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JANUARY 3, 2021 10:00 AM
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Rev. Carl H. Beasley is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY

The Huron Carol

arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

OPENING HYMN 119 As with gladness men of old *Dix*

1. As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee.

4. Holy Jesus! every day keep us in the narrow way;
and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed lives at last
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

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

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

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

Glory to God

(spoken)

**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.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84

(spoken in unison)

Quam dilecta!

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

**2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may
lay her young; ***

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

- 3 **Happy are they who dwell in your house! ***
they will always be praising you.
- 4 **Happy are the people whose strength is in you! ***
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 **Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, ***
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 **They will climb from height to height, ***
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 **LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; ***
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 **Behold our defender, O God; ***
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 **For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, ***
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 **For the LORD God is both sun and shield; ***
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 **No good thing will the LORD withhold ***
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 **O LORD of hosts, ***
happy are they who put their trust in you!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe. 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 GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 2:1-12.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

 `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
 are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
 for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Carl H. Beasley

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

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 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

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!**

Intercessor For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God.
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,
the oppressed, and for those in prison.
People **Lord, hear our prayer!**

Intercessor For all who are separated from their loved ones by illness, distance, work, or alienation this Christmas Festival.

People **Lord, hear our prayer!**

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.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

A Priest, stands and says

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

Officiant 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.

HOLY COMMUNION
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

OFFERTORY SOLO

The Wexford Carol traditional Irish Christmas Carol
Jane Andersen, soloist

*Good people all, this Christmas time, consider well and bear in mind.
What our good God for us has done in sending His beloved Son.
With Mary holy we should pray to God with love this Christmas Day;
In Bethlehem upon the morn there was a blest Messiah born.*

*The night before that happy tide the noble virgin and her guide
Were long time seeking up and down to find a lodging in the town.
But mark how all things came to pass: from every door repelled, alas!
As long foretold, their refuge all was but a humble oxen stall.*

*Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom God's angels did appear which put the shepherds in great fear.
"Prepare and go", the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
For there you'll find, this happy morn, a princely Babe, sweet Jesus born."*

*With thankful heart and joyful mind, the shepherds went the babe to find,
And as God's angel has foretold, they did our Savior Christ behold.
Within a manger He was laid, and by His side the virgin maid
Attending to the Lord of Life, Who came on earth to end all strife*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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 God 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 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 sing

Sanctus

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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 the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Joseph, 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.**

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

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**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and People

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION SOLO *Priez pour paix (Pray for peace)* Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Pray for peace, gentle Virgin Mary, queen of the heavens, and mistress of the world, by your courtesy, encourage the saints and lady saints to pray, and take your address to your Son, beseeching his highness.

that he may please to look upon his people, that, with his blood, he wished to redeem, by rejecting war which disrupts all; of prayers, do not tire:

pray for peace, the true treasure of joy!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

CLOSING HYMN 109 **The first Nowell** *The First Nowell*

**1. The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

Refrain: **Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.**

**6. Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made Heaven and earth of nought, and with His blood
our life hath bought. (*Refrain*)**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY **The First Noel** *arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1974)*

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BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF JANUARY 3 – 9

Birthdays Rick Aranosian, Dan Dailey, Ralph Greene,
Tim Greene, Pamela Hollingsworth, Jeremiah Jenner,
Gail Marshall, Jim McClain, Jean Shanks,
Mary Slebodnik, Kayla Wincko

Anniversary None

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOURS HELD EACH SUNDAY

Today, January 3, 2021 at 11:20 a.m.

Make a hot cup of Joe and join us for post-service conversation on Zoom.

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ALL SAINTS UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY

January 10 – Next Sunday – Join us for Drive-in Service in Brion Park	10:00 AM
January 17 Live streamed service from Neaverson Chapel	10:00 AM
January 24 Live streamed service from Neaverson Chapel	10:00 AM
Annual Parish Meeting on Zoom after the service	
January 31 Join us for Drive-in Service in Brion Park	10:00 AM

Please join us online each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our

WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE

WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 6, 2021

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Please join us online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our

VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II

JANUARY 7, 2021

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF HARRIET BEDELL

1875 - 1969

She was an Episcopal deaconess and missionary to the Cheyenne in Oklahoma, Alaska Natives (spending 15 years at a missionary school), and the Seminole of Florida.

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