



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Carols for Christmas 4:30P
Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:00P

DECEMBER 24, 2022

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday and feast day worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymns necessary to participate in this service.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) atrium.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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FROM THE RECTOR

Merry Christmas! Thank you for joining us to celebrate the birth of Christ, the light of the world. I am grateful for you and your presence with us.

As we celebrate Christmas this year, I am reminded of the number of times over the centuries that this particular feast day has brought hope and anticipation of new life to hearts and minds. The most famous perhaps is the World War I Christmas truce of 1914. The lived history of Christmas created an opening for people on both sides of the war to put down their weapons and celebrate Christmas together. Christmas carols broke out and soldiers sang Silent Night and The First Noel across enemy lines. Soldiers shared whiskey and even played a game of soccer on a frozen battlefield. Perhaps it was the longing for home and an end to an awful war that captured them and allowed them to risk this celebration. I wonder, however, if this truce would have been possible without the common experience of Christmas and all that this day encompasses.

As we join in song and as our hearts fill with joy at the gift of Jesus Christ, let us remember the tradition of hope and light shining in darkness that this day has created. We are, as in every moment in history, called by the Spirit to seek life and relationship over labels that restrict love and preconceived notions that dishonor others. Who ultimately does not want to know the love of one's neighbor or the blessing of the God who is leading toward a better world?

Let us hope, let us rejoice, let us believe in a power greater than us that has broken into our midst and the memory of which has caused human beings to go well beyond turning the other cheek. Christmas has caused us to love remarkably! And that gives us every reason to hope and rejoice.

Bless you today and this coming year. May you and all whom you love know what it means to be fully known and fully loved by the presence of our life-giving God.

God's peace,
Channing

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Channing" followed by a stylized cross symbol.

The Rev. Channing Smith, Rector

VESTRY

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Carols for Christmas

Introit *Hosanna to the Son of David* Thomas Weelkes

Carol *Once in royal David's city*

Solo 1. Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

Choir 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.

All 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.

4. For he is our lifelong pattern;
daily, when on earth he grew;
he was tempted, scored, rejected,
tears and smiles like us he knew.
Thus he feels for all our sadness,
and he shares in all our gladness.

5. And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that child who seemed so helpless
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

6. Not in that poor lowly stable,
with the oxen standing round,
we shall see him; but in heaven,
where his saints his throne surround:
Christ, revealed to faithful eye,
set at God's right hand on high.

Interlude *Prelude to the Christmas Oratorio* Camille Saint-Saëns

Anthem *The Truth from Above* Ralph Vaughan Williams

Carol *Hark! The herald angels sing*

1. 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!

Refrain

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

2. 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 us to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain

3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
ris'n with healing in his wings.
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.

Refrain

Anthem *Christmas Day* Gustav Holst

Carol What child is this

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest
on Mary's lap is sleeping,
whom angels greet
with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch
are keeping?

Refrain

***This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard
and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.***

2. Why lies he in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear:
for sinners here the silent
Word is pleading.

Refrain

3. So bring him incense, gold, and
myrrh, come, peasant, king,
to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.

Refrain

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Nativity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

Hymn *O come, all ye faithful*

1. 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:

Refrain

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

2. God from God,
Light from Light eternal,
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
only-begotten
Son of God the Father;

Refrain

3. Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God,
glory in the highest:

Refrain

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

Refrain

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation.

People For the Word became flesh, and lived among us,
full of grace and truth..

Celebrant Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises made to our ancestors
by coming among us with your saving power:
free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Hymn *Angels we have heard on high*

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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.

4. See him in a manger laid
whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while we raise our hearts in love.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Choral Prelude

The Wexford Carol
(John Rutter)

SALUTATION & 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.

People Amen.

The Readings

READING I Isaiah 9: 2–7

Lector 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 forever more. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96: 1-2, 10-13

Cantor,
then all:

To - day is born our Sav-ior, Christ the Lord. To -
day is born our Sav-ior, Christ the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. *R*
Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King!
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity." *R*
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
let the field be joyful and all that is therein. *R*
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes,
when he comes to judge the earth. *R*
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his truth. *R*

Lector 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 Saviour, 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.

Hymn *Silent Night (verses 1 & 2)*

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| <p>1. 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.</p> | <p>2. Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!</p> |
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THE GOSPEL Luke 2: 1-20

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller 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.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn *Silent Night (verse 3)*

3. 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.

Sermon The Rev. Channing Smith, *Rector*

At the conclusion of the reading the church will be darkened.

The congregation is asked to stand with lighted tapers for the hymn and the proclamation of the Gospel.

At the conclusion of the Gospel reading, the congregation continues to stand with lighted tapers and sings Silent Night, verse 3.

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, son of God and son of Mary.

All 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.
 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.

The Prayers of the People

5:00 pm [5]

Celebrant: When the Word became flesh, all of humanity was revealed as the children of God.
Let us pray as one family to the one God and author of all.

Leader: Let us pray for the human family: that God, who entrusted to Mary and Joseph the life of the child, Jesus, might strengthen all parents and children in the bonds of love, peace, and faith. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for the household of the church: that the author of life might make of the church a fruitful vine to all who are reborn in the living waters of baptism. May we find ourselves continually nourished and refreshed at the table of Christ's body and blood.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for God's holy catholic church; for Andy, Jeff, Hector, Kai and Scott, our bishops, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, our clergy and all who minister to this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for those who suffer, that the afflicted might be consoled, refugees and the homeless sheltered, and those who languish at our borders relieved. May widows, widowers and orphans be protected, and those who mourn be comforted.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for those who are sick or in any other need Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for those who have died, (especially) and those whom we now recall, that they may be held in the embrace of faithful love. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Gracious God, may your favor and blessing rest upon the family which you have gathered in the name of your child Jesus. Accept the prayers we offer in his name, he who lives and reigns forever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Anthem *There is no Rose*

Benjamin Britten

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

PREFACE OF THE INCARNATION

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SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san-na in the high-est, Ho - san-na in the high-est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

(P.367)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

*There is no rose of such vertu as is the
 rose that bare Jesu. Alleluia.
 For in this rose containèd was heaven
 and earth in litel space,
 Res miranda.
 By that rose we may well see there be
 one God in persons three,
 Pares forma.
 The aungels sungen the shepherds to:
 Gloria in excelsis Deo.
 Gaudeamus.
 Leave we all this worldly mirth, and
 follow we this joyful birth.
 Transeamus,
 Alleluia, res miranda, pares forma,
 gaudeamus, transeamus.*

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

All 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 glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

¶ *A period of silence is kept*

Cantor

Al - le - lu - ia. Jesus our Redeemer is born in us to-day.

All

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Anthem *O Magnum Mysterium* Morten Lauridsen

Anthem *The Coventry Carol* Anonymous 16thc.

Hymn Of the Father's love begotten

1. Of the Father's love begotten,
 ere the worlds began to be,
 he is Alpha and Omega,
 he the source, the ending he,
 of the things that are, that have been,
 and that future years shall see,
 evermore and evermore!
2. O that birth for ever blessed,
 when the Virgin, full of grace,
 by the Holy Ghost conceiving,
 bore the Savior of our race;
 and the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
 first revealed his sacred face,
 evermore and evermore!
3. Let the heights of heaven adore him;
 angel hosts, his praises sing;
 powers, dominions, bow before him,
 and extol our God and King;
 let no tongue on earth be silent,
 every voice in concert ring,
 evermore and evermore!
4. Christ, to thee with God the Father,
 and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
 hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
 and unwearied praises be;
 honor, glory and dominion,
 and eternal victory,
 evermore and evermore!

ABOUT COMMUNION

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

If you are mobility impaired, you are invited to sit near the front of the church, on the right-hand side. You may remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you by one of the clergy.

Holy Communion is distributed both at the altar rails and at a station in front of the pulpit.

Gluten free hosts are available at the altar rails: simply tell the priest of your requirements.

Hymn O little town of Bethlehem

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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | <p>4. Where children pure and happy
pray to the blessed Child,
where misery cries out to thee,
Son of the mother mild;
where charity stands watching
and faith holds wide the door,
the dark night wakes, the glory breaks,
and Christmas comes once more.</p> |

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All We praise and thank you, creator God,
for you have not left us alone.
You have come among us as Emmanuel,
the promised of ages,
and come to us still in word and Spirit,
in bread and cup.
Make us holy,
and bring us to perfection,
that when Christ comes again
we may shine like lights before his face,
who with you and the Spirit lives forever.

The Solemn Benediction

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us ask for God's blessing.

When he came among us as a child, the Son of God scattered the darkness
of this world, and filled this holy night with glory. May the God of infinite
goodness scatter the darkness of sin,
and brighten your hearts with holiness.

People Amen.

Celebrant God sent angels to shepherds to herald the great joy of our Savior's birth.
May he fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel.

People Amen.

Celebrant When the Word took flesh, earth was joined to heaven. May that Word
grant you peace and good will, and fellowship with all the heavenly host.

People Amen.

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

People Amen.

Hymn Joy to the world!

5:00 pm [9]

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.
2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods,
rocks, hills, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make
his blessings flow
far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world
with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love.

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo (J.S. Bach)

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND FLOWER DONATIONS

In memory of LuAnn Barrow; and Jo Betsy Szebehely
David & Laura Barrow

In memory of Judy Bray
Terry Bray

In honor of our children: Abby, Emma, and
George Breckwoldt
Gayden & Chris Breckwoldt

In memory of Dan Beard
The Chris Breckwoldt family

In memory of Maggie Burke Daugherty
*Ann & Bill Burke, Amanda & Geoff Bailey,
and Abby & Logan Henderson*

In honor of our beloved children and grandchildren
Ruthie & Gene Burrus

In memory of our parents
Ruthie & Gene Burrus

In memory of Maree Calcote; Charlie Stewart; and
the Rev. Sterling Minturn
Alan, ML, and Allie Calcote

In memory of Phil Hooks and Lilian Lisbon
Cristian Cantu

In honor of Emily, Jack, Jackson, and Conger
Cardwell; Sara, Andrew, Kaydee and Bobby
Cardwell; and D.W. Cardwell
Hallie & David Cardwell

In honor of our children: Jack, Vivienne, and Jules
Patrick & Michelle Carlson

In honor of our godchildren and their siblings: Belle,
Colden, Jameson, Madison, Piper, and Scarlett
Patrick & Michelle Carlson

In memory of Sidney Turney and Robert Warren
Patrick & Michelle Carlson

In memory of David Carter
Cynthia and Sarah Carter

In honor of Grayson Cecil
The Clemons gang

In celebration of Edith Welch Potter
Poppy & NoMaMa

In celebration of Randall Burns
Great-Uncle Lamar & Great-Aunt Anne

In memory of Eugene & Cass Hanson
The Clemons family

In celebration of our children and grandchildren
Tim & Carol Crowley

In memory of Martha & Frank Covert and Ruth &
Dan Crowley
Tim & Carol Crowley

In memory of Arthur Cunningham, with love
All of his family

In memory of Dr. Russel Lee Jacobs, Jr.
Janice, Clark, Jacobs, Cope, and Cliff Davis

In memory of Mark C. Davis and Tom E. Nelson, Jr.
Rebecca Davis

In memory of Walter Charles; Cherie Carver, Evelyn
Franks, and Charles Franks; and Sylvia Coulter
Charlynn Doering

In honor of Hunter Tyler Grant
Gee Gee

In honor of our sons, Scott and Bryant; and our
grandchildren, Connor, Abigail, Kaleigh, Park,
and Ryan
Bennie & Mary Lou Downing

In memory of Alan R. Erwin
Gay Erwin and family

In celebration of my children and grandchildren
Gay Erwin

Given to the Glory of God
Jennifer Ferri & Jeremy Bencken

In celebration of James Whitlock Goode
Kate & Steve Goode

In memory of Kay Umstattd Smith; and Jamie Goode
Kate & Steve Goode

In honor of our beloved eight grandchildren
Beth & Tom Granger

In memory of Poppy, Lawrence Louis Hanson
Jackson, Harrison, Hardin, and Kennedy Hanson

In honor of our children: Jackson Benjamin,
Harrison Vaughan, Hardin Lea, and Kennedy Jane
Kristen & Ben Hanson

In memory of Nancy Kate Hargrove
Rob, Robyn, Charlie, Bob and Frances Hargrove

In memory of Jim Stone
Laurie Harp

In honor of Karen Stone
Laurie Harp

In honor of Betty & Robb Southerland
Anne & Charles Henderson

In honor of Elle, Annie, and Houston Hill
Patrick & Jacquelyn Hill

In honor of Mary Claire Parchman, and Ryan Baird
Jacquelyn Hill

In memory of my father, Benton N. Elliott
Kim Elliott Hill

In memory of Dr. & Mrs. Matthew Kreisle, Jr.;
Adon & Carolyn Sitra; and Bill Holford
Will & Sylvia Holford

In celebration of Patricia Morrison
Will Holford

In honor of David Jr., Allison, James, Michael,
Laurel, Acacia, Weston and Alden
David Jarrott

In memory of Margaret & Ross Arnold; Alberta &
Russel Munson; and J.W. Rogers
David Jarrott

In celebration of Mary Catherine Jarvis and
Lizzy Jarvis
Anne & Tim Jarvis

In celebration of the birth of Remy Gray Greene
Kathy Jolink

In honor of Kate Butchofsky and the Altar Guild
Teams; Louise Brown and the St. Brigids Team;
Ruth Jones and the Parish Care Team; John Pitts
and the Liturgical Teams; Kelley Mucci with the
Giving Tree; and our Pastoral Care Ministries
Kathy Jolink

In gratitude for our family
Ruth & Steve Jones

In celebration of our daughters, Katherine and Allison
Susan & Michael Klein

In memory of loved ones
Susan & Michael Klein

In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren
Bill & Lou Ann Lasher

In celebration of Lee Lee, David, and Elle Paschal
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Lyon, Jr.

In celebration of our families
Clayton & Andrew Maebius

In memory of Kay Smith
*Her Mahjongg group: Penny, Debby, Frances,
Sonja, Bonnie, Carrin, Pat, Nancy, Pam, Beth,
Debbie, and Julie*

In memory of Michael Scott Malone; Elizabeth &
Charles Malone, II; and Mary Ellen & John Snyder
Bruce & Libby Malone

In memory of Sally Sheppard Mandell
The Mandell, Weber, and Artis families

In memory of Virginia Hurley Mandell
The Mandell, Weber, and Artis families

In memory of Thomas Hudnall Turner
Peter Maxson & Jack Taylor

In memory of Joe Bob McCartt
The McCartt family

In honor of our family and loved ones
The McCartt family

In memory of the Rev. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson
Their children and grandchildren

In honor of Ann Rivers
Julie, Rob and Will Merritt

In memory of Carolyn Meyer and Adele Meyer
Rick Meyer

In memory of Anna Mae & Gary Morrison
Patricia Ann Morrison, Chris & Mike

In memory of Judy Bray
Patricia Ann Morrison

In honor of my godchildren: Will, John, Samantha,
and Catherine
Patricia Ann Morrison

In celebration of Elizabeth & Chuck Nash
Anne, Katherine, and Caroline

In memory of Tom E. Nelson, Jr.
Kristen & John Nelson

In memory of Tom E. Nelson, Jr.
Carol Corley Nelson

In honor of my children and grandchildren
Carol Corley Nelson

In memory of Billy Page
Lolla Page

Given to the Glory of God
Lolla Page

In memory of Brooke Howe Laws; Charles Parham;
Laura Brooks Flawn; and Peter and Priscilla Flawn
Lindsey & Robert Parham

In memory of Caroline Lovelace Rutter; and
John Garrit Petrasch
Lynn Petrasch

In memory of Moss Pieratt
Jessica, J., Madeline and Frances Pieratt

In honor of Barbara Pitts; and Laura Hemphill
Lesley, John, Sterling, John and Caroline Pitts

In memory of Wallace Smith
Patti & Steve Raben

In memory of our parents and grandparents
The Rice family

In celebration of Alexandra Ann Rice
Bill & Bitsy Rice

In memory of Edward Reilly
The Richter family

In celebration of our nephew, Emerson Otis Landry
Jessica & Greg Riels

In celebration of the Rev. Brin Bon, Priest for
 Children, Youth, and Families
Jessica Riels

In honor of our grandparents, Carol & Mark Kline
 and Janie Riels
Margaret and Bennett Riels

In memory of Catherine & Fred Staacke
Ann Rivers

In memory of Kathryn Keehn Sagebiel
Sarah & Micah Sagebiel

In celebration of Elisabeth, Hannah, and Matthew
Sarah & Micah Sagebiel

In memory of Travis Winfield Sampley
His parents, Donald & Gayle Sampley

In memory of Stephanye Irene Sampley
Her parents, Donald & Gayle Sampley

In memory of their parents; and Mary Jane Martin
Donald & Gayle Sampley

In honor of Stuart, Kelly, Murphy, and Winfield
 Sampley
Donald & Gayle Sampley

In memory of Evelyn & Clarence Welton; John
 Cather Sargent; and Elwood & Florence Sargent
Judy Sargent

In memory of Elisabeth Maxine Scholes
Judy Scholes

In memory of Linda Claunch and Deborah Scott
The Scoggins family

In memory of William "Tudey" Teten
Mary Barbara & Jim Scott

Given to the Glory of God, and in memory of
 Shea Shoop
Robert Shoop, Jr.

In celebration of Niley, Marianne, and Charlotte
Caroline & Brian Smith

In thanksgiving for the gift of our families
Mary Richards & Channing Smith

In celebration of our children, Alex and Will
Meredith & Tyler Spears

In memory of Byron & Nelda Stewart; and
 Ed Priestly
Suzanne & Mark Stewart

In honor of Louise Priestly
Suzanne & Mark Stewart

In celebration of the Schlueter family
Lucie & Kent Taylor

In memory of Tom Toler
Gayle Toler

In gratitude to God for the Rev. Stanford Adams
Members of Transitions Bible Study

In memory of Maggie Burke Daugherty; and
 Jamie Goode
Shannon & Hale Umstadt

In celebration of our grandchildren
Janie & Don Walker

In memory of Albert "Bert" Wallace
Barbara Wallace

In celebration of Philip and Elliot Young
Dalton & Victor Young



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SATURDAY
DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

2:00p - Holy Eucharist with Youth Choir & Christmas Pageant, *Windsor Campus*

4:30p/5:00p - Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, *Windsor Campus, Nave + livestreamed at gsaustin.org*

4:30p/5:00p - Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band, *Windsor Campus, Parish Life Center*

5:30p - Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band and Christmas music, *the Hill*

7:30p/8:00p - Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, *Windsor Campus, Nave + livestreamed at gsaustin.org*

10:30p/11:00p - Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, *Windsor Campus, Nave*

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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30a - Holy Eucharist - *Windsor Campus, Nave + livestreamed at gsaustin.org*

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SUNDAY
JANUARY 1

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

8:00a - Holy Eucharist - *Windsor Campus, Nave*

10:30a - Holy Eucharist - *Windsor Campus, Nave + livestreamed at gsaustin.org*

10:30a - Holy Eucharist - *The Hill*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FRIDAY
JANUARY 6

EPIPHANY CAMPFIRE & CAROLING

Join us at 6:30p-8:00p outside at the Hill to celebrate Epiphany. We will celebrate the light of Christ revealed to the world and the end of the twelve days of Christmas. We will burn Christmas greens and fill the night with carols one last time. We will make s'mores and mark the arrival of Carnival season with king cake.

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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 11

WEDNESDAYS ON WINDSOR: FEAST OF LIGHT

Follow the star to our Windsor campus for a Feast of Light! Join us in celebration of the season of Epiphany—when the baby Jesus was honored and presented with gifts by wise men who followed the light of a star to find him. We will mark Jesus's appearance and the wise men's journey with the medieval tradition of 'chalking the door,' and a mobile planetarium will be on campus for presentations about the stars. The chalking of the door begins at 6:30p in front of the church building. To register for chef prepared dinner served from 5:00p-7:00p, please scan the QR code on the right, or visit: gsaustin.org/event/wow-2023-01-11/



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SUNDAY
JANUARY 15

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES

All 9th and 10th graders are invited to a series of 'Episcopal 101 for Teens' classes in preparation for confirmation. The purpose is to equip teens for life as an adult in the church. It is an opportunity to pull together everything learned since baptism, ask questions and be curious. Confirmation is a reaffirmation of membership in the church—this change is formally affirmed and recognized by the bishop. Youth confirmation classes take place on Sundays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, and 19, noon-1:30p on Windsor campus in youth corner. We take a break during Lent and resume with two offsite meetings in April—a service project on Sunday, April 2 and a fun offsite activity on April 16. Confirmation will occur during the bishop's visit on Sunday, June 4. To register, please scan the QR code on the right or email the Rev. Brin Bon at brin@gsaustin.org.



SHEPHERD CONCERT

Please join us at 3:00p in the Windsor campus' nave for a delightful program of music for harp and oboe, featuring Austin performers Sarah Oliver and Jaleen Seshradi. In addition to classics, the duo will also play contemporary arrangements and lighter fare. Admission is free.

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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 18

WEDNESDAYS ON WINDSOR: CHOOSE YOUR OWN MOVIE NIGHT

This fun for all-ages Wednesday on Windsor will feature a kid-friendly movie, pizza dinner and all the popcorn you could want for a chilly winter evening in. This time you get to pick the movie! Keep an eye out for a poll to cast your vote for one of three family favorites. The movie will start at 6:00p. Bring your favorite blanket or stuffed animal to keep you warm! To register for chef prepared dinner served from 5:00p-7:00p, please scan the QR code on the right, or visit: gsaustin.org/event/wow-2023-01-18/



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SUNDAY
JANUARY 22

NEWCOMER RECEPTION

Newcomers are invited following 10:30a services on Windsor to join clergy and members of our vestry at an informal reception to welcome you and to get to know you better. We will have information about ministries at the parish and snacks and beverages too. Join us - we are so glad you are here! All who consider themselves new to Good Shepherd are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every week, our Sunday worship is a team effort, involving not just clergy and staff but an array of volunteers. Currently our 9:15a Early Church service needs more volunteers. This service attracts families with very young children and parents are usually fully occupied with their little ones. We particularly need ushers to help distribute bulletins, show people to their seats and generally assist with service as needed. (*Lay eucharistic ministers and vergers are also needed.*) It is a delightful service and a joy to share. Please consider signing up to help as you are able. Contact the Rev. Brin Bon at brin@gsaustin.org, or the Rev. Terry Gleeson at terry@gsaustin.org