

*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.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People **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

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