

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THE EPIPHANY (OBSERVED)

JANUARY 9, 2022

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



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214-35 40TH AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361
THE REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your in-person or on-line presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome home to this parish church. Although many of us we are physically apart, we are together in heart and mind. The tomb could not hold God's Son, and our current situation cannot conquer his people.

As we worship, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and in the Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud. If here, for safety's sake just keep your masks on as you participate!

Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints.

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Prelude

The Liturgy of the Word: A Children's Nativity Pageant

Welcome

Bidding Prayer

Fr. Byrne

The people stand

Beloved in Christ, on this sacred morning, let it be our care and delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem, to see the Babe lying in a manger.

The congregation may be seated.

Hymn:

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Irby

Verses 1 and 2 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.

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, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

The Congregation joins on verse 3

3 And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love
For that child, so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in Heaven above
And he leads his children on
To the place where he has gone

4. Not in that poor lowly stable
 With the oxen standing by
We shall see him, but in heaven
 Set at God’s right hand on high
When like stars, his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.



The First Reading

It happened in the days of Herod the king that the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a maiden named Mary who was betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the family of David.

The angel appeared to her and said, "Hail, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women." When she saw him, she was startled at what he had said, and wondered to herself what this greeting could mean.

The Angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

You are to have a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God shall give to him the throne of his forefather, David. He shall rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, seeing I have no husband?"

The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you so that the child that is born shall be called holy, the Son of God."

Mary said, "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be as you have said." And the angel departed from her.

The Angel's Song

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Gabriel and Mary

From Heaven above to earth I come
to bring Good News to everyone!

Glad tidings of great joy I bring
to all the world and gladly sing.

The Second Reading

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus (the emperor in far-off Rome) that all the world should be taxed. (This taxing was first imposed when Quirinius was governor of Syria) Everyone went to be taxed, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, in Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, for he was of the house and lineage of David, to be taxed with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was soon to have a child.

Hymn

"O Little town of Bethlehem"

Forest Green

Verse 1 Solo

O Little town of Bethlehem
How still we see the 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

Congregation sings

2. 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 Third Reading

So it came to pass that while they were there, the time arrived for her child to be delivered. She brought forth her first-born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Duet

“Away In a Manger”

Cradle Song

1. **Mary:** Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The little lord Jesus laid down his sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. **Joseph:** The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes,
I love thee, Lord Jesus!
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side, until morning is nigh.

3. **Mary & Joseph:** Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

The Fourth Reading

There were, in that same country, shepherds, abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were very afraid.

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy, which is coming to all your people. For to you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ, the Lord. And this will be a sign to you: you will find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Hymn

“The First Nowell”

Please remain seated

Verse 1 Solo

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
- All** 2. 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 mankind hath bought.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel*



The Fifth Reading

Suddenly, there was with the angel, a multitude of the Heavenly Host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth toward all whom he favors.”

Please remain seated

Hymn

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gloria

1. *Cast alone*

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. *Congregation joins*

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

The Sixth Reading

The Shepherds said to one another, “Let us go into Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

They went with all speed, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

Please remain seated and join in singing

Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Mendelssohn

Verse 1 Solo

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

2. *All sing*

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace:
hail, the Sun of Righteousness.
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.
Hark, the herald-angels sing
glory to the new-born King.

The Seventh Reading

And when the shepherds had seen it, they went about telling people what had been told to them about this child. And all who heard it marveled at the things which the shepherds told them.



Hymn

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

The Troubadour will sing the verses. The cast and congregation will join on the refrain after verses 1 and 2.

Refrain: Go tell it on the Mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

1. While shepherds watch were keeping,
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light. **Refrain**

2. Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. **Refrain**

The Eighth Reading

Now, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in the days of Herod the king, certain wise men from the East came to Jerusalem. “Where is the new-born King of the Jews?” they asked, for we have seen his star arise, and have come to worship him.”

Please remain seated

Interlude

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

Sung by Troubadour and Friends

The Ninth Reading

The star that they had seen rise went before them till it came to the place where the young child was, and there it stopped. When they saw the star, they were exceedingly glad. They went into the house, and when they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, they fell down and worshipped him. They opened their treasures, and presented to him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Hymn

“We Three Kings”

Three Kings of Orient

1. (**Kings**) We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star **Refrain**

2. (**Caspar**) Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign **Refrain**

Refrain (Congregation) *O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light*

3. (**Balthazar**) Frankincense to offer have I:
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, All men raising
Worship him God most high. **Refrain**

4. (**Melchior**) Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. **Refrain**

5. (**Congregation**) Glorious now, behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice
Heaven sings alleluia, Alleluia the earth replies. **Refrain**



The Collect at the Crèche

Rector: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

People: And we behold his glory

Rector: Kneeling, let us pray.

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

Hymn

“Silent Night”

Stille Nacht

1. (*Pageant Cast*) 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

2. (*Pageant Cast*) 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!

3. (*All sing*) 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.

As all remain kneeling, the Rector offers a concluding prayer

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The people stand and join in singing

Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Adeste Fideles

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*

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

Refrain O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him
Christ the Lord.



The Peace *Please remain in your pew and greet those around you.*

Welcome and announcements

Offertory Anthem

Carol of the Bells

arr. A. Leytush

Offertory Hymn (H.117)

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

MORNING STAR

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,

1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,
5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;

1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Festival Doxology (H.618)

Vigiles et Sancti

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia

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

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps. **Please keep your mask on.** Receive the wafer and step either to the left or right to the  before consuming the wafer and returning to your seat via the side aisles.

Communion Hymn (H.124)

What Star Is This With Beams So Bright

PUER NOBIS

Unison or harmony

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous

2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the

3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them

4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us

5 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald

2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges

3 shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with

4 on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful

5 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.

2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.

3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.

4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.

5 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.



1 Un - to us a boy is born! The King of all cre -
 2 Cra - dled in a stall was he with sleep - y cows and
 3 He - rod then with fear was filled; "A prince," he said, "in
 4 Now may Ma - ry's son, who came so long a - go to
 *5 Un - to us a boy is born! The King of all cre -



1 a - tion, came he to a world for - lorn, the
 2 ass - es; but the ve - ry beasts could see that
 3 Jew - ry!" All the lit - tle boys he killed at
 4 love us, lead us all with hearts a - flame un -
 5 a - tion, came he to a world for - lorn, the



1 Lord of ev - ery na - - - tion.
 2 he all men sur - pass - - - es.
 3 Beth - lehem in his fu - - - ry.
 4 to the joys a - bove - - - us.
 5 Lord of ev - ery na - - - tion.

Those worshipping remotely may say this act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You physically, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

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.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.** ✠ May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.** ✠ May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.** ✠ And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 repeat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 3 far as the curse is found, far
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,
 repeat the sound - ing joy,
 as the curse is found,
 won - ders of his love,

Postlude

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, the new-born king Thanks be to God!

The Pageant Cast

Narrator	The Rector	Star Bearer	Nora Palmieri
Mary	Kristen Tonnesen	Shepherd	Michael Sullivan
Joseph	Tommy Lugo	Angels	Hana Bjornson
Gabriel	Anna Palmieri		Emily Carranza, Anna Palmieri, Nora Palmieri, Nicole Renjifo
The Magi	Albert Agyeman		
	Seth Monfiston, Marc Palmieri		
Troubadour	Tom Espenshade		

The Crooks: Andy Hornback, *Alto Saxophone*; Tom Espenshade, *Guitar*;
Arkady Leytush, *Piano*; Nikki Bernstein, *Trumpet*, Dan Bosko *Bass*



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Costume Mistress: Iris Monfiston

Production Team: Diana Gilday, L.G. Byrne, Marc Palmieri, Stephanie Hornback

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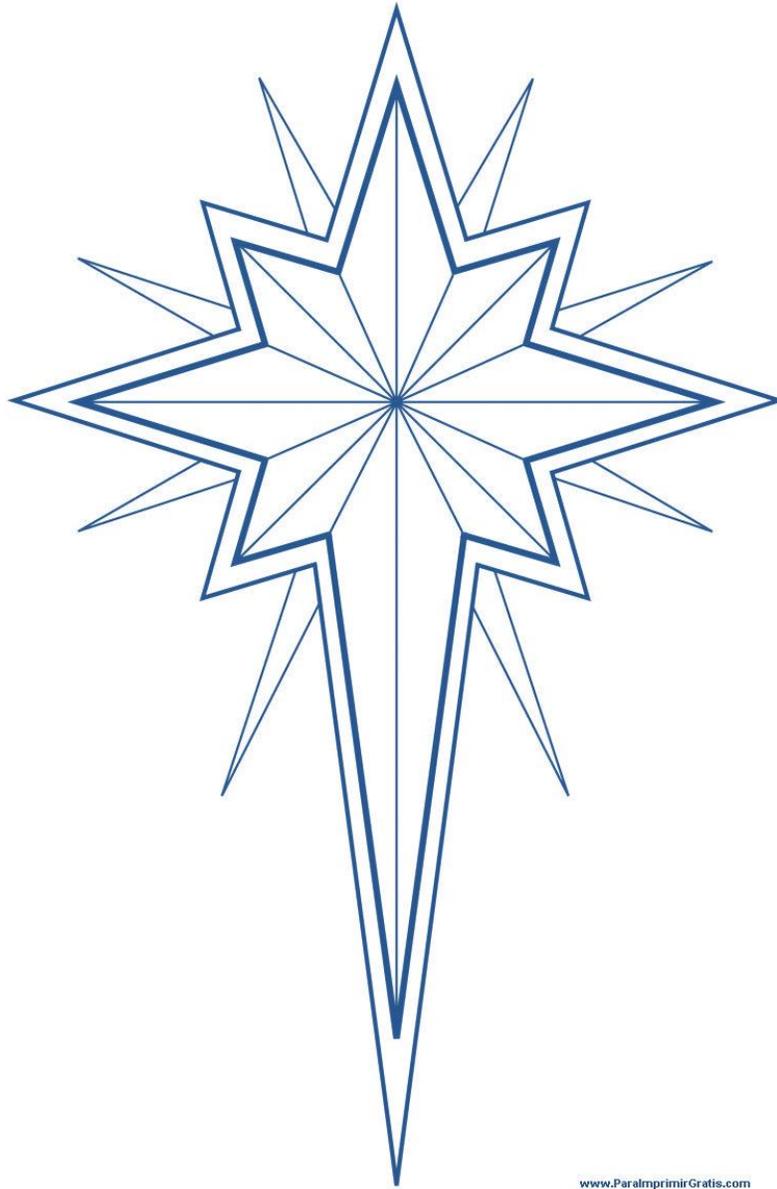
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to support this pageant.

Liturgical Gifts

The cut flower arrangements are given by Kem and Peter Rutledge to the Glory of God and in
loving memory of Mariana and Georgia Rutledge.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23rd following the 10:00AM service.



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