CHRISTMAS EVE AT ALL SAINTS



FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

DECEMBER 24, 2025 — 3:00 P.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ December 24, 2025 | 3:00 P.M.

Welcome to All Saints on this joyous evening. We are blessed to have you with us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are here for the first time, please fill out a visitor card located on the back of each pew and drop it in the offering plate. Nursery for children 3 and under is available.

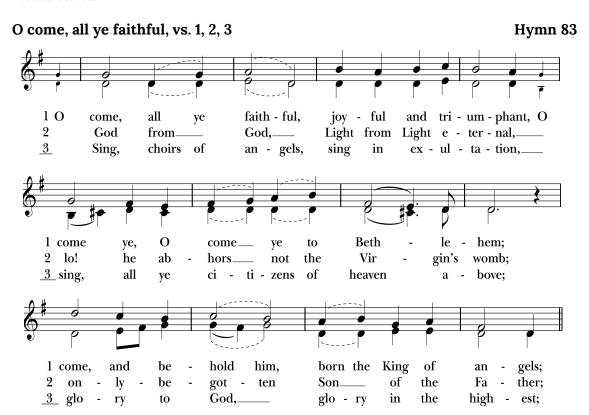
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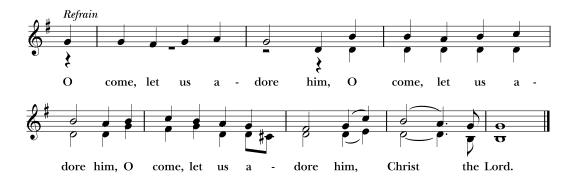
HOLY EUCHARIST THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Michael Mastronicola, organ

Please stand.





ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.**

Angels we have heard on high, vs. 3

Hymn 96

Vs. 3 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. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. 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. Amen.

Please be seated.

ANTHEM On Christmas Night Tune: Sussex Carol/Arr. Vaughan Williams Sung by the St. Nicholas Choristers

THE LESSON (Titus 2:11-14)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Once in Royal David's City

Hymn 102

Vs. 1 Sung by Alexis Gavronsky-Howsare, soloist

All sing vs. 2-3

Vs. 2 He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall; With the poor, the scorned, the lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

Vs. 3 We, like Mary, rest confounded that a stable should display Heaven's Word, the world's creator, cradled there on Christmas Day, Yet this child, our Lord and brother, brought us love for one another.

Please be seated. All are invited to sing the carols.

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

O little town of Bethlehem, Vs. 1

Hymn 79

Vs. 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.

It came upon the midnight clear, vs .1

Hymn 89

Vs. 1 It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Away in a manger, Vs. 1

LEVAS 27

Vs. 1 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky look down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Joy to the World, Vs. 1

Hymn 100

Vs. 1 Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

HOMILY

The Rev'd Quinn Parman

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

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For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures:

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray to our incarnate Lord, who has brought us out of

darkness and into his marvelous light. Christ born for us, Son of God

given for us: help us to know you, to worship you, and to

serve you. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Wonderful counselor, you order all things with your wisdom: help

the Church to reveal the mystery of your love and fill us with the

Spirit of your truth. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Mighty God, the government is on your shoulders: guide the leaders

of the nations and bring about your kingdom of justice and

righteousness. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Everlasting Father, you call us to live together in unity: protect by

your mercy all your children, bless our families, and renew our

communities. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Prince of peace, you bring reconciliation to all creation: by your

healing power give to the departed eternal rest and give to all who

suffer your gift of wholeness and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Please exchange a sign of God's peace with those around you, and then be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharistic table is set and the ushers collect offerings from the congregation.

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OFFERTORY Sing We Now Noel French Carol/Arr. D. Herman Allison Cato-Jackson, tambourine

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER D

BCP 372

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 him thanks and praise.

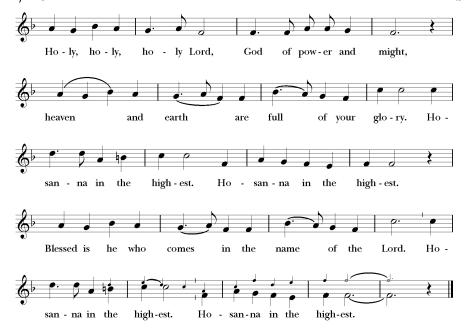
Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks;

for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible

from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing



Celebrant

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for

ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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." Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup,

All We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

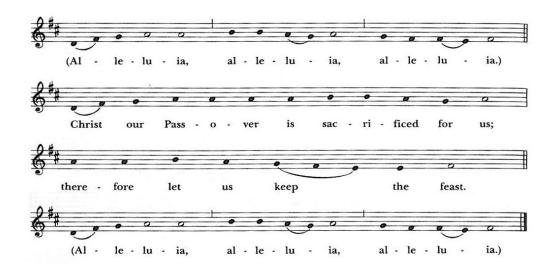
Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, 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 The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE -

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in The Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to receive, please cross your arms upon your chest and the clergy will provide a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Torches Sung by the St. Nicholas Choristers J. Joubert O Holy Night Stephanie Miller, soloist A. Adams

The first Nowell, vs. 1-4 Sung by all Hymn 109

Vs. 1 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.

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

 $Vs.\ 2$ They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east beyond them far, And to the earth it gave a great light, and so it continued both day and night. Refrain

Vs. 3 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

Vs.~4 This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. Refrain

As Communion concludes, the ushers will assist in lighting your candle. Please pass the light to those around you. If you have an electric candle, you may light it now. The congregation is invited to remain kneeling as the lights are dimmed and the choir encircles the assembly.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Let us pray.

All 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.

All are invited to kneel as we sing, by candlelight, 'Silent Night, Holy Night,' printed on the next page.



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 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**.

Please stand.

See next page for 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.'



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Toccata on 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing' Mendelssohn/Arr. S. Sturz

The **Communion Wine** is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Christ's birth, by the Daughters of the King.



Merry Christmas!



We invite you to join us!

Christmas Day Service—10 A.M.

The Twelve Days of Christmas continues next Sunday, December 28th, with services at 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

2025 Christmas Poinsettia Donations

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