

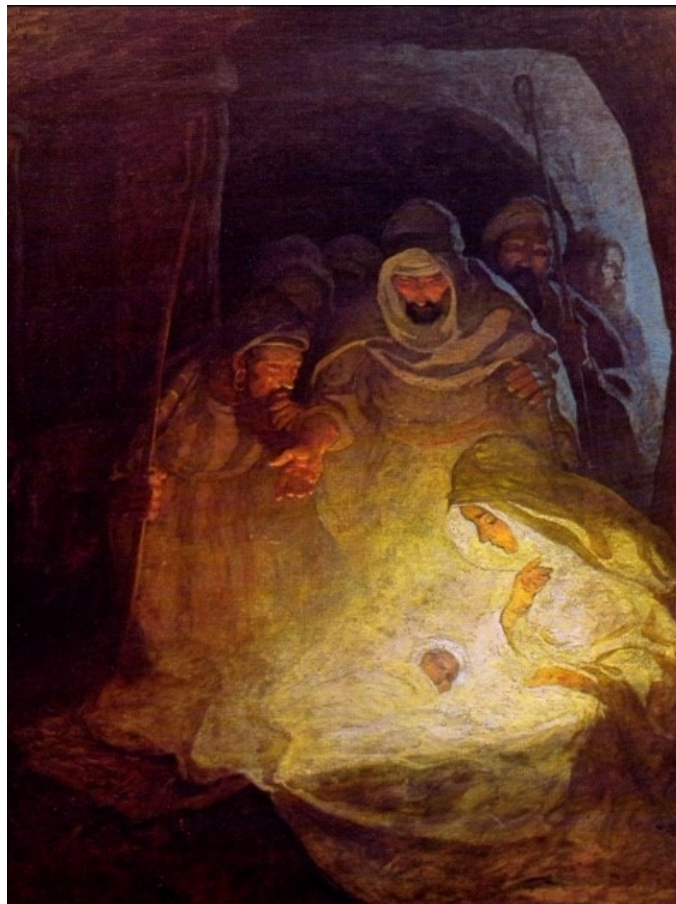


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**Christmas Eve
Festive Holy Eucharist**

**December 24, 2020
10:30PM**

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY EUCHARIST
December 24, 2020 10:30 PM

The Rev. Carl H. Beasley, III, is the celebrant,
and the Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the preacher.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FROM ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Prelude music recorded at All Saints Episcopal Church in years past.

OPENING HYMN 83 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

Officiant 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.**

HYMN 96 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. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear?
(*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.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF 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 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.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO LUKE

Gospeller **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 2:1-20.**

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 Savior, 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 favors!"

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.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

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.**

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

OFFERTORY SOLO O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël)

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

Soloist: Thomas Valenti

*O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining. Till He appeared and the Spirit 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, the night when Christ was born;
O night, O Holy Night, O night divine! O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!*

*Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
O'er the world a star is sweetly gleaming, Now come the wisemen from out of the Orient
land. The King of kings lay thus lowly manger; In all our trials born to be our friends. He
knows our need, our weakness is no stranger, Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!
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 he shall break, for the slave is our brother. And in his name all oppression shall
cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, With all our hearts we praise His
holy name. Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we, His power and glory ever more
proclaim! His power and glory ever more proclaim!*

OFFERTORY HYMN 87 Hark! the herald angels sing

Mendelssohn

- 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!
Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!**

2. **Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Immanuel!
Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!**

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 ANTHEM *Ave Maria (Angelus Domini)*

Franz Xaver Biebl (1906-2001)

*Virtual Choirs: All Saints Liturgical Choir ~ St. Stephen's Episcopal, Coconut Grove
Translated from Latin*

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blest art thou amongst women, and blest is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Mary said: Behold, the maidservant of the Lord; let it be done to me as thou sayest. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners. Holy Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN 111 **Silent night, holy night** *Stille Nacht*

- 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.**

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 100 Joy to the world! The Lord is come *Antioch*

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.

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.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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the flowers adorning our altar this Christmas Season
are given to the Glory of God and**

In memory of my brother Scott Beasley by Father Carl H. Beasley

In memory of my loving wife, Joyce Benedict by Harry Benedict

In memory of Jim Cooper and Peyton Hopkins by Bob Daugherty

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

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In thanksgiving for all those, living and deceased, who have given so much to me in my life by Michael Lee

In loving memory of my husband, John N. Wolfe by Joan Wolfe

In thanksgiving for all of my family and friends, and in loving memory of all those who have shared this journey by Lou Strennen

