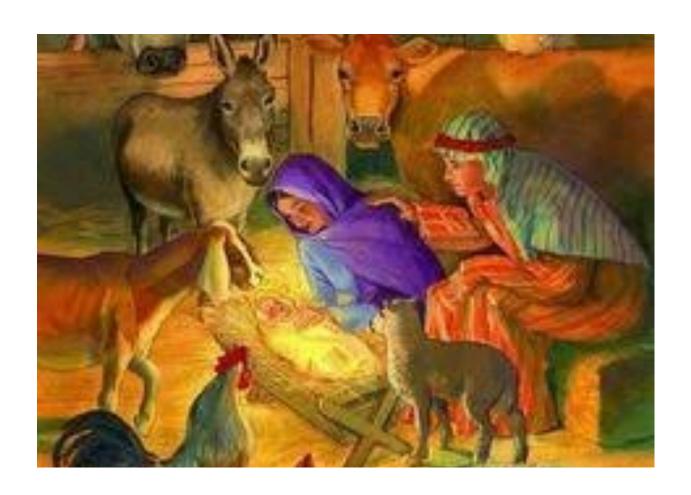


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December 24, 2018



Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist and Nativity Story

4:00 PM

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH NATIVITY STORY AND HOLY EUCHARIST

December 24, 2018

4:00 PM

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher.

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude ~ *Divinum mysterium*

David Blackwell (b. 1961)

SOLO

O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël) Jane Andersen, Soloist Adolphe Adam (1803-1856) text: Placide Cappeau (1808-1877)

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining It is the night of the dear Savior's birth! Long lay the world in sin and error pining till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices

Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices
Oh night divine, Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine, Oh night divine.

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, here come the wise men from Orient land The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger in all our trials born to be our friend 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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O come, all ye faithful

Adeste fideles

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

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

- 2. God from God, Light from Light eternal, lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb; only begotten Son of the Father; (refrain)
- 3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above: glory to God, glory in the highest: (refrain)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people standing, the Officiant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Officiant then continues

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.**

GLORY TO GOD

Angels we have heard on high

Gloria

1. Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night, and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. See Him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above:

Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love (refrain)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH 9:2-7

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 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 96:1-9 (spoken in unison) Cantate Domino

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; * sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; * proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations * and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; * he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; * but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
 Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; * ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; * bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth tremble before him.

THE NATIVITY STORY

Narrator And it came to pass, in those days, that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus stating that a census should be taken of the entire Roman World and that all should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment when Quirinius was governor of Syria and everyone was required to return to his own city to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee traveling with Mary to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David. Because Joseph was of that house and lineage it was there that he was required to register. The town, being full, had no inns with rooms.

Though there was one with a stable. And while they were there, the time came for the baby to be born and Mary gave birth to her firstborn, a son. Because there was no room for them in the inn, she wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger.

HYMN O little town of Bethlehem St. Louis

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
 So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
 No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in.

Narrator And there were, in the fields nearby, shepherds abiding there and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, an angel of the Lord appeared to them and the Glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good tidings, news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in Bethlehem, the town of David, a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord and this will be a sign to you. You will find the baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and singing...

HYMN Go tell it on the mountain 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!

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,

behold, through-out the heavens there shone a holy light.

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

2. The shepherds feared and trembled when lo above the earth rang out the angels chorus that hailed our Saviors birth.

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

3. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,

and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

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

Narrator When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the angel of the Lord has told us about. And they hurried off and found Mary, Joseph and the baby, lying in the manger. When they had seen him they hastened to spread the word about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told to them. The shepherds returned to their fields glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, just as the angel had said to them.

HYMN What child is this Greensleves

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

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

HOMILY The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

The people stand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant As we join the angels and celebrate with joy the birth of the Son of God, let us offer prayers to God who gives new birth to sons and daughters in every place. Intercessor By the birth of the Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary, we pray. People Lord, hear our prayer! For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God. Intercessor People Lord, hear our prayer! Intercessor For the leaders of the nations and all in authority. People Lord, hear our prayer! Intercessor For our armed forces, our enemies, and a return to peace. People Lord, hear our prayer! Intercessor For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, for the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison. People Lord, hear our prayer! For all who are separated from their loved ones by illness, distance, work, or alienation this Intercessor Christmas Festival. Lord, hear our prayer! People

Intercessor For the dying and the dead.
People Lord, hear our prayer!

Intercessor For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

People Lord, hear our prayer!

Intercessor Remembering Mary, Joseph, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the

living God through Christ.

People O come, let us adore him!

Celebrant Source of light and gladness, accept the prayers we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow in

Jesus Christ who unites our lives to yours and who is Lord for all eternity. Glory to God in the

highest. Amen.

The Peace is then exchanged

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

OFFERTORY SOLO

O Gloriosa Domina Jane Andersen, Soloist

Michael Head (1900-1976)

Translation from Latin:

O Heaven's glorious mistress, enthron'd above the starry sky!

Thou feedest with thy sacred breast thy own Creator, Lord most high.

What man had lost in hapless Eve, thy sacred womb to man restores, Thou to the wretched here beneath hast open'd Heaven's eternal doors.

Hail, O refulgent Hall of light! Haild Gate agust of Heaven's high King! Through thee redeem'd to endless life, thy praise let all the nations sin.

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy name

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hark! the herald angels sing

Mendelssohn

(Please stand)

- 1. 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!
 Hark! The heralds angels sing glory to the newborn King!
- 2. 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.

 Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings, Hail, the Sun of Righteousness! Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hark! The heralds angels sing glory to the newborn King!

The Eucharistic Gifts are brought forward

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 the 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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

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 stand or kneel as they so choose.

Then the Celebrant continues

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

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The 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 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *People and Celebrant*

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be said, or sung

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Hymnal, S-155

The Celebrant says the following Invitation
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION SOLO

Ave Maria Jane Andersen, Soloist

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Translation from Latin:
Hail Mary, full of grace, Mary, full of grace,
Mary, full of grace, Hail, Hail, the Lord
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed,
Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Thy womb, Jesus.
Hail Mary!

COMMUNION HYMN

Silent night, holy night!

Stille Nacht

(Please kneel and join in singing Silent Night)

- 1. Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright round you 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.

After Communion, the Celebrant says Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

- 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 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.
- 3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
 He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found.
 Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
- 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.

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude ~ *Adeste, fideles*

David Blackwell (b. 1961)



WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 12:05 p.m.

(please use the entrance by Jensen Courtyard)

Has anyone ever asked you to remember them in your prayers? Every Wednesday at noon in St. Luke's Chapel, we have a special service of prayer, anointing, and laying on of hands for healing. If you have been asked to pray for others, please join us in this important ministry of prayer.

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. STEPHEN
THE FIRST MARTYR OF CHRISTIANITY

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS – RITE I) AT ALL SAINTS

Every Thursday Evening at 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke's Chapel

Vespers is a wonderful and deeply spiritual liturgy of prayer which is the penultimate of the ancient daily Christian "Prayer Hours." Vespers offers us an opportunity for thanksgiving for the good in the day, to let go of the stresses of work and life; and to turn all things earthly, over to God near the end of the day.

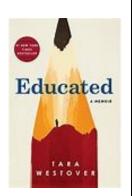
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

ECW BOOK REVIEW BY MARJ LYONS

Monday, January 21, 2019, at 11:00 am Neaverson Chapel "Educated" by Tara Westover

This is a heart-breaking true story of a young girl who demonstrates unbelievable courage, determination and grit while living, literally, a captive in her home, dominated by a cult-inspired father given to prayer and violence and a subservient mother forced to become a midwife in the hills of Idaho.



Refreshments and Light Lunch served following the book review.

Tickets are \$15

Everyone is welcome

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The special music enhancing our worship and the flowers adorning our altar this Christmas Season are given to the Glory of God and in Memory and Thanksgiving

n thanksgiving for the coming of the Christ consciousness into the World by Frank Asterita

In memory of Evelyn Bozek, Wanda Figueredo, Lester Hindle, James Lipscomb, Jr., and Stephen Bozek by Allen Bozek

In memory of our dear family and friends no longer with us by Drs. Christopher G. Rudman and Blaine Branchik

In steadfast memory of Jeffrey R. Smith, my beloved nephew by S.J. (Skip) Schlafer

In thanksgiving for the Eker Family; Damian, Amy, Gabriel, Samantha, Alexander, Julianna, Dylan, Marliah and Lucas; and in memory of Robert B., Helen F. and Elizabeth A. Titterton by Susan King

In memory of Joseph and Dorothy Wright, Mary McHugh Markey by Gene and Sharon Markey

In thanksgiving for Kayla, Ray III and Megan; and in memory of James Stephen Price, Donn Michael Price, Jane and Otto Schneider, Stephen Wincko, Rosalie Klimek, Raymond Wincko, Sr., the Rev. Bruce T. Powell by the Price-Wincko Family

In memory of Uncle Frank J. Beasley and Father Dave Jenkins by Carl H. Beasley

In memory of John Hofmann by Jay Bowen

In memory of Balcerak and Connor Families by Al and Pam Balcerak

In thanksgiving for continuing health and love for all of my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and in loving memory of Ted Strennen by Lou Strennen

In memory of Siennie Budiman, Robby Budiman, Freddie Budiman, Cu Kim Moi, Tjee Ton Cien, Thio Mon Tok, Hartono Putra Handojo; and in thanksgiving for Rosilawaty Marti, Lois Cohen, Ellie and Sol Bleiweiss; and others, by Ron Handojo

In memory of John and Gloria Foerster by Dave Foerster

In memory of Jim Cooper and Peyton Hopkins by Bob Daugherty

In thanksgiving for my loving families (my relatives and my church family); and in loving memory of Harold & Rita Lee; Chris Lee, Nick Lee, Chuck Ebert, Jimmy Cooper, Peyton Hopkins, Steve Maschke, Steven Schottler and Robert Willey by Michael Lee

In loving memory of Robert Castle by Chuck Zilly

In thanksgiving for Jeanann and Pete with love from their crew

In loving memory of our parents, Eugene and Marjorie Van Ness and Gerard and Helen Michels by Joan Van Ness and Lorraine Michels

In memory of Evelyn, Randolph, and Randy Vaughan, Florence and Gail Sherman by Rick Vaughan and Walter Sherman

In memory of Marie and Jerry Bielawski, Marion and William Emert, and Mary and Amos Glass By Jon P. Templin and David D. Emert

In thanksgiving for Stephanie, Andy, Kelsey Ann, Jena, Joey, Stacy, Jaime, Gavyn and Rob; and in memory of Bob and Sue Collins, Dr. Robert Field, Ruth Field and Meriata Dunn Field by Bob and Jennifer Field

In loving memory of K. Patterson Ross on his 59th Christmas Day birthday by Kerry, Sean and Will Ross, Mackenzie, Chris, Violet and Sally Spencer

In thanksgiving for family and friends, and in memory of family and friends by Ron Lett and George Moreno

In memory of all those that I have loved by Edward Sciarretti

In memory EM and Gertrude Culbreth, Robert Nolen by Martin Culbreth



UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS			
Tuesday,	Dec. 25	10:30 AM	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist
Sunday,	Dec. 30	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 AM	Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist
Sunday,	Jan. 13	9:00 AM &	: 11:30 AM Rector's & Vestry Forum
Saturday,	Jan. 19	7:30 PM	RiverSounds Concert: Seraphic Fire
Monday,	Jan. 21	10:30 AM	ECW Book Review: "Educated" by Tara Westover
Sunday,	Jan. 27	9:00 AM	Choral Eucharist & Annual Parish Meeting
		4:00 PM	RiverSounds Concert: Roger Rundle

The All Saints Office will be closed: Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 24 & 25

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 Monday, Jan. 21 (MLK Holiday)