



# Family Eucharist

Christmas Eve | December 24, 2021

5:00 PM



Saint Luke's Parish  
Darien, Connecticut

## Welcome!

Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual journey, we are so glad you have joined us for worship today. May you know the presence of the living God who welcomes you here. Everything you need to participate in today's service is included in this leaflet. Ushers are available to answer any questions or direct you as needed. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete and return a welcome card so we can be in touch. May God bless you now and always.



Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas! On behalf of the Vestry, clergy, and staff of Saint Luke's, what a joy it is to welcome you tonight.

After being unable to gather last Christmas except online and in the parking lot, it is especially good to be together this year. My heart fills with joy knowing that we will once again (as the old prayer puts it) "make this place glad with our carols of praise."

Christmas is the celebration that, for love's sake, the Creator of the universe enters his creation to heal it and to make it whole. The Word becomes flesh and dwells among us as a light darkness can never overcome. God is born among us so we might know that every moment is pregnant with God's possibility. God comes to be with us—Emmanuel—so we might trust that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. That's the powerful truth of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection: God never lets any of us go.

Saint Luke's is a community of faith rooted and grounded in that hope. Thank you for joining us tonight. And we hope you will explore the opportunities listed in the *Tidings* insert to become more deeply involved in the life of faith we share. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would love for Saint Luke's to be that place in your life.

Wishing you a very happy and holy Christmas, and every blessing for the New Year,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fleenor".

The Rev. Ryan Fleenor, *Rector*

## The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Opening Voluntary

Rector's Welcome

### Festival Holy Eucharist

Hymn in Procession

*Sung by all, standing.*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;  
come, and behold him, born the King of angels;  
*O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.*

God from God, Light from Light eternal;  
lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
only begotten son of the Father; *Refrain*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
glory to God, Glory in the highest; *Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given:  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. *Refrain*

Text: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others

Music: *Adeste fideles*, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade (1711-1786); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

### The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

*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 forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

*All*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Song of Praise

*Sung by all.*

Angels we have heard on high,  
singing sweetly through the night,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their brave delight.  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Text: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813–1882), alt.

Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887–1958)

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The First Lesson | Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn at the Sequence

*Sung by all, standing.*

1. O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the Angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

3. How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his Heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels,  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

Text: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)  
Music: *St. Louis*, Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908)

## The Gospel | Luke 2:1-20

*Deacon  
People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

*Deacon  
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend Ryan C. Fleenor

## The Prayers of the People

*Deacon* In peace, let us kneel and pray to the Lord.

*After the people kneel, the Prayer Leader continues*

*Leader* Father, in this holy night your Son was born among us, and Christians all over the world sing for joy; renew your Church and open our hearts that Christ may find in us a dwelling place prepared for himself. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* In this holy night, the angels sang of “Peace on earth and good will among men.” We pray for the leaders of this country and all in authority in the nations of the world, that they may work for peace and promote the well-being of all. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* In this holy night, the shepherds found the Christ Child lying in a manger, with Blessed Mary and Joseph; bless our homes and families, and all those we love. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* In this holy night, darkness is scattered with the light of Christ’s presence; bring comfort to all who suffer, who grieve, or who are alone. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* In this holy night, heaven is come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven; keep in safety those who have died, especially those whom we love but see no more and those in whose loving memory the church is tonight adorned, and bring us all to the joys of heaven. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers with a collect*

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People Amen.**

**The Peace** *Please stand.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*The Clergy and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

*Tonight's Christmas Offering supports Saint Luke's mission and outreach partners, here and around the world. Your gift helps feed, clothe, shelter, educate, refresh, and restore the minds, bodies, and spirits of those in need within our parish, in our community, and beyond. To make an electronic gift today, please either visit [www.saintlukesdarien.org/give](http://www.saintlukesdarien.org/give) or scan the QR code below with your smart phone's camera. Thank you for your generosity.*



### Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant* The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

*-Isaiah 40:5*

### Offertory Anthems *Sung by the St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Choirs.*

Oh, sleep now, holy baby, with your head against my breast;  
Meanwhile the pangs of my sorrow are soothed and put to rest.

*A la ru, a la mè; a la ru, a la mè.*

Text: Hispanic folk song; tr. John Donald Robb (1892-1989), alt.  
Music: *A la ru*, Hispanic folk melody; arr. John Donald Robb (1892-1989)

O men from the fields, come gently within,  
Tread softly so softly, O men coming in.  
Mavourneen is goin' from me and from you,  
Where Mary will fold him with mantle of blue.  
From reek of the smoke and cold of the floor  
And the peering of things across the half-door.  
O men from the fields, so softly come through;  
Mary puts round him her mantle of blue.

Text: Padraic Colum (1881-1972)  
Music: Arnold Cooke (1906-2005)

### Presentation Hymn

*Sung by all, standing.*

**O bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.**

**This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!**

Text: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)  
Music: *Greensleeves*, English Melody; harm. *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871, alt.

## The Great Thanksgiving | Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

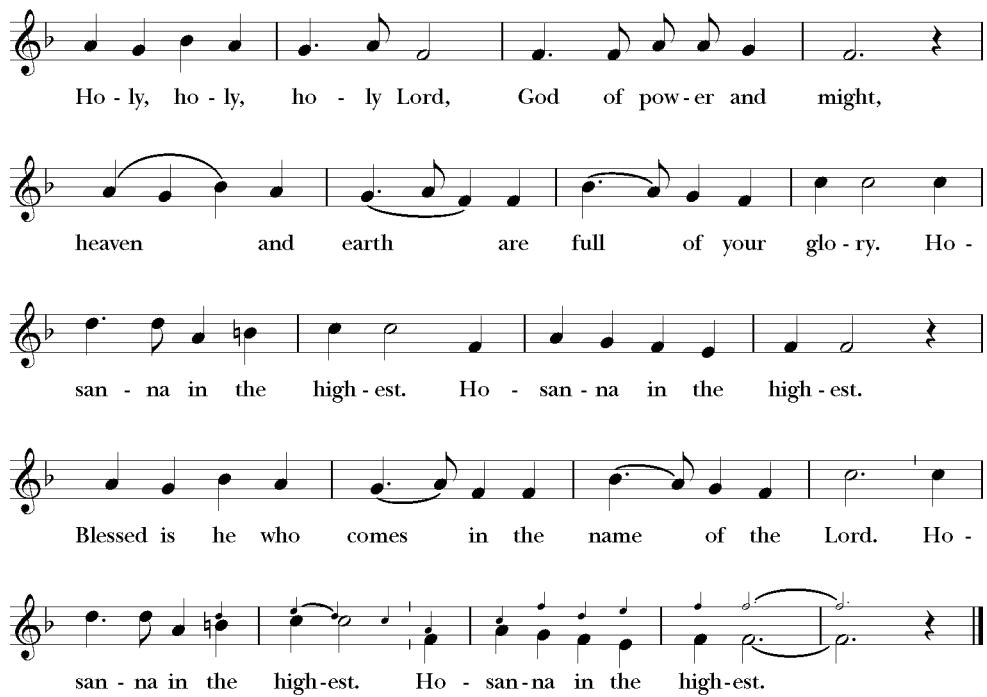
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus and Benedictus

*Sung by all.*



The musical notation consists of five lines of music for a single voice. The first line starts with a quarter note, followed by a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,". The second line starts with a quarter note, followed by a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third line starts with a quarter note, followed by a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.". The fourth line starts with a quarter note, followed by a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -". The fifth line starts with a quarter note, followed by a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est."

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (1987-2010)

*The people stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Joseph, Luke, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All*

**AMEN.**

*Celebrant*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
    hallowed be thy Name,  
    thy kingdom come,  
    thy will be done,  
        on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those  
        who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
    for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People*      Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

### The Invitation to Communion

*Celebrant*      The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*At the direction of the ushers, please come forward to receive Christ's Real Presence in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion will be administered in one kind (only the consecrated Bread) due to COVID precautions. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please request one. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest.*

## Communion Hymn 109

*Sung by all.*

The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east beyond them far,  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain*

And by the light of that same star  
three wise men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went. *Refrain*

Text: English Carol, 18th cent.

Music: *The First Nowell*, English carol, 17th cent.; harm. John Stainer (1841–1901); alt. refrain harm. and desc. Healey Willan (1880–1968)

## Hymn 101

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay  
close by me for ever, and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Text: Traditional Carol

Music: *Cradle Song*, melody William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)

## Carol after Communion

*Sung by all, kneeling.*

Silent night, holy night, all is calm,  
all is bright round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake  
at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God,  
Love's pure light radiant beams from thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Text: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885)  
Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824-1910)

## The Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A Christmas Blessing

*Celebrant*

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season,  
scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and  
make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his  
peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and  
remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

*Deacon*

Let us go forth in the name of the newborn Christ.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn in Procession

*Sung by all, standing.*

Hark! the herald angels sing  
glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

*Hark! the herald angels sing  
glory to the newborn King!*

Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail the incarnate Deity.  
Pleased as man with man to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel! *Refrain*

Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.  
Risen with healing in his wings,  
light and life to all he brings,  
hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! *Refrain*

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Mendelssohn, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915)

## Closing Voluntary

## Participants in Today's Service

### Celebrant and

**Preacher** The Rev. Ryan C. Fleenor

**Assisting Clergy** The Rev. Susan C. Wyper

The Rev. Derek J. Stefanovsky

### Lector

Howard Courtemanche

### Intercessor

Annie Slaughter

### Musicians

The Saint Nicholas Choir, The Saint Cecilia Choir

David Pulliam, Will Roslak

### Ushers

Charlie Barnett, Eric Wagoner, Marilyn Fahrman,

Lyle Foster, Trez Moore, Chuck Jackson

### Altar Guild

Nancy Hooper, Elizabeth Bacon, Terrie Van De Graaf

### Flowers

The Saint Luke's Flower Guild

### Cover Art

*God Is With Us*, Hanna Varghese, 2006

## Memorial Flowers

*The Columbarium is decorated for Advent and Christmas in loving memory of Bertram T. Blake, Jr., Margaret O. Blake, and Margaret Blake Mills by the Blake Family.*

### **In Thanksgiving for:**

Our Family  
In Celebration of our Family  
The Hunt and Newcastle Families  
Our Children and Grandchildren  
The Clergy of Saint Luke's Parish  
Our Family  
Odette and Eckart Doering  
For our Children and their Families  
The Members of the Altar and Flower Guilds  
Mom and Dad  
Our CAYA Community  
Our Grandchildren  
Our Families  
Ryan, Susan, Derek, and Naomi  
My Grandchildren  
Kate, Charlotte, and Elizabeth  
The Clergy and Staff of Saint Luke's Parish  
My Children, Ann, John, Thomas, and Elizabeth  
With Gratitude for our Daughters, Adrienne and Claire  
Our Family  
The Many Unsung Volunteers  
Donna's Parents, Nori and Quincy Jones  
Our Family  
Saint Luke's 'Moving Forward' Group  
Our Family and Friends  
Book Group  
For Being Able to See Dottie Dalzell for Christmas Again

Our Sons, Nicolas and Christian

### **In Loving Memory of:**

Evelyn and John Fox  
Melinda Johnson and Evelyn McKinley  
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Michael Heitz  
Madelyn and Ed Wood  
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Our Parents  
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Cathleen Licero  
Dottie and Jim Clements  
Mr. and Mrs. George Knebel

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Susan and George Wyper  
Richard and Kim Alexander  
Sara Eleanor, David and Mary Beirne Newcastle  
Cate and Bill Leach  
Tink and Jeff Neubert  
Carrie and Eddie Briganti  
The Doering Family  
Sabele and Joe Steuert  
Ryan Fleenor and Dan Noble  
Amy Rebbechi  
The Van Elslander Family  
Judy and Charlie Barnett  
Phyllis Weihs-Yavner and Steven Yavner  
Faith Gray  
Peggy Peoples  
Kinsey and Wright Ferguson  
Nancy and Skip Hooper  
Leslie Graves  
Deidre and Ed Hogan  
William, Miranda, and Charlotte Wilson  
A Grateful Parishioner  
Arthur and Donna Collins  
Gloria and Bill Hayes  
Anne Foster  
Eileen and Scott Oakford & Family  
Jennifer Boyd  
Her Grandchildren, Elisabeth, Charlotte,  
and Alexander Domittner  
David and Tina Madon

### **Given by:**

Jane Crandall  
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Sara Eleanor, David and Mary Beirne Newcastle  
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Susan and George Wyper  
The Heitz Family, with love  
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Sally and Patrick Houlihan  
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Karen and Al Briganti  
Cate and Bill Leach  
Her Family  
Hugh Montgomery  
Hugh Montgomery  
Sally and John Schlachtenhaufen  
The Doering Family  
The Doelp Family  
His Family  
The Lyons Family  
The Lyons Family  
Her Family  
Family  
Craig and Jennifer Knebel

## Memorial Flowers

### In Loving Memory of:

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Jeffrey Miller  
Our Grandparents and loving dog Babe  
Dick Berry  
Our Parents, Caroline and Matthew  
Our Parents  
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Our Loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother,  
    Beverly McArthur  
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Our Loving Mother, Barbara Sinnott  
Philip B. Smith  
Eleanor Smith Southworth  
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Teresa and Peter W. Sherwood  
Don Armiger  
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Peter and Ann Goodhue  
  
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Jeannette Angelbeck  
Dustin Smith, Joe Dorsey  
Cynthia Klokel  
Caroline and Billy Lamkin  
Eileen Hanford  
Jenny Moe  
Stephen and Frances Lovas  
Thelma Pama

### Given by:

Tom and Laurie McGrath  
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Sabele and Joe Steuert  
Katherine and Chad Ritchie  
Ryan Fleenor and Dan Noble  
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The Van Elslander Family  
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Donna J. Dean  
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Annie Slaughter  
Family  
Sam and Casey Harverstick  
His Family  
Judy and Charlie Barnett  
Kim and Jeff Westcott  
The Powell Family  
The Powell Family  
Julie and John Potter  
Ann Purcell and Family  
Ann Purcell and Family  
Cindy and Steve Landis  
Helen & Finley Ong, and Leila & Fentress Boyse  
The Miller Family  
The Miller Family  
Tasha and Christian Nagler  
  
Her Grateful Family  
Sue and Andy McMaster  
Sue and Andy McMaster  
Kinsey and Wright Ferguson  
Kinsey and Wright Ferguson  
John and Charlotte Suhler  
John and Charlotte Suhler  
Diana, Jeff, Doug, Colleen, and Chris  
Leelee and Michael Klein  
Leelee and Michael Klein  
Marilyn and Tom Topar  
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Liz Price  
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His Family  
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Lisa, Chris, Ali, Peter, Scott, Betsy, Richard &  
    Charlie  
The Rhein Family  
The Angelbeck Family  
Eric Wagoner  
Daughter, Faith  
Melissa Lamkin  
Jennifer Boyd  
Her Children  
Ginny and Joe Lovas  
The Thompson Family

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### In Thanksgiving for:

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Our Founding Fathers  
Walker & Spencer  
Those serving in the United States Military, their families, and for all those who have served.  
The Gift of Life- made possible by Organ Donation and our Family.  
The Ministry of Judy Holding  
Our Children and Grandchildren  
David Pulliam, Will Roslak, and the Choirs and Musicians of Saint Luke's  
Kate, Charlotte, and Elizabeth  
Edwin McCord Mulock  
Matthew, Graham, and Jake Walton  
Our Families  
Our Granddaughters, Bea and Flora  
David Pulliam and Our Choir  
Our Many Blessings  
Our Family  
David Pulliam and the Saint Luke's Choir  
Our Beloved Grandmother  
Our Families  
Our Family  
Anna Gray Aser  
Our Sons, Nicolas and Christian

### In Loving Memory of:

David H. Crandall  
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Kathryn Smith  
Virginia W. Gregg MacGregor  
David Gregg, Jr.  
James V. MacGregor  
Judy and Bill Holding  
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Sally and John Schlachtenhaufen  
Jane and John Wolcott  
Mom  
Kathy and Peter Kenyon  
Peter and Kathy Kenyon  
Peter and Kathy Kenyon  
Tom and Laurie McGrath  
Ryan Fleenor and Dan Noble  
Kinsey and Wright Ferguson  
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Amy and Rob Walton  
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Cindy and Steve Landis  
Faith Gray  
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Eric Wagoner  
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Jane Crandall  
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Our Parents  
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His Family  
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Their Children  
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Her Children  
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### **The Twelve Days of Christmas**

Christmas Day | Dec. 25

10:00 AM      Festival Holy Eucharist

The First Sunday after Christmas | Dec. 26

8:00 AM      Holy Eucharist (Spoken)

10:00 AM      Christmas Lessons & Carols

The Second Sunday after Christmas | Jan. 2

8:00 AM      Holy Eucharist (Rite II with hymns)

10:00 AM      Holy Eucharist (Rite II with choir)  
& the Arrival of the Three Kings

11:00 AM      Coffee Hour & Epiphany Celebration

5:00 PM      Come As You Are Eucharist  
(led by the CAYA Band)

### **Upcoming Events**

Dec. 28      Christmas Caroling

Jan. 7-9      Feed My Starving Children

Jan. 30      Annual Meeting & Brunch

Feb. 5      Evensong & Reception

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