



All Saints Episcopal Church  
Bayside, New York



The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2022, 5:00 PM



## Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or fall somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your presence for these services, and offer you a sincere welcome to this parish church.

This evening's service is meant for families-however you define your family- and is meant to be child-friendly. Please do not fret if your little ones roam a bit or cry or laugh or whatever! Relax and enjoy Christmas Eve.

As we once again celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and carols and to share in the Holy Communion.

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive the Sacrament. If you wish to receive communion, but would find the approach to the chancel steps difficult, please let an usher know so that we can bring the Sacrament to you in your pew.

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.

Our regular Sunday services are at and 10:00 A.M.

Again, welcome, and may this be a most joyful Christmastide for you and all those whom you love.



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The Very Rev. Laurence Goodwin Byrne, Rector

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## The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Eve

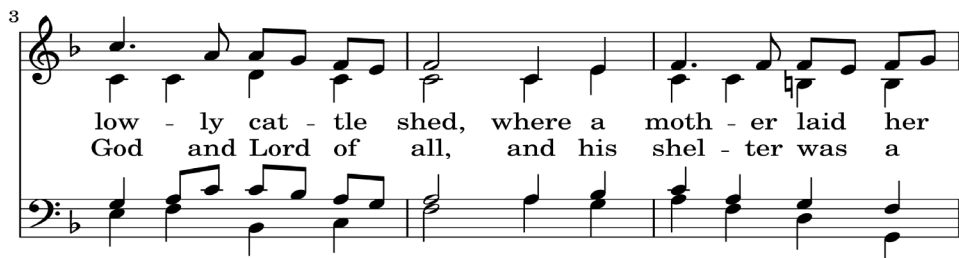


### The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Processional Hymn (H.102)

*Once In Royal David's City*

IRBY



3. 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  
Whan like stars, his children crowned, all in white shall wait around



*The Celebrant says:* **The** glory of the Lord has been revealed:

*People:* And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

**The Collect for Purity:** **Almighty God**, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Song of Praise (H.96)

## Angels We Have Heard On High

## GLORIA



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*  
Glo - - - - - ri - a  
in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -  
- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## The 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. **Amen.**





**T**he 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 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 forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (H.87) Verses 1&2

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN

1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!  
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;  
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!  
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.  
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

*Refrain*  
 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!



**F**or 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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

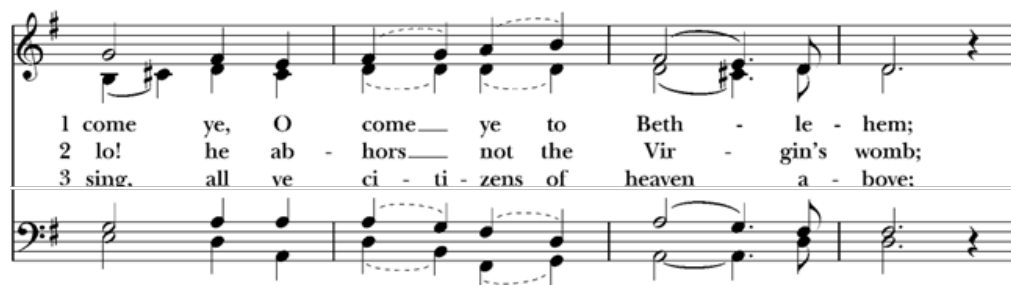
## Sequence Hym (H 83)

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

## ADESTE FIDELES



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,



1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;  
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;



1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;  
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

*Refrain*



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.



*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**I**n 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.]

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Fr. Byrne

**The Nicene Creed** *All who are able stand to say together:*

**W**e 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**

*All who are able remain standing. The Leader and people pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and  
for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Lawrence, Geralyn, William, and Daniel, our Bishops; Laurence, our Rector, Marjorie, our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers.

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*(The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

Remembering especially the blessings of family and friends in celebration of whom flowers have been given, we thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*(The People may add their own thanksgivings silently or aloud.)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

Remembering especially all those in memory of whom the Christmas flowers are given, we pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*(The People may add their own petitions. )*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.





*(Silence may be kept.)*

**Leader and People** Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Priest:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Peace**      **Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.      **People:** *And also with you.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

*Jesus, Jesus, Rest your Head*

Traditional. arr. Ruth Artman

### Festival Doxology with Alleluias

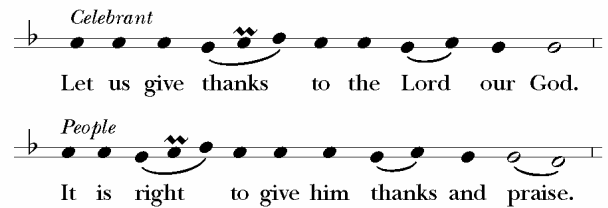
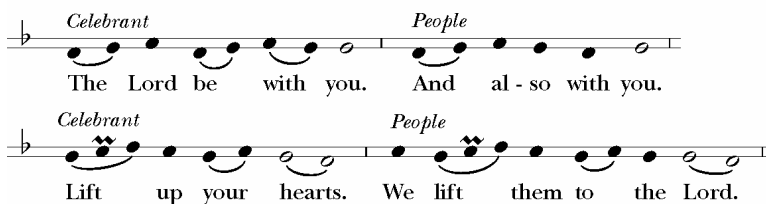
Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Alleluia, Alleluia,

VIGILES ET SANCTI

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

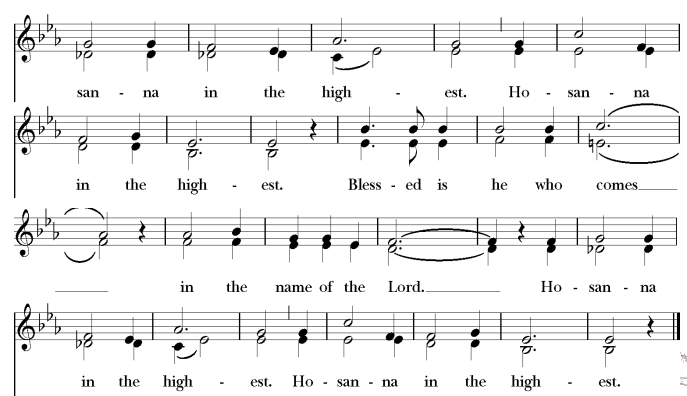
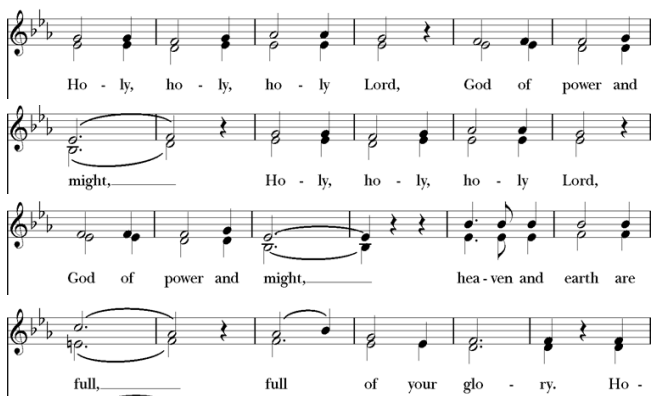
### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

*The People remain standing.*



*The Celebrant proceeds* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



*The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

**W**e 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.

**O**n 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.

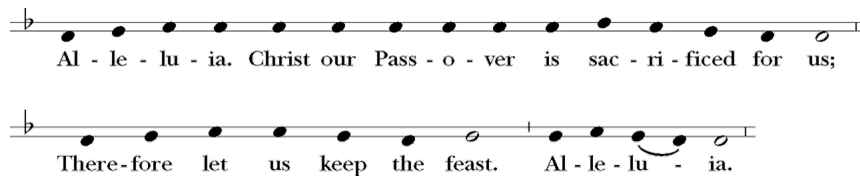
**W**e pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with The Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Joseph, Blessed Luke 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.

**B**y 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.**

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

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name....for ever and ever. Amen.*

**The Breaking of the Bread .** *A brief period of silence is kept.*



<i>Agnus Dei</i>		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 Celebrant says:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ was born and died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

*Communion will be administered at the foot of the chancel steps. All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion. If coming forward is difficult for you, we will bring the Sacrament to you at your seat. Please indicate your desire to an usher. ✠ Anyone who so desires may come forward for a blessing. Those worshipping remotely are invited to the Act of Spiritual Communion which will be on your screen.*

### Communion Hymns (H. 115, H101) *What Child is this*

GREENSLEEVES

*Unison or harmony*



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on  
2 Why lies he in, such mean es - tate where  
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come,



Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with  
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for  
peas - ant, king, to own him; the King of kings sal -



an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



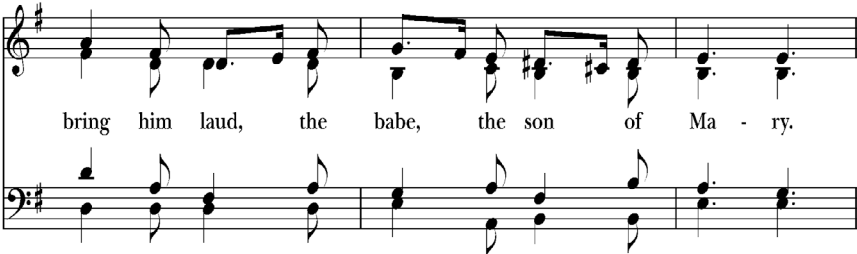
*Refrain*



This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds



guard and an - gels sing; haste, haste to



bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.



1 A - way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed,  
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
 \* 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.  
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.  
 close by me for ev - er, and love me I pray.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
 I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,  
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
 and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.  
 and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.



*During the ablutions, the acolytes will light the candles of those sitting on the center aisle. Please pass the light along your pew.*

*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. as living  
 members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 and you have fed us with spiritual

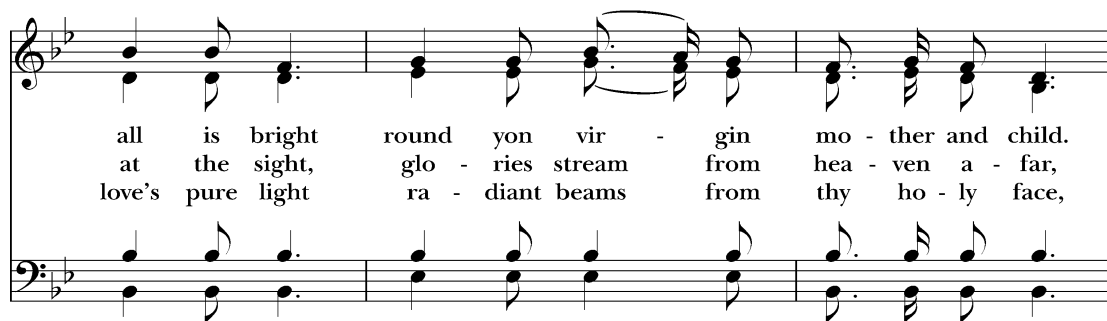
food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
 Send us now into the world in peace,  
 and grant us strength and courage  
 to love and serve you  
 with gladness and singleness of heart;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All remain kneeling to sing the post-communion hymn*






Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
 heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!  
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.





**The Blessing** *The priest blesses the People, saying:*

**May** Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

**May** God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

**May** God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

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

**Recessional Hymn ( H.100)**

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come*

ANTIOCH

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  
peat 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,  
peat the sound - ing joy,  
as the curse is found,  
won - ders of his love,

## The Dismissal

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, the new-born King.

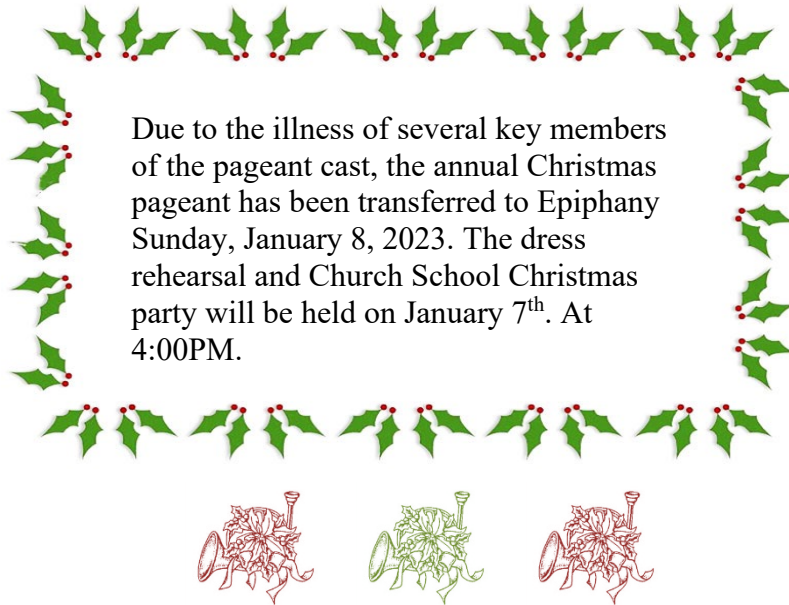
*People:* Thanks be to God.



## Notices

### Service Schedule

**Christmas Day:** 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist ✕ **Next Sunday, January 1, 2023** 10:00 Christmas Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion. ✕ **Sunday, January 8, 2023** 10:00 The Epiphany, Observed: 10:00 AM Pageant and Holy Eucharist



Due to the illness of several key members of the pageant cast, the annual Christmas pageant has been transferred to Epiphany Sunday, January 8, 2023. The dress rehearsal and Church School Christmas party will be held on January 7<sup>th</sup>. At 4:00 PM.

### Assisting at the Christmas Services

**The Altar Guild:** Stella Elder, *Directress*

Francesca Bergenn, Sally Bergmeyer, Susan Byrne, Carol Crowe, Marje Eisenman, Karen Friedl, Diana Schillizzi, Justine Spicer, Pat Walton.

**The Acolytes Guild:** Christopher Batashoff, *Head Acolyte*

Albert Agyeman, Daniel Batashoff, Anna Palmieri, Nora Palmieri

*Active Alumni:* Teddy Byrne, Melanie Dobuler

**All Saints Ushers:** Judith Batashoff, Ed Benedict, Nancy Benedict John Crowe, Hervey Monfiston, Marc Palmieri, John Sandrowsky

**The St. Cecelia Choir:** Arkady Leytush, Organist/Choirmaster

**Soprano:** Susan Byrne, Karen Friedl, Marjorie Boyden-Edmonds,

**Tenor:** Laurence Byrne, **Bass:** Tom Espenshade,





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Mrs. Nancy McCarthy, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Mr. Clifton Seale, Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus



### All Saints Vestry

Judy Batashoff, Senior Warden	Karen Friedl, Junior Warden
Robert Earle, Treasurer	Megan Monfiston, Clerk
Andy Hornback	Marc Palmieri
Karrie Sheridan	Diana Schillizzi
Brianne Leslie	

