

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



**Saint Luke's Parish**  
Christmas Day 2024  
10:00 AM

# The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

December 25, 2024 | 10:00 AM

Opening Voluntary

Rector's Welcome

Hymn 83, vv. 1-3, 6

*Adeste Fidelis*

## 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 105

*God Rest You Merry*

The Gospel

John 1:1-14

The Sermon

The Rev. Ansley E. Walker

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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

**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn 93**

*Regent Square*

**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.**

**Hymn 100**

*Antioch*

**The Dismissal**

**The Closing Voluntary**

## Participants in Today's Service

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Susan C. Wyper
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Ansley E. Walker
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. Ryan C. Fleenor
<b>Reader</b>	Mark Campbell
<b>Intercessor &amp; Chalice Bearer</b>	Martha Cook
<b>Musician</b>	Oak Martin, <i>Organist</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Campbell, Marilyn Fahrman
<b>Altar Guild Flowers</b>	Linda Allen The Saint Luke's Flower Guild
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