

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, *Organist*
Ellen Sisson, *Soprano*

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

Offertory

Ellen Sisson, Soprano

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