

4:00 p.m. ✦ Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Children’s Pageant

Prelude: Jingle BellsAndrew Gonzalez

Fur Elise (piano) Maddy Gonzalez
What Child is this (flute) Maddy Gonzalez
Good king wencelas (voice; arr. Jay Althouse) Maddy Gonzalez

Carol: **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**

Verse 1

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,
Christ is born today!

Verse 2

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!
Christ was born for this!

Verse 3

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,
Christ was born to save.

Please stand for the Processional Hymn

Processional: **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Verse 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,
Christ the Lord.

Verse 2

God from God,
Light from Light eternal,

lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
only-begotten
Son of God the Father;

Refrain: O come let us adore him...

Verse 3

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

Refrain: O come let us adore him...

Verse 4: All

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;

Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing;

Refrain: O come let us adore him...

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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:

Angels We Have Heard on High

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Verse 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?

Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Refrain

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ, the newborn King.

Refrain.

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.*

Please be seated

The Word of God

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

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 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.

Carol: Angels From the Realms of Glory

Verse 1

Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye, who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain

come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.

Verse 2

Shepherds in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with you is now residing;
yonder shines the infant Light:

Refrain

Verse 3

Sages, leave your contemplations;
brighter visions beam afar:
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star:

Refrain

Verse 4

Saints before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:

Refrain

Second Lesson: Titus 2:11-14

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 selfcontrolled, 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.

The Christmas Pageant

1st Reading: Luke 2:1-5

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem

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.

2nd Reading: Luke 2:6-7

And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Carol: Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

3rd Reading: Luke 2:8-9

And in that region there were shepherds out 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 filled with fear.

Carol: The First Noel

The first Noel 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.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

4th Reading: Luke: 2:10-14

And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be to all the 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 for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

Carol: 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!"

5th Reading: Matthew 2:1-2

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem saying, "Where is he who is born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."

Carol: We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,

Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

6th Reading: Matthew 2:9, 11

They went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and of frankincense and of myrrh.

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem

O Little Town of Bethlehem
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.

All Cast Members: Peace and goodwill to all people on earth!

Carol: Go Tell It On The Mountain

Refrain:

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

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.

Refrain

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth.

Refrain

Verse 3

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

Refrain

HomilyFr. Haynes

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

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 worshipped 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

Please kneel

Let us pray.

For the holy Church of God, that we may boldly proclaim the good tidings of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Benedict XVI, Bishop of Rome, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our presiding bishop, Greg and Nedi our bishops, for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

For the leaders of world, especially Barack, our president, that they may follow the example of the Prince of Peace by striving for peace and justice among the nations. We pray for our armed forces and for those who are deployed, [especially ...].

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

For this parish, that nourished by your word and sacraments, we may minister in love and faithfulness to you and to one another. We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the gift of life itself as we celebrate this week the birthday(s) of ... [and the wedding anniversary(ies) of ...] and for other blessings we now name....

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

For those who travel, that their reunions may be occasions of celebration and that they return safely to their homes.

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

For the homeless, the unemployed, the hungry, and all who are alone and forgotten, that we, who have received so abundantly, may give generously for their lives and needs.

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

For those who do not yet know the Light of Christ, that their hearts may be filled with hope, peace, joy and love.

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

For those who are sick, that they may be blessed by your healing grace. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, praying especially for... and for those we now name...

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

For the departed, that they may have rest in that place where the angels sing gloriously for all eternity [remembering especially this week ...].

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

Celebrant

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Confession of Sin

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.*

The Absolution

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.*

Please stand

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Please be seated

Offertory Anthem: The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

Please stand

Doxology

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus
Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am
strong."

Let the poor say, "I am rich."

Because of what the Lord has done
for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus
Christ His Son.

Give thanks. Give thanks.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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.

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: Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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;

Celebrant continues

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 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.

Celebrant: '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 Communion of the People

Gluten free hosts are available on request at the rail.

Invitation to Communion

*This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion.
Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with
one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.*

Communion Hymn:

What Child Is This

Verse 1

What child is this, who, laid to rest,

on Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems
sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain

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

Verse 2

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

Refrain

Verse 3

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

Refrain

Hymn:

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

Verse 1

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
as seers of old have sung.
It came, a blossom bright,
amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.

Verse 2

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
the Rose I have in mind,
with Mary we behold it,
the Virgin Mother kind.

To show God's love aright,
she bore to us a Savior,
when half spent was the night.

Verse 3

O Flower, whose fragrance tender
with sweetness fills the air,
dispel in glorious splendor
the darkness everywhere;
true man, yet very God,
from sin and death now save us,
and share our every load.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

Candle lighting

(The People light candles, symbolizing the light of Christ coming into the world. While candles are lit the choir and congregation sing "Silent Night.")

Carol:

Silent Night

Verse 1: All

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.

Verse 2: All

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!

Verse 3: Choir

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.

Verse 4: All

Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

The Blessing

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one, things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always.

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Recessional:

Joy to the World

Verse 1: All

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
and heav'n and nature sing.

Verse 2: All

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
plains
repeat the sounding joy.

Verse 3: All

No more let sins and sorrow grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found.

Verse 4: All

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

Postlude: Christmas Music

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Liturgists

Celebrant

The Rev. Kendall T. Haynes, Rector

Interim Assistant Music Director/Organist

Dr. Rachel Root

Lectors:

Frank McCracken, Amy Wilburn

LEM's:

Frank McCracken, Jan Morrison

Acolytes:

Joseph Bocchi, Katie Howard, Lindon Coulter

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Pageant Cast Members

Jesus

Mary

Joseph

Gabriel

Star Angel

Gold King

Purple King

Red King

Jack Smolko

Elizabeth Rutledge

Jack Bowen

Clare Whalen

Preston Bocchi

Ethan Rutledge

Braden Bowen

Maddy Gonzalez

*The clergy, staff and all the people of St. Mary's
wish you a most joyous and blessed Christmastide.*



Christmas Poinsettias, Wreaths, Trees, and the Crown of Mary given to the greater Glory of God

Poinsettias

The Childs/Pozzi family
Sylvia Rostedt

Pat Hall

Dedication

In loving memory of Gerry, Helen and Archie.

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Jean Crowe and
thanksgiving for the blessing of family.

Blessing for family and health.

Diane Chick	In loving memory of Peter Chick and thanksgiving for my family.
Pete and Ruth Bartels	To the Glory of God.
Terry & Walli Roarke	In loving memory of our parents and blessings for our family.
Will & Debra Marshall	The blessings of a loving family and friends.
Jean Kernen	In loving memory of Bill, Emily, and Rachel.
Teddy Mitchell	With thanks for all of God's blessings and in loving memory of Ross.
Kathie Forbes	To the Glory of God and the blessing of family and friends.
Ruth Gustafson	Thanksgiving to God for His blessings.
Kay Suiter	Thank you for my many blessings.
Pat Engle	To the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Larry.
Pat Engle	To the Glory of God and in loving memory of B. J. Smith.
Brad & Liz MacGowan	To the Glory of God and in loving memory of B. J. Smith.
Brad and Liz MacGowan	To the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for family.
Jo Jastad	In thanksgiving to God for his love and mercy and in memory of loved ones.
Bob & Dottie Burrell	To the Glory of God for all of our many blessings.
John & Marcia Ott	Glory to God and in loving memory of departed family.
Carl & Loretta Clubb	In thanksgiving for many blessings of family, friends, health and each other, Praise to God.
Linda & John Finkas	In thanksgiving for our children Ciara & Clark Aylsworth.
Ross Hoyle	For Bryan and all the blessings of our lives.
Heather Burgess	In memory of my beloved mother, Nancy L. Kennedy.
Linda & Jimmy Collins	To the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our family and friends.
Bess Cawthra	Thanksgiving for God's many blessings and in memory of loved ones.

Sanctuary Wreaths

Doris Sherrill
Venette Hagen
Ethel Bonifant
Terry Holloway

Sylvia Rostedt

Dedication

To the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for family.
In memory of loved ones.
In loving memory of her husband, Bonnie
In joyful thanksgiving for Chris, Nicole, Toby, Nina and
Liam Holloway, and her mother, Dorothy Pinard.
In loving memory of her mother, Jean Crowe.

Church Wreaths (at windows)

Clyde & Jean Kalahan

Bruce & Nancy McDonald

Dedication

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of their
parents, George and Jean Ainslee and Clyde and Eloise
Kalahan.
In loving memory of Nancy's uncle, Frederick McDonald.

Mary's Crown

Nicki Adams

Dedication

In loving memory of her husband, Frank, and her son,
Michael.

Wreath on Paschal Candle

The Smith Family

In loving memory of Dr. Larry Smith and Norma.