



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Carols for Christmas and Holy Eucharist | DECEMBER 24, 2025

5:00P & 8:00P

WELCOME

CONNECT

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at [GSAUSTIN.ORG](https://gsaustin.org) > **I'M NEW > CONNECT WITH US**, or by scanning this QR code.



CONTACT

Parish office: 512.476.3523

Call if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

Our website: gsaustin.org

REQUEST PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer is a vital element of our public worship and private devotions. We pray for those on our prayer list during Sunday services and at our Wednesday Healing Service each week. We warmly encourage you to request prayers for yourself and those you love by scanning the QR code on the right.



PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

RESTROOMS

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

HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available at the entrance to the main church on the Windsor campus - please ask an usher for assistance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the birth of Christ — the light of the world. We are grateful for you and your presence with us.

If you are visiting for the first time, we are especially glad you are here. We hope you will consider worshipping, growing, and serving with us in the year ahead. There are many ways that you can participate in the life of this church. You will find brochures in the pew racks and around campus that highlight ways to connect at Good Shepherd.

On Sundays and Wednesdays, we offer a variety of services and styles of worship. Please take a moment to look at the weekly worship schedule included below. We also hope you will explore our formation offerings and community building ministries, which meet throughout the year and provide opportunities to get to know others while you grow deeper in your faith — no matter where you are on your spiritual journey.

We also invite you to join us in serving others. Please take a copy of the Ministries at Good Shepherd booklet and consider how you might get involved.

All of this, of course, is in the service of knowing the presence of the Holy in our lives and in the life of the world. That is what we celebrate this Christmas — God revealed for us and in us through the birth of Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas!

The Rev. Stanford Adams
Rector

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays:*

Holy Eucharist
Sundays | 8:00a
Windsor, nave

Early Church: Holy Eucharist
Sundays | 9:15a
a service designed for families with children 8 and younger
Windsor, PLC

Holy Eucharist with organ and choir
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, nave + livestreamed

Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with an acoustic band
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, Parish Life Center

Holy Eucharist
Sundays | 10:30a
The Hill, church + ASL interpretation

Holy Eucharist with organ
Sundays | 6:00p
Windsor, nave

Weekdays:

Healing Service
Wednesdays | 5:30p
Windsor, chapel

**Note that the service schedule is different on Sunday, December 28. Please see the back page of the leaflet for more information.*

VESTRY

Class of 2026:

Bill Davies — *Senior Warden*
Elizabeth Ann Gates
Sarah Haegelin
Suzanne Wolfrom
Will Jones

Class of 2027:

Amy Paddock — *Junior Warden*
Carol Burdette
Clarke Heidrick
Emily Price
Tim Jarvis

Class of 2028:

Brannon Smith
Caroline Goehring
Elizabeth Coffin
Stephen Keith
Trey Duck
Ruth Whitehurst — *Treasurer*

CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS

¶ *As we prepare for worship, please join in the singing of Christmas Carols.*

PRELUDE *Sinfony* George Frederick Handel

CAROL *Once in Royal David's city*

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CAROL *What child is this*

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.*

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*

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*

CAROL

It came upon the midnight clear

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.

Still through the cloven skies they come
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o’er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o’er its Babel-sounds
the blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;
and warring humankind hears not
the tidings which they bring;
O hush the noise and cease your strife
and hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold,
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and all the world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

CAROL

God rest you merry, gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
let nothing you dismay;
remember Christ our Savior
was born on Christmas Day,
to save us all from Satan’s power
when we were gone astray.

Refrain:

*O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy;*

O tidings of comfort and joy!

From God our heavenly Father
a blessed angel came
and unto certain shepherds
brought tidings of the same:
how that in Bethlehem was born
the Son of God by name. *Refrain*

“Fear not, then,” said the angel,
“Let nothing you affright;
this day is born a Savior
of a pure virgin bright,
to free all those who trust in him
from Satan’s power and might.” *Refrain*

Now to the Lord sing praises,
all you within this place,
and with true love and charity
each other now embrace;
this holy tide of Christmas
doth bring redeeming grace. *Refrain*

CAROL

The first Nowell

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, 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*

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*

Then entered in those wise men three
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. *Refrain*

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought. *Refrain*

ANTHEM

And the Glory of the Lord

George Frederick Handel

The Word of God

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

¶ *The people stand as able for the entrance of the Ministers.*

HYMN 83

O come, all ye faithful

**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.*

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

People **Amen.**

HYMN 96

Angels we have heard on high

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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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.**

**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.**

**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.**

SALUTATION AND 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.

***All* Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM THE PROPHET 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 onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 96 *Cantante Domino*

¶ *The Choir sings the Psalm.*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 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."

- 11 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.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his truth.

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO TITUS

2:11-14

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 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

¶ *The people stand as able.*

HYMN 87

Hark! the herald angels sing

**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!
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***

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN 87 *Hark! the herald angels sing*
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:
Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!

THE SERMON The Rev. Stanford Adams, *Rector*

¶ *A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Celebrant Let us reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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

Celebrant Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

***People* That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***People* That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian our bishops;

***People* That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***People* That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***People* That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have commended themselves to our prayers.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***People* That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died in the communion of your Church.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

***People* Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***People* May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor We pray for those honored and remembered in our Christmas flowers and music dedications.

¶ *Silence*

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All* Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ *The people are seated.*

¶ *To make an online gift to the parish, please scan this code:*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Tomorrow shall be my Dancing Day*

John Gardner

HYMN 107 *Good Christian friends, rejoice*
Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow,
and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss;
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door,
and we are blest for evermore.
Christ was born for this!
Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!

In Dulci Jubilo

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

¶ *The people stand as able while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

All **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 him thanks and praise.**

PREFACE OF THE INCARNATION

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SANCTUS *S125*

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

THE GREAT AMEN

Celebrant 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

¶ ***Communion in the Episcopal Church:** We welcome all baptized Christians, including children of all ages, to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. You are also welcome to remain in your seat. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please contact a member of the clergy.*

¶ ***How to Receive Communion:** Communion will be administered at four stations – in front of the lectern, in front of the pulpit, at the back pew, and in Allen Hall (at 5:00p only). Ushers will direct you to a station based on where you are seated. You will receive the bread first, and then you may either dip the bread in the wine or take a sip directly from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice as Communion in one kind (bread only) is full Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations; please let the Minister know if you need one.*

ANTHEM *What Sweeter Music can we Bring*

John Rutter

HYMN 112 *In the bleak midwinter*

**In the bleak midwinter,
frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron,
water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow,
snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter,
long ago.**

**Our God, heaven cannot hold him,
nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away
when he comes to reign:
in the bleak midwinter
a stable-place sufficed
the Lord God incarnate,
Jesus Christ.**

**Angels and archangels
may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim
throngèd the air;
but his mother only,
in her maiden bliss,
worshiped the beloved
with a kiss.**

**What can I give him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man,
I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him—
give my heart.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

¶ *The lights will be dimmed for the singing of “Silent Night.” Acolytes will help you light your candle near the end of Communion. Please stand as you are able with your lighted candle for the hymn.*

POST-COMMUNION

HYMN 111 *Silent Night*

Stille Nacht

**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.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant 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.**

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.
- People* **Amen.**
- Celebrant* 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.
- People* **Amen.**
- Celebrant* May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor.
- People* **Amen.**
- Celebrant* And the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- People* **Amen.**

HYMN 100 *Joy to the world!*

**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.**

**Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**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,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, 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.**

¶ *Please return your candle to the baskets by the main doors as you exit.*

POSTLUDE *In Dulci Jubilo*

J.S. Bach

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND FLOWER DONATIONS

In memory of Tom Fanning

Lucy Adcock

In honor of all college students and their work, that through their education and careers, make this world more joyful, loving and compassionate

Kolleen Blanton

In thanksgiving for our son Roman

His loving parents

In memory of Kristin and Ron Alvarez and Jeanette and Don Hanks

The Hanks Family

In memory of Gene Ames

Abbey and Corwin Ames

In memory of Bret Banister

Madeline and Robin Banister

In memory of Jean and Emory Thompson, Loretta and Emory Thompson, Dorothy and John Powell

Ann and Meade Bauer

In honor of our children and grandchildren Lindsey, Louis, Emory, Thompson, Caitlin, Martin, Alice, Jack, Rebecca, Wilson and Mark

Ann and Meade Bauer

In thanksgiving for Elle and Lily Adams

Blair Baxter

In memory of Leland Anderson, Sam and Judy Bellin

Pam and Bob Bellin

In memory of Judy Bray

Terry Bray

In honor of Becky Bray

Terry Bray

In honor of our children Abby, Emma and George Breckwoldt

Gayden and Chris Breckwoldt

In honor of our loving grandmothers Martha Lou Beaird and Abbi Breckwoldt

Abby, Emma and George Breckwoldt

In memory of my husband Truman Breed and my son Jeffrey Breed

Ann Breed

In honor of Lawson, Gretchen, Turner, Tait, Ivey and Hooper Brice

Steve Brice

In memory of John Peck

Greg and Meghan Browne

In memory of Maggie Burke Daugherty

Ann and Bill Burke

In memory of Maree Calcote

The Rev. Dean Calcote

In memory of Maree Minturn, Charles Stewart, Marilyn Stewart

Alan, ML and Allie Calcote

In honor of the Rev. Dean Calcote

Alan, ML and Allie Calcote

In celebration of Christmas and our church

Lara and Robbie Canon

In honor of Emily and Jack Cardwell, Jackson and Conger; Sara and Andrew Cardwell, Kaydee, Bobby and Ida; D.W. Cardwell and Lizzie Smith

Hallie and David Cardwell

In celebration of our children Jack, Vivienne and Jules; our godchildren Belle, Colden, Jameson, Maddie, Piper and Scarlett

Michelle and Patrick Carlson

In celebration of my grandchildren Barrett, Blake, Bryce, Mollie, Riley, Ryan and Wells

Susan Chambers

In honor of our children Spencer, Emmy and Max

Jamie and Blake Chandlee

In memory of Nancy Chandlee

Jamie and Blake Chandlee

In honor of our daughters Eugenia Litton Chandler and Helen Whitworth Chandler

Emily and Clayton Chandler

In celebration of Lil Chesney, Susan Cherry, Kay Austin, and Mary Riley

Heather and Bobby Chesney

In honor of Anabeth and Bill Arndt

Donna and Frederick Clement

In honor of Ferris and Taylor Clements, Ben and Elizabeth Clements

Betsy and Ed Clements

In memory of Polly and Niran Kellogg, Janie, Poochie and Buddy Clements

Betsy and Ed Clements

In memory of Captain James L. Cobb, SC, USN (retired)

Judy Cobb

In memory of Duke Covert

Lynne, Courtney and Brad; Kacy and Carter; Kimberley and Philip

In memory of Goosey and Poopa; Hal Bertram; Braden Aboud; Coz and GrandMommy

The Cozby Family

In honor of Annabel Linscomb

The Cronin Family

In celebration of our children and grandchildren

Carol and Tim Crowley

In honor of Harriett and Ken Choffel; Debra Davidson; Bruce Kruger; Tencha Rodriquez; and Frankie and Camille Rodriquez

Sherry, Dawn, Amanda, and Trisha

In memory of Perry J. Davidson, Sr. and Peggy Ann Kruger

Sherry, Dawn, Amanda, and Trisha

In memory of Dr. Russel Lee Jacobe, Jr. and Mary Kate Jacobe

Janice, Clark, Jacobe, Cope and Cliff Davis

In memory of Heaven's 27

Janice, Clark, Jacobe, Cope and Cliff Davis

In celebration of the students and alumni of St. Stephen's Episcopal School

William L. Douglas, Jr.

In honor of great-granddaughter Evelyn Reynolds and great-grandson Noah Downing

Bennie and Mary Lou Downing

In memory of our nephew Drake Elder

Brandon and Christian Drake

In celebration of Christmas at Good Shepherd

Brandon and Christian Drake

In memory of James Durnil

Kathryn Durnil

In memory of Grandpa Bill and Pops

The Easterling Family

In celebration of Anna Riley and James

Marianna and Jimmy Elskes

In celebration of Adell Rae Ferguson

Kelly and Scott Ferguson

In memory of Curt Fitzpatrick

Mary Lou Fitzpatrick

In celebration of Mary Kirk and Jack Goehring

Their children and grandchildren

In celebration of Jack, Nash and Elle Goehring

Their parents

In celebration of our parents Elizabeth and Chuck Nash

Their daughters

In thanksgiving for the Rev. Parker Jameson for his service to this community

The Good Shepherd Clergy and Staff

In thanksgiving for Shannon Umstatt for her past leadership of Altar Guild

The Good Shepherd Clergy and Staff

In thanksgiving for Staley Gray and the members of Altar Guild for their service to this community

The Good Shepherd Clergy and Staff

In memory of Jamie Goode and Ellen Ducote

Kate and Steve Goode

In honor of Harlan, Sydney, Whit, Archie and Anne

Kate and Steve Goode

In honor of our grandchildren

Beth and Tom Granger

In memory of family and friends
dearly loved

Diane Grant

In thanksgiving for my family which
now includes 11 great-grandchildren

Diane Grant

In thanksgiving for Good Shepherd
Altar Guild and Choir

Staley Gray

In thanksgiving for the Rev. Mike Wyckoff

Carla Greenwood

In memory of Estelle and Tom DuBose

The Haegelin Family

In celebration of Annabelle and Henry

Chad and Eleanor Hallmark

In memory of Don Hammond

*Jane Hammond, Lindsey, Aaron,
Ava and Parks Trull and Merideth, Mac,
Kate and Jacob Jones*

In memory of Sara Sharkey Walker, Mark
Clifford Walker and John Clifford Walker

Kristen and Ben Hanson

In memory of Lawrence Louis Hanson

Kristen and Ben Hanson

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

Kristen and Ben Hanson

In celebration of our children Nicolas,
Emilie, Noah, Andrew and Cameron

Lise Harding and Rory Campbell

In memory of Nancy Kate Hargrove

Rob and Robyn Hargrove and Family

In celebration of Haley, Dianni, Steven,
Wes and Teagan

Susan and John Harris

In thanksgiving for Elle, Annie and
Houston Hill

Patrick and Jacquelyn Hill

In honor of Chelsea, Josh, Emily and
William Holden; and Kathryn and
Chase Sutton

Merri Holden

In honor of our May May, Merri Holden

*William, Josh, Emily, Kathryn, and
Chelsea Holden*

In honor of Niley, Marianne, and Coco;
and my godchildren Hunter, James,
Grace Ann, Raleigh and Madeline

Chelsea Holden

In memory of my father, Jim Holden

Chelsea Holden

In memory of Adon and Carolyn Sitra;
Matthew and Marguerite Kreisle;
Bill Holford

Sylvia and Will Holford

In memory of Dallas and Marie Holford

Will Holford

In celebration of Patricia Ann Morrison

Will Holford

In memory of Dr. Joseph Ridgik;
George and Grace Hooker

Lisa and Charles Hooker

In memory of John Torres

Laurel, Andy, Henry and Julianna

In honor of Everett Tustin; Mary Elizabeth,
Barton, Crawford and Audrey Reynolds

Mary Lou and Brew Houston

In thanksgiving for Susan Giles; Lizzy
Jarvis; Canaan, Mary Catherine and
James Davis

Anne and Tim Jarvis

In thanksgiving for James Ellis Davis

Spike and PG

In memory of those who lost their lives
in the Guadalupe floods

The Jarvis Family

In thanksgiving for our girls Kennedy,
Claire and Coco

Stephanie and Corby Jastrow

In thanksgiving for Moss, Madeline,
Frances, Robby, Sonny, Belle, Laurel
and Porter

NanaJan and BossMan

In memory of Mary Grace Baker, Moss
Pieratt and Ann Whiting

Jan and Bobby Jenkins

In memory of Sam Johnson

Jennifer, Ella and Page Johnson

In thanksgiving for my grandchildren
Remy, Harlan and Sy Bea

Kathy Jolink

In memory of our parents

Ruth and Steve Jones

In honor of Jane Hammond

The Jones and Trull Families

In thanksgiving for Jack, Drew, Charlie
and Cooper

Leah and Charles King

In thanksgiving for Nathan Thompson,
our choirmaster

Bill and Lou Ann Lasher

In memory of Anne Townsend Davis

Margaret and Bill Lauderback

In honor of Michael, Jordan, Annabel and
Adelaide Cronin

David Linscomb

In memory of Frances and Lloyd Lochridge

Their children and grandchildren

In memory of Allie Reese Macrum,
Charles A. Craig, Jr. and Michael B. Finnegan

Jeff Craig and Lana Macrum

In memory of Michael Scott Malone;
Elizabeth and Charles Malone; Mary Ellen
and John Snyder; Jim Vier

Libby and Bruce Malone

In memory of Ginny Mandell

Mandell and Weber families

In celebration of life

Kathy and Don Mauro

In memory of Joe Bob McCart

The McCart Family

In honor of our family and friends

The McCart Family

In memory of my mother Amy
Johnson McLaughlin

Laure McLaughlin

In memory of Patricia Allen McMillan

*Children, grandchildren and
great-grandchildren*

In celebration of Clara Merritt and
Riley Merritt

Julie Merritt

In thanksgiving for Frank Pool

Rick Meyer

In celebration of Mallory Miller, Milam
Miller, Emmy Miller and Maitland Miller

Ross and Suzanne Miller

In honor of Elizabeth, Jeffrey, Meredith
and Baby Thompson

The Moore Family

In celebration of Charlotte Wolfe

The Moore Family

In celebration of James Moore's baptism

The Moore Family

In thanksgiving for Brooks and Elise Moore

Stefanie and Philip Moore

In memory of Anna Mae and Gary
Morrison; Mary Helen Ammann

Patricia Ann Morrison

In thanksgiving for Chris Carothers and
Mike Fleming; Eckie and Terry Malick;
Will Holford

Patricia Ann Morrison

In celebration of Christmas

Ellen and Robert Muth

In memory of Moss Pieratt

Chelsea and Holt Myers

In honor of Belle and Porter Myers

Chelsea and Holt Myers

In celebration of Alicia and John Nash

Sarah Jones Nelson

In memory of Tom Nelson, Jr.

Carol Corley Nelson

In honor of my children and grandchildren

Carol Corley Nelson

In memory of Tom Nelson, Jr. <i>Kristen and John Nelson</i>	In memory of Stephen Graham Randle; Glenda Goehrs, Robert Ryan, Tom Fanning <i>FloAnn Randle</i>	In celebration of the wonderful teachers at Good Shepherd Episcopal School <i>Meredith and Tyler Spears</i>
In honor of my grandparents Kay Brumley and Ford Smith <i>Mary Kathryn Netherton</i>	In memory of Gary Rehwinkel <i>Rachel and Lee Rehwinkel</i>	In celebration of our children, Alex and Will <i>Meredith and Tyler Spears</i>
In memory of my grandparents Eloise and Bill Netherton, Shawn Smith and Harold Brumley <i>Mary Kathryn Netherton</i>	In memory of Heaven's 27 <i>The Richter Family</i>	In celebration of our grandchildren Wynne, Mary Caroline, Margot, Chambers, Larramore, Maggie, Anna Riley, James, and our children Andrew, Shelby, and Marianna <i>Molly and Bart Stephens</i>
In celebration of my niece and nephews Sutton, Cinco, Wells, Henry and Ford <i>Aunt MK</i>	In thanksgiving for our loving Good Shepherd community <i>The Richter Family</i>	In celebration of Nathan Thompson and Chris Oelkers <i>Mark and Suzanne Stewart</i>
In memory of Versal Osmon, Earl and Katie Nesbitt <i>Steve and Caroline Osmon</i>	In honor of Margaret and Bennett Riels; Emerson and Bowie Landry; Janie Riels, Jay Blume, Mark and Carol Kline <i>The Riels Family</i>	In honor of Catherine and Sekhar Swaminathan <i>Liz Swaminathan</i>
In honor of Carol Ann and Bob Paddock, Carol and Tommy Reese, and Jimmy and Melinda McMichael <i>Amy, Richard, Luke and Hayes Paddock</i>	In honor of Crutcher and Edward McAshan <i>Colleen Riley</i>	In memory of our loved ones <i>Martha and Fred Thomas and Karen Freund</i>
In memory of Billy Page <i>Lolla Page</i>	In celebration of Christmas and our family <i>Ann Rivers</i>	In memory of Thomas H. Toler <i>Gayle Toler</i>
In memory of Robert S. Parham, Emily Earle and Charles Parham, Brooke Howe Laws, Peter and Priscilla Flawn, and Laura Brooks Flawn <i>The Parham Family</i>	In memory of Glenn, Nancy and Anna Wegener; Beau Ross <i>Kathryn, Boland and Winston Ross</i>	In honor of George, Elliot and Ingrid Tucker <i>Natalie and Josh Tucker</i>
In thanksgiving for Hannah and Andrew <i>Catherine and Kyle Parks</i>	In memory of Ethan Eiler <i>Winston Ross</i>	In honor of Staley Gray <i>Shannon and Hale Umstatt</i>
In memory of Louis Muldrow <i>Catherine Muldrow Parks</i>	In memory of Robert H. Ryan <i>Sondra Ryan</i>	In honor of Good Shepherd Clergy and Staff <i>Jill and Carlton Wade</i>
In thanksgiving for Stephanie Page <i>Amanda Patterson</i>	In thanksgiving for the Rev. Dean Calcote <i>Paul, Sarah, Will and Kate Sarahan</i>	In memory of Bert Wallace <i>Barbara Wallace</i>
In memory of Moss Pieratt <i>The Pieratt Family</i>	In memory of Maree Calcote, Larry and Loretta Sarahan <i>Paul, Sarah, Will and Kate Sarahan</i>	In memory of Jeremy Leediker <i>Chris and Lori Ward</i>
In honor of Laura Hemphill and Barbara Pitts <i>Lesley and John Pitts, Sterling, John and Caroline</i>	In celebration of our precious family <i>Jim and Leslie Sargent</i>	In thanksgiving for Shannon Wells and Baby Girl Wells <i>The Wells Family</i>
In memory of Clara and Francisco del Cueto; Sue and Mike Drake; Agnes and Roy Pitts <i>Lesley and John Pitts, Sterling, John and Caroline</i>	In memory of Evelyn and Clarence Welton; Elwood, Florence and John Sargent; Tom and Billie Bob Murphey; T.O. Murphey, Jr.; T. Murphey, III; and Jewell and James Robert Murphey <i>Judy Sargent</i>	In memory of Jan Hullum <i>Nick, Louisa and Eva White</i>
In memory of Hildy and John Pully; Bob and Helen Howard; Bruce Kelley <i>The Pully Graham Family</i>	In memory of Elisabeth Maxine Scholes <i>Judy Scholes</i>	In memory of Dudley White <i>Nick, Louisa and Eva White</i>
In memory of Jan Hughes <i>Campbell, Sally, Sarah and Thomas Queen</i>	In celebration of our many blessings <i>Marietta and Wally Scott</i>	In celebration of Dee Whittlesey <i>Morgan, Claudia and Audrey</i>
In celebration of Sally and Campbell Queen <i>Sarah and Thomas Queen</i>	In thanksgiving for Caroline, Thomas and Maclean <i>Laurel and Dudley Simmons</i>	In memory of David and Gertrude Barksdale <i>The Whittlesey Family</i>
In memory of Michael Wardlaw <i>Sarah and Thomas Queen</i>	In thanksgiving for Niley, Marianne and Coco <i>Caroline and Brian Smith</i>	In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren <i>Pam and Boots Willeford</i>
In celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ <i>Pam and Ed Quinn</i>	In thanksgiving for Chelsea Holden <i>Caroline and Kimberley</i>	In celebration of Louis and Charlotte Wolfe <i>Vanessa and Jack Wolfe</i>
In thanksgiving for our family <i>Meaghan and Alex Rafiee</i>	In memory of Hays Smithers <i>The Smithers Family</i>	In celebration of Philip and Elliot Young <i>Dalton and Victor Young</i>
	In celebration of Quinn Smithers <i>The Smithers Family</i>	
	In honor of our children and grandchildren <i>Laura and Berry Spears</i>	

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24**CHRISTMAS EVE**

- 10:30a – Early Church Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 2:00p – Holy Eucharist with Christmas Pageant, *Windsor, nave*
- 4:30p – Carols for Christmas with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, *Windsor, nave*
- 5:00p – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 4:30p – Carols for Christmas with Acoustic Band, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 5:00p – Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 4:30p – Carols for Christmas, *the Hill, sanctuary*
- 5:00p – Holy Eucharist, *the Hill, sanctuary*
- 7:30p – Carols for Christmas with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, *Windsor, nave*
- 8:00p – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30p – Choral Cantata: Handel's *Messiah*, with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, *Windsor, nave*
- 11:00p – Candlelit Service of Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 9:30a – Education Hour: Adult & ASL Formation at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Christmas Lessons and Carols, *the Hill, church*
- 10:30a – Children's Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 11:30a – Coffee Hour with Donuts, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

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**THURSDAY
JANUARY 1
12:15P**

WINDSOR, CHAPEL

**NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION
OF THE FEAST
OF THE
HOLY NAME**

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 4
10:00A + 11:30A**

WINDSOR

11:30A

THE HILL

**THE FEAST
OF THE
EPIPHANY
& CHALKING
THE DOOR**

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 6
12:15P**

WINDSOR, CHAPEL

**HOLY
EUCCHARIST
FOR THE FEAST
OF THE
EPIPHANY**



MEMBERSHIP OFFICE
GOOD SHEPHERD



The Hill
GOOD SHEPHERD



UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 10:30a** | **Early Church Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, PARISH LIFE CENTER
This service will feature an interactive Christmas story especially suited for children 5 years and younger. Come early to pick a costume.
- 2:00p*** | **Holy Eucharist with Christmas Pageant** / WINDSOR, NAVE
Come early to pick a costume.
- 4:30p*** | **Carols for Christmas with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra** / WINDSOR, NAVE
- 5:00p*** | **Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, NAVE + LIVESTREAMED AT GSAUSTIN.ORG
- 4:30p*** | **Carols for Christmas with Acoustic Band** / WINDSOR, PARISH LIFE CENTER
- 5:00p*** | **Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band** / WINDSOR, PARISH LIFE CENTER
- 4:30p*** | **Carols for Christmas** / THE HILL
- 5:00p*** | **Holy Eucharist** / THE HILL + ASL INTERPRETER AVAILABLE
- 7:30p** | **Carols for Christmas with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra** / WINDSOR, NAVE
- 8:00p** | **Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, NAVE + LIVESTREAMED AT GSAUSTIN.ORG
- 10:30p** | **Choral Cantata: Handel's *Messiah* with Choir & Orchestra** / WINDSOR, NAVE
- 11:00p** | **Candlelit Service of Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, NAVE

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THURSDAY
DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10:30a** | **Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, NAVE

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SUNDAY[†]
DECEMBER 28

CHRISTMAS I

- 8:00a** | **Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, NAVE
- 9:15a** | **Early Church Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, PARISH LIFE CENTER
Children are invited to come in pajamas and stay after for hot cocoa and cookies.
- 10:30a*** | **Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, NAVE - LIVESTREAMED AT GSAUSTIN.ORG
- 10:30a*** | **Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist** / THE HILL + ASL INTERPRETER AVAILABLE
- 6:00p** | **Holy Eucharist** / WINDSOR, NAVE

* Nursery available. † Please note the modified schedule for this Sunday only.

JANUARY 2026

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THURSDAY
JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Come celebrate the first Holy Eucharist of the year as we observe the Feast of the Holy Name at this special New Year's Day service at 12:15p in the Windsor, chapel.

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SUNDAY
JANUARY 4

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY & CHALKING THE DOOR

The Feast of the Epiphany, on January 6 each year, marks the beginning of a whole season celebrating the revelation of God's love to the world in the person of Jesus. The Season of Epiphany is also a time for blessing homes, including the medieval tradition of 'chalking the door' to your home. Following our 9:15a and 10:30a worship services at Windsor and 10:30a worship service at the Hill, we will 'chalk' the doors of the church. We will also have chalk and instructions for you to take home so that you can chalk your doors, too.

YOUNG ADULT TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY

Young adults in their 20s-30s are invited to attend 6:00p worship together at Windsor, then head over to the Parish Life Center for Twelfth Night festivities. Dinner, king cake, and punch will be served. Festive party attire is appropriate! We'll also do a White Elephant gift exchange. Bring an item under \$20 if you want to play.

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TUESDAY
JANUARY 6

HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Observe this principal feast in the church calendar as we celebrate Jesus's revelation of God's love to the entire world. Join us at 12:15p in the Windsor, chapel. Celebratory reception to follow in the narthex.

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SUNDAY
JANUARY 11

YOUTH EPIPHANY ICE SKATING PARTY

Follow the Epiphany Star to The Crossover (1717 Scottsdale Dr., Suite 210, Cedar Park) for an afternoon of ice skating and a food truck lunch! We will depart Good Shepherd at 12:00p and return by 5:00p. Parent drivers and chaperones are needed. The Crossover offers a fantastic outdoor space—bar, lawn games, pickleball, a playscape for younger children, and more. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join in the fun and skate. To register, scan the QR code. For more information, contact the Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail, jonathan@gsaustin.org.

