

Participants in Today’s Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Susan C. Wyper
Preacher	The Rev. Hannah G. Pommersheim
Deacon	The Rev. Ryan C. Fleenor
Assisting	Paul J. Keene
Reader	Martha Cook
Intercessor & Chalice Bearer	John Moore
Musicians	Will Roslak, <i>Organist</i> Sam Hutcheson, <i>Soloist</i>
Ushers	John Moore, Bill Cleary
Altar Guild	Nancy Hooper, Faith Gray
Flowers	The Saint Luke’s Flower Guild
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Saint Luke’s Parish

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



*Saint Luke’s Parish
Christmas Day 2022*

10:00 AM

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
December 25, 2022 | 10:00 AM

Opening Voluntary

Rector's Welcome

Hymn 93 *Regent Square*

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

Hymn 96 *Gloria*
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 Nativity *Page 212*

The First Lesson Isaiah 52:7-10

Hymn 105 *God Rest You Merry*

The Gospel John 1:1-14

The Sermon The Rev. Hannah G. Pommersheim

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

Offertory *Sam Hutcheson, Soloist*

Presentation Hymn 115, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving *Page 367*

Sanctus and Benedictus *Hymnal S-125, Proulx*

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.**

Hymn 100 *Antioch*

The Dismissal

The Closing Voluntary