

## Participants in Today's Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Susan C. Wyper
Preacher	The Rev. Derek J. Stefanovsky
Deacon	The Rev. Ryan C. Fleenor
Reader	Martha Cook
Musicians	Will Roslak, <i>Organist</i> Ellen Sisson, <i>Soprano</i>
Ushers	Skip Hooper, Terrie Wood
Altar Guild	Kristen Nelson
Flowers	The Saint Luke's Flower Guild

*The dark night wakes,*

*the glory breaks,*

*and Christmas comes once more.*



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*Saint Luke's Parish*

*Christmas Day 2021*

*10:00 AM*

**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**December 25, 2021 | 10:00 AM**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Hymn 105**

*God Rest You Merry*

**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**

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**The First Lesson**

*Isaiah 52:7-10*

**Hymn 100**

*Antioch*

**The Gospel**

*John 1:1-14*

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Derek J. Stefanovsky

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

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

**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

*Ellen Sisson, Soprano*

**Offertory**

**Presentation Hymn 115, v. 3**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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**Sanctus and Benedictus**

*Hymnal S-125, Proulx*

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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**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**

**Hymn 107**

*In dulci jubilo*

**The Closing Voluntary**