks,  
and Christmas comes once more.*



*Saint Luke’s Parish  
The First Sunday after Christmas Day  
8:00 AM*

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December 26, 2021 | 8:00 AM**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**The Word of God**

*Celebrant* Behold, I bring you good news of great joy, which will be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

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

**The Collect for Purity**

**Gloria in Excelsis** *Page 356*

**The Collect of the Day** *Page 213*

**The First Lesson** *Isaiah 61:10-62:3*

**Psalm 147** *Page 804*

**The Gospel** *John 1:1-18*

**The Sermon** The Reverend Don Thompson

**The Nicene Creed** *Page 358*

**The Prayers of the People**

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy.  
*People* **Here our prayer.**

**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Page 367*

**The Lord's Prayer** *Page 364*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving** *Page 365*

**A Christmas Blessing**

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 always. **Amen.**

**The Dismissal**