

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

December 26, 2021

The First Sunday after Christmas



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Order of Service

BCP pages on the left hand side are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns are in the Hymnal 1982.

Prelude: Christmas Carol Medley Janie Gould

Hymn #102 Once in royal David's city

BCP 355 Opening Acclamation

Hymn S-280 Gloria in excelsis

Old Testament Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Gradual Psalm Psalm 147:13-21

Epistle Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Hymn #82 Of the Father's love begotten

The Gospel John 1:1-18

Homily Father Wes Shields

BCP 358 The Nicene Creed

BCP 387 Prayers of the People Form III

BCP 360 The Confession

BCP 360 The Peace

Offertory Anthem “Good King Wenceslas”

BCP 361 Eucharistic Prayer “A”

Hymn S-125 Holy, Holy, Holy

BCP 364 Lord's Prayer

Hymn S-155 Christ our Passover

Hymn #60 New Year Carol (Choir Only)

Hymn #110 The snow lay on the ground

BCP 365 Post Communion Prayer

Hymn #99 Go tell it on the mountain

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: 147:13-21



The Word was made flesh and dwelt a - mong us.

Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.

He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.

Antiphon

He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?

He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

Antiphon

He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

Antiphon

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

A Reading from the book of Galatians.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he

came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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

Announcements

Sunday 12/26/21	Regular Sunday Morning Schedule 5:30pm (Saturday) 8am & 10am Sunday
12/27-12/31	OFFICE IS CLOSED. No groups or services are scheduled this week.
1/1/22	Regular 5:30pm service
Next Sunday 1/2/22	Regular Sunday Morning Schedule 8am & 10am Sunday New Year's Brunch after the 10am service

New Year's Brunch – Be sure to stay after the 10am service next **Sunday, January 2nd** for a lovely New Year's Brunch!

Year-end Donations –To be recorded as 2021 contributions, donations should be **postmarked by 12/31**. Contact Barbara bmaher@staugustinevero.com with any questions.

Welcome Cards –Please fill out a Welcome Card if you are a newcomer so we may welcome you properly and include you on all Parish communications, including the weekly e-news. You may also fill one out if you are an existing parishioner who has changed an address, phone number or email, and/or if we have missed a birthday or anniversary. Please drop in the collection plate, or given to an usher on the way out. Thanks for helping us to keep our parish database up-to-date!

Father John Hagood – Please join us for a Celebration of Life service for Father John Hagood on **Saturday, January 8th, 2022** at 11am. There will be a reception afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Hospitality Guild Ministry and Breakfast meeting – Our breakfast meeting date has been **CHANGED to Saturday January 15th** for our Hospitality Guild Breakfast Meeting at 9 am in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed for our Hospitality Guild Ministry! Our HG teams host Celebrations of Life & special events. Each team rotates and serves only 3 months of the year. Our Sunday hosts & hostesses serve one Sunday per month. If interested, please attend the breakfast or contact Carol Paris at 772-579-0315.

Annual Meeting- Our annual meeting will be Sunday, January 23 after the 10am service. All committee heads that would like to submit a report, please do so by January 13th.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Please save the date for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to be held on **Tuesday, March 1**. Details will be forthcoming!

Giving Envelopes - Giving Envelopes for the next year will be available in the Narthex today. Please look on the table for your name and pick up today before or after service.

New Website – Our great new website has been launched! Please browse (our same address at staugustinevero.com) and tell us what you think. Any questions, comments, or suggested input can be directed to our wonderful new Communications Specialist - Barbara McGowan at communications@staugustinevero.com

Birthdays

Dec 28 – Carol Paris

Dec 31 – Dick Davis, Kathryn Wideman

Jan 02 – Sue Kepler, Br. Richard John Lorino

Anniversaries

28 – Bill & Linda Beardslee

30 – Fr. Wes & Laura Shields

Departed

Fr. John Hagood (12/20/21)

Joseph Lurgio (12/21/21)

28 – Pat Hall (2020)

29 – Bob Perry (2019)

Prayer List

Please pray for Shirley, Terry, Pam, Denise, Maggie, Kathryn, Nancy, Diane, Sandy, John, Paul, Keyshawn, Michael, Gary, Jill, Melanie, Ronald, Elizabeth, John, Caitlin, Manny, Gayle, Laurie, Patrick, Betsy, Joanne, Jacinth, Ginny, Celeste, Pat, George, Cookie, Alicia, Tom, Kate, Gabriella, Ruth, Mary Beth, and Angie.