

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

December 24th, 2018



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Choral Prelude—Christmas Oratorio

by Camille St Saens (1835-1921)

Prelude

Recitative and Chorus..... Susan Tsuji, Kirsten Goulde, Joy Bacon, Lloyd Mistele, Choir

Air..... Jill (Fenske) Lynch

Air and Chorus..... Susan Tsuji and Choir

Benedictus, Duo for Soprano and Baritone Shelley Reece and L J Clark

Chorus

Trio..... Jill (Fenske) Lynch, Nathan Remillard, Lance Azusada

Quartet..... Shelley Reece, Susie Zimmerman, Susie Willigrod, Clayton Cobb

Quintet and Chorus..... Laura Snow, Joy Bacon, Kirsten Goulde, Colin Snow, Lloyd Mistele

1) Tenor—*Et pastores errant in regione eadem vigilantes, et custodientes vigiliis noctis super gregem suum.*

Alto—*Et ecce angelus Domini stetit juxta illos, et claritas Dei circumfulsit illos, et timuerunt timore magno.*

Tenor—*Et dixit illis angelus:*

Soprano—*Nolite timere: ecce enim evangelizo vobis gaudium magnum quod erit omni populo: quia natus est vobis hodie Christus Dominus, in civitate David. Et hoc vobis signum: invenietis infantem pannis involutum, et positum in praesepio.*

Baritone—*Et subito facta est cum angelo multitudo militiae caelisticum laudantium Deum, et dicentium:*

Choir—*Gloria in altissimis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.*

2) Soprano—*Expectans, expectavi Dominum: et intendit mihi.*

3) Tenor and Choir—*Domine, ego credidi quia tu es Christus Filius Dei vivi. [Qui in hunc mundum venisti.]*

1) Tenor—*There were shepherds at night in that same country, abiding in the fields, and silently keeping their watch by night over the sleeping flocks around them.*

Alto—*And lo! An angel of the Lord appeared standing there beside them: and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid at his coming,*

Tenor—*And unto them the angel said:*

Soprano—*Fear not, oh ye shepherds! For, behold I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born today a Savior Christ, the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall the sign be: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger low.*

Baritone—*And suddenly there was with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:*

Choir—*Glory be unto God in the highest! And on earth peace, goodwill unto all men.*

2) Soprano—*Patiently, have I waited for the Lord: and lo! He heard my cry.*

3) Tenor and Choir—*In my heart I believe, O Lord, that thou indeed art Christ, Son of the living God. [He who was to come into this world.]*

Celebrant: The Rev. Peter Huang

Deacon: The Rev. Laurel Coote

Preacher/Gospeller: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

4) Soprano and Baritone—*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Deus Dominus, et illuxit nobis. Deus meus es tu, et confitebor tibi, et exaltabo te.*

5) Choir—*Quare fremuerunt gentes? Et populi meditati sunt inania?*

Gloria Patri, Gloria Filio, Gloria Spiritui Sancto; sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

6) Soprano, Tenor, Baritone—*Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae in splendoribus sanctorum.*

7) Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Baritone—*Alleluia! Laudate, coeli, et exulta, terra, quia consolatus est Dominus populum suum; et pauperum suorum miserebitur.*

8) Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone—*Consurge, Filia Sion! Lauda in nocte, in principio Vigiliarum. Alleluia! Egrediatur ut splendor justus Sion, et Salvator ejus ut lampas accendatur. Alleluia!*

Tollite hostias, et adorate Dominum in atrio sancto ejus. Laetentur coeli, et exultet terra, a facie Domini, quoniam venit. Alleluia!

4) Soprano and Baritone—*Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. God, the Lord of Light hath shined upon us. Thou alone my God art: and all my trust is in thee. Oh Lord, thou art my God, I will exalt thee.*

5) Choir—*Wherefore do the heathen clamor? Why do the nations imagine vain things?*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

6) Soprano, Tenor, Baritone—*My soul doth magnify the Lord; my spirit hath rejoiced in God. For mine eyes have seen thy glory.*

7) Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Baritone—*Alleluia! Ye heavens sing praises, be joyful on earth. For the Lord hath poured his consolation upon his people, and he to his afflicted will be merciful.*

8) Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone—*Arise now, Daughter of Zion! Praise God in the night, in the first watches of the night. Alleluia! That Zion's true glory might be manifested, that her Savior might rise and shine before the nations. Alleluia!*

Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing his salvation, bless his name, show forth his praise in his holy house! Rejoice, ye heavens, and be joyful on earth, rejoice in the face of the Lord, for he cometh, Alleluia!



The Holy Eucharist - 9 pm

During the prelude, our acolytes will assist you with the lighting of the candle you were given as you arrived. Tip your unlit candle to light it from the acolyte's flame.

Please keep lit candles upright at all times and avoid contact with hair or clothing.

Prelude: A Christmas Carol Medley

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,

The Processional Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymn #87

1. 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. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see:
hail, the incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
*Hark, the herald-angels sing
glory to the new-born King.*

3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die.
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.
*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!*

Please remain standing as able for,

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.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Leader Today we light all the candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE, the third candle is JOY, and the fourth candle is LOVE. The center candle is the Christ candle."

(The candles are lit.)

Leader "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
(Isaiah 9:6)

People O God of hope, peace, joy, and love. As Mary and Joseph welcomed you into the world, now help us welcome you into our lives. Give us courage to hope; strength to seek peace. Fill our spirits with joy; and our hearts with love. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all, the Light of the World. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7

1st Reader A Reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.

The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
 on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
 you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
 as with joy at the harvest,
 as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
 and the bar across their shoulders,
 the rod of their oppressor,
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.
For all the boots of the tramping warriors
 and all the garments rolled in blood
 shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us,
 a son given to us;
 authority rests upon his shoulders;
 and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually,
 and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
 He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
 from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

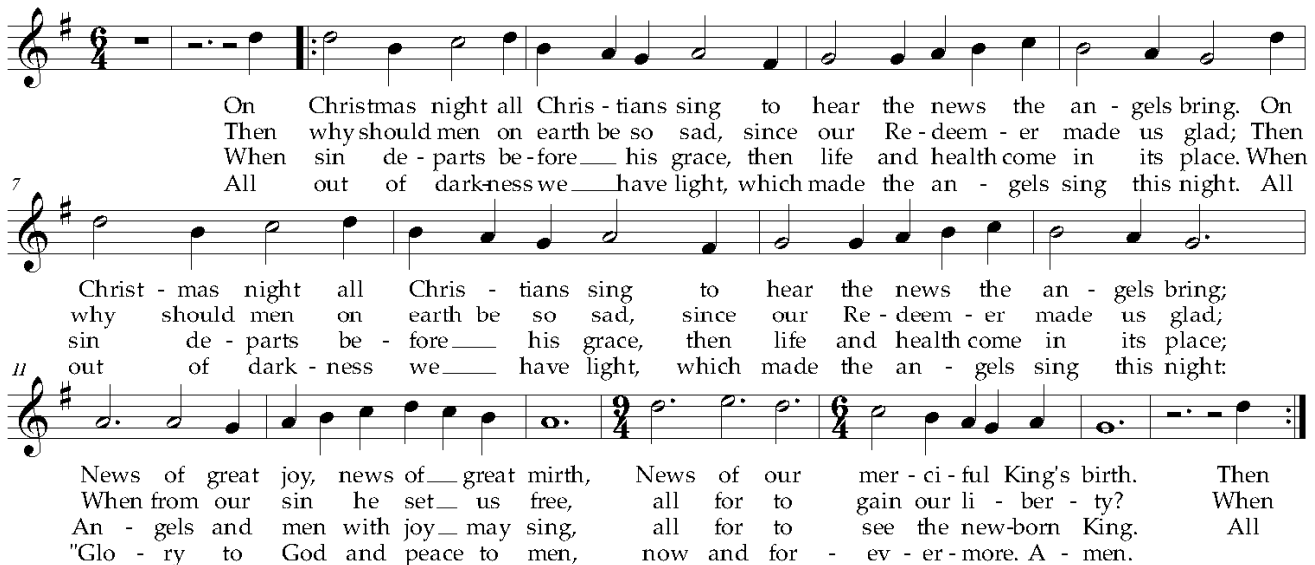
People Thanks be to God.

Remaining seated, please join in singing.

The Response

On Christmas Night

Sussex Carol



On Christmas night all Chris - tians sing to hear the news the an - gels bring. On
Then why should men on earth be so sad, since our Re - deem - er made us glad; Then
When sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then life and health come in its place. When
All out of dark - ness we have light, which made the an - gels sing this night. All
Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to hear the news the an - gels bring;
why should men on earth be so sad, since our Re - deem - er made us glad;
sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then life and health come in its place;
out of dark - ness we have light, which made the an - gels sing this night:
News of great joy, news of great mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth. Then
When from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our li - ber - ty? When
An - gels and men with joy may sing, all for to see the new-born King. All
"Glo - ry to God and peace to men, now and for - ev - er - more. A - men.

Sussex Carol-Traditional English Carol arranged by R Vaughan Williams

The Second Lesson Titus 2:11-14

2nd Reader A Reading from the letter of Paul to Titus.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

2nd Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please STAND, as able, for the reading of the Holy Gospel, and join in singing the first verse of 'Angels We Have Heard On High'.

Gospel Procession

Angels We Have Heard On High

Hymn #96

**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!

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

The Holy Gospel Luke 2:1-20

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, 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 favours!'

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.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the third verse of 'Angels We Have Heard on High', as the Gospel Procession returns.

**Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.**

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Please be seated and extinguish your service candles.

Keep them nearby as we will light them again after Holy Communion.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon

Please STAND as able for,
Prayers of the People

The People read the parts in bold.

Almighty God, in Jesus you have poured upon us the light of your Incarnate Word: let us pray for all who still long for the coming of your light. Let the peace proclaimed by angels on that first Christmas night be realized in every place of conflict, every place of sorrow, and every place of need. Let the heavens rejoice;
and the earth be glad.

In this holy night shepherds and outcasts heard your good news. Give us grace to spread your gospel of joy and liberation. Let the heavens rejoice;
and the earth be glad.

In this holy night you came to us in a child cradled in a borrowed bed of straw as there was no room in the inn. Open our hearts to the needs of the homeless and the hungry, the abandoned, the despairing, and the mourning. Let the heavens rejoice;
and the earth be glad.

In this holy night may your grace lead us to a true and lasting relationship with you. Let the heavens rejoice;
and the earth be glad.

In this holy night angels proclaimed the peace of your unconquered Sun of Righteousness. Prince of Peace, strengthen all who work for peace and justice. Bless all who serve in the armed and foreign services of our country and their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve. Let the heavens rejoice;
and the earth be glad.

In this holy night may the consolation of the Prince of Peace bless and comfort all who are suffering or are ill, especially Andrea, Susie Allen, Stephanie Bezner, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Jack Lovrich, Christine Ma, Jake Madrid, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, Bob Pilmer, James and Reiko, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Phyllis Thomas, and all those we name to you now...
(Please add your own prayers silently or aloud.)

Let the heavens rejoice;
and the earth be glad.

In this holy night we pray for all who have gone before us. Let your eternal love be fully celebrated with all those we name to you now... *(Please add your own prayers silently or aloud.)*

Let the heavens rejoice;
and the earth be glad.

Silence

Celebrant O Holy One, heavenly angels spoke to earthly shepherds, and eternity entered time in the child of Bethlehem. Through the telling of the Christmas story, let our lives be caught up in the Eternal in that same child, that we might join shepherds and all the heavenly host in praising the coming of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Star Carol

John Rutter

Sing this night, for a boy is born in Bethlehem, Christ our Lord in a lowly manger lies; Bring your gifts, come and worship at his cradle, hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

*See his star shining bright in the sky this Christmas Night!
Follow me joyfully; hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary.*

*Angels bright, come from heaven's highest glory, bear the news with its message of good cheer:
"Sing, rejoice, for a King is come to save us, hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!
See his star..."*

*See, he lies in his mother's tender keeping; Jesus Christ in her loving arms asleep, Shepherds poor,
come to worship and adore him, offer their humble gifts before the son of Mary.
See his star..."*

*Let us all pay our homage at the manger, sing his praise on this joyful Christmas Night;
Christ is come, bringing promise of salvation; hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!
See his star..."*



Please STAND, and join in singing,
Offertory Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come, and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain:

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

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

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; Refrain

Hymn #83 vv 1, 3, 6

The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

The Great Thanksgiving

From the Book of Common Prayer

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 our thanks and praise.**

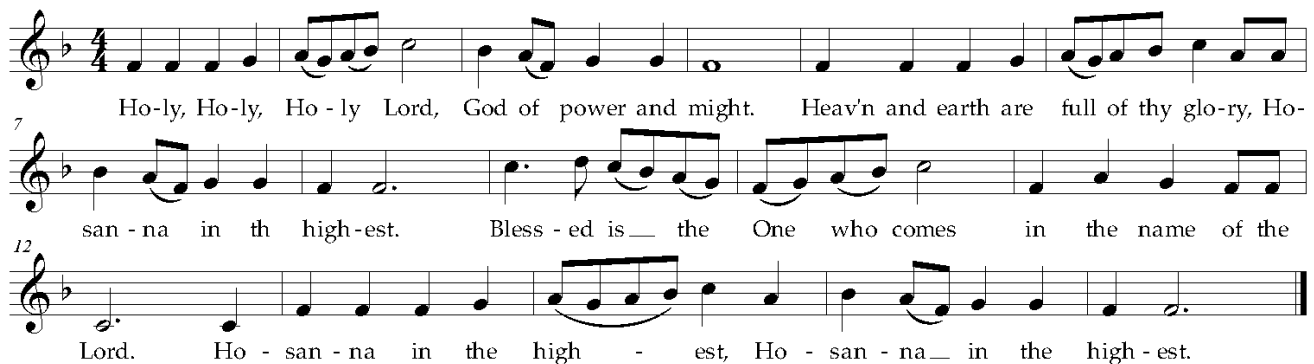
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; 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:

Please join in singing,

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Forest Green



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, God of power and might. Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo-ry, Ho-san-na in th high-est. Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

FOREST GREEN Traditional English tune adapt by Ralph Vaughn Williams

All stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues. The People read the parts listed in bold.

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, bring all things under the influence of your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, the Mother of our Lord, Blessed Francis, 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.

All this we ask through your son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. **Amen**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, let us say,

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

Please join in singing,

Fraction Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

PICARDY

Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence, and with fear and trem-bling stand; pon-der noth-ing
 earth-ly— mind-ed, for with bless-ing in his— hand, Christ our God to earth de-
 scend - - - eth, our full hom-age to de-mand.

Words from the Liturgy of St James. Music PICARDY 17th century French carol.

The Communion of the People

All baptized Christians of any denomination or tradition are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. If you do not wish to share in Communion, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward.

The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish to be served in your seat.



Communion Music

Tua Bethlem dref
Susan Tsuji, solo

David Davies (sung in Welsh)

*On to Bethlehem town; join the crowd and travel down, down the road that leads us to the cradle.
Come all who are able. Come, come to the stable with hearts full of joy as we kneel and pray.
Come and see the child with his mother Mary mild. Come along and worship at the cradle.*

*There we'll see the boy; hearts aglow with boundless joy; in the everlasting word.
We will bow before him; come, come and adore him, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
On to Bethlehem town; join the crowd and travel down, down the road that leads us to the cradle.*

O Holy Night

Laurel Coote, solo

Adolphe Adam

*O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, it is the night of our dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining 'til he appeared, and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices. O night divine, O night when Christ was born.*

*Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, with glowing hearts by his cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, there came the Wise Men from the orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, in all our trials, born to be our friend.
He knows our need! He guards us from all danger. Behold your King! Before him lowly bend.*

*Truly he taught us to love one another, his law is love, and his gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, let all within us praise his holy name!
Christ is the Lord! His name ever, ever praise we. His power and glory evermore proclaim!*

Fall on your knees!

***As you return to your pew after receiving Communion,
please have your service candle ready to be lit again.***

Please kneel or stand as able

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God and Father of Jesus, you have sent your Son to be our Savior:
our light in the midst of darkness, our hope in the face of threats, our peace amid turmoil.
In this word and sacrament we have seen him and know that your promises are true.
Send us forth from this assembly to live in hope and peace, until we gather again at his table.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



All kneel as able to sing

Silent Night, Holy Night

Franz Gruber

Lift up your lit candle in the third verse when we sing, "Son of God..." and keep it held until the end of Silent Night.

**1. 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. 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. 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.**

Christmas Blessing

Celebrant Gift-giving God of angels and stars, shepherds and magi, promise and hope;
God, who calls and sends, blesses and guides:
God of ancient love that is always new;
God of Christmas, bless us now and always,
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,

Recessional Hymn

Joy to the World

Hymn #100

**1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

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

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

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go forth in Christmas joy and peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Joy to the World

K. Christopher

*Please extinguish your service candles
and deposit them in the baskets provided by the ushers at the exit.*

Welcome!

Get Connected

Fill out one of our white Welcome cards in your pew or on the Welcome table, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our clergy after the service; or sign up online at www.stfrancispalosverdes.org

See the calendar on our website for everything we have going on.

We have plenty to choose from—just come along to whatever interests you.

For more information or just to talk—contact any of our priests:
(see emails and phone #s below)

Worship at St Francis

Sundays—8 am Rite I—Chapel; 10 am Rite II— with choir—Church

Wednesdays—12:10pm Holy Eucharist—Chapel

4th Tuesdays—7pm, Taizé for Healing and Wholeness (candlelit chants)—Chapel

Sermons Online

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through 2018 · Clint Alley (JUNIOR WARDEN), Tim Coleman (SENIOR WARDEN), Mark Duley, Jennifer Egan-Spalding

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through 2020 · Christine Budzowski, Richard Egan, Sue Ferme, Alex Sams

ministry council shepherds

Alison Houghton-Kral · **Adult Christian Formation**—Small Group Ministries, Advent and Lent Quiet Days

Anna Eakins · **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)** - Antiques Show

Gayle Taylor · **Outreach**—Military, St. Luke's Homeless Ministry*, Harbor Interfaith*, Habitat for Humanity, Outreach Scholarship

Canon Hank Gatlin · **SAGES (Older Adult Ministry)**

Jeannie Cobb · **Music** - St Francis Choirs, Handbells, Special Performances

In leadership transition—contact Hank Gatlin or Rev. Peter · **Peace & Justice, also LGBT and Environment**

The Rev. Laurel Coote · **Youth & Spiritual Engagement**

Mary Deley · **Fellowship**

The Rev. Peter Huang, Susan Marshall and Mike Spalding · **Welcome and Enfolding ministry**

Kristina Pelá · **Pastoral Care**—Loaves & Fishes, Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs), Prayer, Caring, Bereavement Support



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