



**GOOD EVENING & WELCOME**

Welcome to everyone joining us for worship this Christmas Eve. Whether or not you consider yourselves members of this congregation, we are glad you are here. If the flow of worship should seem unfamiliar to you, relax and let God's presence envelop you, without a worry about when to stand, sit or kneel. If you are new to St. John's, please sign our guest register.

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before the start of the service. Thank you.\*\***

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The Rev. William Font – Priest Associate  
The Rev. Lisa Chronister – Deacon  
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Victoria Moon – Nursery Attendant

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Nancy Jones, and HL Watson  
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# THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS EVE

*Rite II – Festive Music and Midnight Mass - December 24, 2023 – 10:30 PM*

**The Processional:**

**"Once in Royal David's City"**

**The Hymnal #102**

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.

Victoria Rogez, Soloist

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 Savior holy.

*The people may stand at the procession of the choir*

**THE PEOPLE JOIN THE CHOIR IN SINGING:**

3. **And through all His wondrous childhood He would honor and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden in whose gentle arms He lay:  
Christian children all must be: mild, obedient, good as He.**
4. **For He is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us He grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feeleth for our sadness, and He shareth in our gladness.**
5. **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 is gone.**
6. **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;  
Where like stars His children crowned all in white shall wait around.**

*Please be seated*

*"Snow Had Fallen: Christ Was Born"*

*St. John's Choir*

by Stephen Paulus

*Please stand:*

**Congregational Hymn**

**"The First Nowell"**

**The Hymnal, #109**

*Please be seated*

*"Ave Maria"*

*St. John's Choir*

by Franz Biebl

*Please stand:*

**Congregational Hymn**

**"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"**

**The Hymnal, #87**

*Please be seated*

*"Sing We Now of Christmas"*

arr. John Leavitt

*St. John's Choir*

*"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"*

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*St. John's Bell Choir*

## **Midnight Mass The Entrance**

*Please stand as you are able*

### **The Solemn Procession**

#### **Personent Hodie**

St. John's Choir

Let youthful voices resound today,  
Joyfully praising Him who is born for us,  
Who is given unto us by the most high God,  
And brought forth from a Virgin.  
He is born in the world, is wrapped in swaddling clothes,  
And placed in a manger in a stable of beasts.  
He is the Ruler over all things.  
(The Prince of Darkness has lost his prey!)  
Three wise men come, bearing gifts.  
They have found the babe by following a little star  
Adoring the Lord, they offer Him gold, incense and myrrh.  
Let all the clerics and choristers now sing as did the angels,  
Praising Him who has come into the world...  
Glory to God in the Highest!!!

#### **Congregational Hymn**

#### **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

**The Hymnal, #83**

1. **O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels:**

#### **REFRAIN:**

**O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him.  
Christ the Lord!**

2. **God of God, Light of Light eternal,  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God, Begotten, not created.  
(REFRAIN)**
3. **Sing, choir of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God in the highest:  
(REFRAIN)**

4. See how the shepherds, summoned to the cradle;  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with fear:  
We, too, will thither, bend our joyful footsteps.  
(REFRAIN)
5. Lo! Star-led chieftains; Magi, Christ adoring,  
Offer Him incense, gold and myrrh;  
We to the Christ Child bring our hearts' oblations:  
(REFRAIN)
6. Child, for us sinners, Poor and in the manger,  
Fain we embrace Thee, with awe and love:  
Who would not love Thee, loving us so dearly?  
(REFRAIN)

## Station At The Creche

Priest: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:  
**The People Respond:** And we beheld his glory.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God our Creator, to restore our fallen race you spoke the effectual word, and the Eternal Word became flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mercifully grant that as he humbled himself to be clothed with our humanity, so we may be found worthy, in him to be clothed with his divinity; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**The People Respond: Amen.**

**The People Sing:**

7. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.  
(REFRAIN)

*Please remain standing*

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. **Amen.**

**Gloria**

**The Hymnal, S280**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
    have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
    receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
    Jesus Christ,  
    with the Holy Spirit,  
    in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Priest:	The Lord be with you.
<b>The People Respond:</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Priest:	Let us pray.

### **The Collect**

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 Lessons from Holy Scripture**

### **First Lesson – Old Testament**

**Isaiah 52:7-10**

How beautiful upon the mountains  
    are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,  
who brings good news,  
    who announces salvation,  
    who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."  
Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,  
    together they sing for joy;  
for in plain sight they see  
    the return of the Lord to Zion.  
Break forth together into singing,  
    you ruins of Jerusalem;  
for the Lord has comforted his people,  
    he has redeemed Jerusalem.  
The Lord has bared his holy arm  
    before the eyes of all the nations;  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
    the salvation of our God.

Layreader:	The Word of the Lord.
<b>The People Respond:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God!</b>

## Psalm 98

## Cantate Domino

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## The Epistle

## Hebrews 1:1-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say,

"You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you"?

Or again,

"I will be his Father,  
and he will be my Son"?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

"Let all God's angels worship him."

Of the angels he says,

"He makes his angels winds,  
and his servants flames of fire."

But of the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,  
and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

And,

"In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands;  
they will perish, but you remain;  
they will all wear out like clothing;  
like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed.  
But you are the same,  
and your years will never end."

Layreader: The Word of the Lord.

**The People Respond:** **Thanks be to God!**

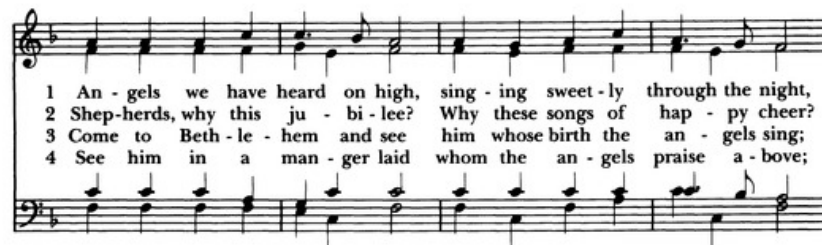
*Please stand as you are able*

## The Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal, #96

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Christmas



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 - - - - -

Deacon: The Holy Gospel According to John.  
**The People Respond: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel:**

**John 1:1-14**

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

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

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

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

*Please be seated*

*The Christ Child is placed in the Creche*

*"Slumber, O Holy Jesu"*

*Victoria Thomason, Soloist*

by Dale Wood

**Sermon**

**Rev. Nathan Carr**

*After the sermon, please stand as you are able*

**The Nicene Creed:**

**People: 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.

## Prayers of the People

### Form IV

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*The people may stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant or Deacon*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love,  
and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor  
one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the  
service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one  
another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

## **We Confess our Sins and Exchange the Peace**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: 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**

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

**The People Respond: And also with you.**

*(Greet one another in the Lord's Name)*

*The people may be seated*

**The Offertory Anthem:**

*"Candlelight Carol"*  
St. John's Choir

by John Rutter

*The people may stand as the offerings are presented.*

### **The Doxology**

**The Hymnal, 380 (verse 3)**

**All:**     **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

**Priest:**        The Lord be with you.  
**People:**       **And also with you.**  
**Priest:**        Lift up your hearts.  
**People:**       **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**Priest:**        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:**       **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:**  
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:

### **Sanctus**

**The Hymnal, S129**

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The people may stand or kneel.*

**Celebrant:**  
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,

**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 Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, St. John the Evangelist 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:

*Celebrant and People:*

**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**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **Agnus Dei**

**Hymnal S160**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## The Invitation

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

## The Holy Communion

*The Episcopal Church invites all baptized Christians regardless of denomination to receive the Holy Communion. All others may join us at the altar rail to receive a blessing. (We invite all guests to fill out the visitor card found in the pew or narthex.) Children are welcome at the altar rail. Those who do not yet receive Holy Communion will receive a blessing. Please tell those serving whether your child receives Holy Communion.*

**Music For Communion:** "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J.S. Bach

**Congregational Hymn** "A Stable Light is Lighted" The Hymnal, #104

## A Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Priest: Let us pray.

**Priest And People:** The people may stand or kneel.

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.

*Please kneel, as you are able*

**Congregational Hymn:** "Silent Night" The Hymnal, #111

## The Blessing

*Please stand*

**Recessional:** "Joy to the World!" The Hymnal, #100

## The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**The People Respond:** Thanks be to God!

## Postlude:

"Concerto for Two Trumpets" by Antonio Vivaldi

### **Donations for Christmas Music were made by:**

**Dana Billingsley** in thanksgiving for Cynthia and the wonderful St. John's Choir  
**Beverly Bradley** in memory of Marilyn Campbell and Dr. Bess Hieronymus  
**Stuart & Dana Chai** in thanksgiving for St. John's Choir and Cynthia Cortright  
**John & Vivian Dewar** in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren  
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**Devie Maxwell** in thanksgiving for our amazing choir  
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**Patsy Williams** in thanksgiving for devoted friends  
**Midge Woodard** in thanksgiving for my grandsons, Archie and William

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**Beverly Bradley** in memory of Charles Bradley and Martha and Jim Fisher  
**Stuart & Dana Chai** in thanksgiving for our children and their children  
**John & Vivian Dewar** in memory of Jane White  
**Jan Dyer** in thanksgiving for grandchildren  
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**Kathleen & Rob Ferguson** in memory of Robert Decker  
**Glen Fields** in memory of Lloyd & Lillian Fields and Goldie Walker  
**John & Jean Freeman** in thanksgiving for our family  
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**John Greiner** in memory of Jack & Jerry Greiner and Rosalie Greiner Wesson  
**J Michael Grissom** in memory of Jim Grissom  
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**Gary and Kathleen Lee** in memory of Christopher and Brandon Lee  
**Devie Maxwell** in memory of my youth  
**The Morgan Family** in memory of Oakley Alexander Morgan  
**Deborah Nelson** in memory of David Nelson  
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**Liz Pearson** in memory of Jane Holcombe and Jean Inge  
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**Nancy Steward** in thanksgiving for the Daughters of the King  
**Ann Warzyn** in memory of Joe Warzyn  
**Patsy Williams** in thanksgiving for many blessings  
**Midge Woodard** in thanksgiving for family and friends

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Kimberly Jackson  
Trish Morgan

Peggy Cummings  
Jean Freeman  
Nema Maney  
Ann Warzyn

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Dana Billingsley, Devie Maxwell

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Patricia Riden, Acolyte Master

Latoya Burris  
Esther Carr  
Lewis Carr  
Thomas Howard  
Truitt Kolb  
Graham Newberry  
Kaden Watson

Charlie Bornman  
Ezra Carr  
Olive Kate Carr  
Birch Kolb  
Eli Mooney  
Sir Patton

Cornel Bornman  
Ian Carr  
Andy Fuller  
Charley Kolb  
Finn Newberry  
Jade Rodgers

## LAY READERS AND CHALICE BEARERS

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Aaron Mooney  
Patricia Riden  
Victoria Thomason

Dana Billingsley  
Pat Greaves  
Angela Hooper  
Steve Orwig  
Rosemary Rodgers  
Sarah Tracy

Beverly Bradley  
Sarah Greenley  
David Jackson  
Babette Patton  
Xander Rodgers  
Troy Vance

Stuart Chai  
Julie Grissom  
Nancy Jones  
Priscilla Pierce  
Nancy Steward  
H. L. Watson

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Steven Garcia  
Jim Gray  
John Newberry  
Jade Rodgers  
Doug Rogez  
Cherie Tompkins

Sharon Ellington  
Cathie Gauntt  
Mary Margaret Just  
Dana Orwig  
Rosemary Rodgers  
Victoria Rogez  
Doug Traywick

Kathleen Ferguson  
Myrna Gowman  
Tony Maruchella  
Steve Orwig  
Xander Rodgers  
Victoria Thomason

## MUSICIANS

Cindy Zhang, first violin  
Steve Waddell, viola  
James Monroe, trumpet

Jean Statham, cello  
Kelli Ingels, second violin  
Christi Wans, trumpet



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## **Christmas and Epiphany Services**

**Sunday, December 24, 10:30 pm** – Choral Prelude and Midnight Mass

**Monday, December 25, 10:15 am** – Christmas Day Spoken Eucharist

**Tuesday, Dec 26, Noon** – Feast of St. Stephen

**Wednesday, Dec 27, Noon** – Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

**Thursday, Dec 28, Noon** – Feast of Holy Innocents

**Sunday, December 31, 10:15 am** – First Sunday after Christmas

**Monday, January 1, 5:30 pm** – Feast of the Holy Name

**Saturday, January 6, 5:30 pm** – Feast of the Epiphany