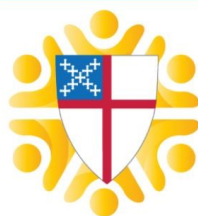


**All Saints Episcopal Church**  
**Christmas Eve**  
**December 24, 2023**



**Anthems and Carols**  
**Festive Choral Eucharist, Rite II**  
**10:30 PM**



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*Dan Bishop, Interim Music Director & Organist*

*Emanuel Bologna, Organist*

*Gary W. Arnold, Conductor & Pianist*

### *Soprano*

*Susan Sloan*

*Jane Andersen*

*Gina Robichaux*

### *Alto*

*Lisa Dye*

*Sylvia Aycock*

### *Tenor*

*David Peters*

*David Emert*

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*Michael Gouge*

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*Bob Sheavly*

*Rick Vaughan*

*Richard Willard*

### *Instrumentalists*

*Kendra Hawley, oboe*

*Dina Kostic, violin*

*Alexandr Zhuk, violin*

*Karen Hebermehl, viola*

*Chris Glansdorp, cello*

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CHRISTMAS EVE 2023 • 10:30 PM

ANTHEMS AND CAROLS

*(Please stand for hymns and be seated for anthems)*

**PRELUDE**      **Concerto Grosso No. 1 in G Major HWV 319**      *G. F. Handel (1685-1759)*  
*Movement No. 4*

**HYMN 102**      **Once in royal David's city**      *Irby*

1.      Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
         where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:  
         Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.
2.      He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all,  
         and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall;  
         with the poor, the scorned, the lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.
6.      Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing round,  
         we shall see him; but in heaven, where his saints his throne surround:  
         Christ, revealed to faithful eye, set at God's right hand on high.

**CHORAL ANTHEM**      **Nativity Carol**      *John Rutter (b. 1945)*

1. Born in a stable so bare, born so long ago; Born 'neath light of star He who loved us so.  
(Refrain)      Far away silent he lay, born today, your homage pay, for Christ is born for aye,  
         born on Christmas Day.
2. Cradled by mother so fair, tender her lullaby; Over her son so dear angel hosts full the sky.  
(Refrain)
3. Wise men from distant far land, shepherds from starry hills worship this babe so rare, hearts  
with his warmth he fills.  
(Refrain)
4. Love in that stable was born into our hearts to flow; Innocent dreaming babe, make me thy  
love to know.  
(Refrain)

**HYMN 104**      **A stable lamp is lighted**      *Andujar*

1.      A stable lamp is lighted whose glow shall wake the sky;  
         the stars shall bend their voices, and every stone shall cry.  
         And every stone shall cry, and straw like gold shall shine;  
         a barn shall harbor heaven, a stall become a shrine.

2. This child through David's city shall ride in triumph by;  
the palm shall strew its branches, and every stone shall cry.  
And every stone shall cry, though heavy, dull and dumb,  
and lie within the roadway to pave his kingdom come.
3. Yet he shall be forsaken, and yielded up to die;  
The sky shall groan and darken, and every stone shall cry.  
And every stone shall cry, for stony hearts of men:  
God's blood upon the spearhead, God's love refused again.
4. But now, as at the ending, the low is lifted high;  
the stars shall bend their voices, and every stone shall cry.  
And every stone shall cry, in praises of the Child  
by whose descent among us the worlds are reconciled.

## CHORAL ANTHEM

## A La Nanita Nana

*arr. Roger Folstrom (1934-2011)*

*A la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea. My Jesus, He is sleeping, O come behold Him, O come behold Him.*

*Little brook ever flowing, rushing and ringing, nightingale in the forest sighing and singing, quiet while the cradle gently enfolds Him, quiet while the cradle gently enfolds Him.*

*A la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea. My Jesus, He is sleeping, O come behold Him, O come behold Him. A la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea. My Jesus, He is sleeping. How blessed be His name, how blessed be His name.*

*Little brook ever flowing, rushing and ringing, nightingale in the forest sighing and singing, quiet while the cradle gently enfolds Him, quiet while the cradle gently enfolds Him.*

*A la nanita nana, nanita ea. A la nana, nanita nana*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

## Still, Still, Still

*arr. Norman Luboff (1917-87)*

*rearranged by Chip Davis (b. 1947)*

*Still, still, still one can hear the falling snow. For all is hushed, the world is sleeping, Holy Star its vigil keeping. Still, still, still one can hear the falling snow.*

*Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth. The night is peaceful all around you, close your eyes, let sleep surround you. Sleep, sleep, sleep 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth.*

*Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come. While guardian angels without number watch you as you sweetly slumber. Dream, dream dream of the joyous day to come.*

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.
2. They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far,  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night. (Refrain)
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)

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## PROCESSIONAL 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)
4. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,  
leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;  
we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps; (Refrain)
5. Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger,  
we would embrace thee, with love and awe;  
who would not love thee, loving us so dearly? (Refrain)

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

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

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## 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.**

- 4. See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above:  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love (Refrain)**

## COLLECT

*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.**

## 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.

Edwin George Monk  
(1819-1909)

## PSALM 96:1-9



- 1 Sing to the LORD a'nēw'song; \*  
sing to the LORD, all the'whōle'earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and'bleſs his'Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his ſal'vation from'day to'day.
- 3 Declare his gl'ory a'mong the'nations \*  
and his'wonders a'mong 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 mag'nificence 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 in'to his'courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the'beauty of'holiness; \*  
let the'whole earth'tremble be'fore 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.



**SEQUENCE HYMN 89****It came upon the midnight clear***Carol*

1. **It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.**
2. **Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;  
above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,  
and ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.**
4. **For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,  
when with the ever circling years shall come the time foretold,  
when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
and all the world give back the song which now the angels sings.**

**THE GOSPEL***Gospeler*      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.

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

THE REV. LESLIE J. HAGUE

*A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon*

## THE NICENE CREED

*(please stand)*

**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.**

## THE 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!**

<i>Intercessor</i>	For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer!</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	For the leaders of the nations and all in authority.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer!</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	For our armed forces, our enemies, and a return to peace.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer!</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, for the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer!</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	For all who are separated from their loved ones by illness, distance, work, or alienation this Christmas Festival.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer!</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	For the dying and the dead.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer!</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer!</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Remembering Mary, Joseph, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.
<i>People</i>	<b>O come, let us adore him!</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	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. <b>Amen.</b>

## THE PEACE

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*During the offertory anthem, we invite your offerings for All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You may place your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or scan our QR code to give online.*



**OFFERTORY ANTHEM***Ecce Novum**Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)*

*Behold, a new joy. Behold a new wonder! A Virgin, who knew not a man, bears a son. She knew not a man, but as the pear-tree bears a pear, the flourishing papyrus brings the lily from the soil. See how nature changes her laws! A pure virgin bears the son of God.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN 87****Hark! the herald angels sing***Mendelssohn*

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 hosts 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 Emmanuel! (Refrain)**
3. **Hail the heave'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings;  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. (Refrain)**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING****EUCHARIST PRAYER B**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give 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 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:

**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.*

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.**

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

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## FRACTION ANTHEM

*Hymnal, S-154*

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

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

**The Gifts of God for the People of God.**

*You are invited to receive Holy Communion, an ancient practice intended for all baptized Christians, no matter your tradition. You may receive just the Bread or both the Bread and the Wine. Alternative to sipping directly from the cup, you may hold the Bread up between your fingers; the chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the chalice for you, then place the Bread on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the priest. For those not receiving Holy Communion, you may also cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC, ANTHEM, AND HYMNS

**Concerto Grosso No. 1 in G Major HWV 319**

*G. F. Handel (1685-1759)*

**Movement No. 3**

**Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen, Opus 122, No. 8**

*Johannes Brahms*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

**Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming**

*Michael Praetorius*

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

*Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother  
kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.*

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

## **CHORAL ANTHEM    Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes**

*Mark G. Sirett*

*Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by any din of drums, nor his manners, not his airs, not by anything he wears. Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his gown, but his coming known shall be, by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee. Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.*

*As the lights are dimmed in the Church, you may kneel and then turn on the individual candles.*

## **HYMN 111**

### **Silent 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.**

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

*Celebrant*    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.**

## **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

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 100

### Joy to the World!

*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.
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.
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, and wonders, wonders of his love.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## VOLUNTARY

**Concerto for Oboe and Strings - *Domenico Cimarosa (1749-1801)***

*C minor - Allegro giusto*

**Thanks to Dan Bishop, Emanuel Bologna, Gary Arnold and the All Saints Choir  
for providing today's music.**

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**BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF DEC. 24 – 30**

**Birthdays:** Phil Farnsworth, John Mahannah,  
Jim O'Keeffe, and Cliff McIntosh

**Anniversaries:** Berry and Phyllis Barnes  
Earl and Kathryn Congdon

**Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our  
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022  
THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE**

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

**VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE I**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2023  
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

**Please join us online each evening, except Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. for our  
SERVICE OF COMPLINE.**

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**THE SPECIAL FLOWERS ADORNING OUR ALTAR THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON ARE  
GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN MEMORY AND THANKSGIVING**

In thanksgiving for the ability to wake up each day healthy and thankful for this life I live every day; and in memory of my parents Edgar and Elsie Neaverson and my husband Harold (Harry) Acker – all of whom are no longer here but will be in my heart forever by A. J. Acker.

In thanksgiving for our marriage, and the dear friends that have become our family; and in memory of Brian Cirigliano, Raymond Hurst, Robert W. Adams, Rev. Jean French Russo, MDiv, Katherine Curreri, Nick Rella, Howard Forman, Bill Harris, and Carolyn Jones by Bob Adams and Andy Li.

In memory of our families: The Balceraks and the Connors by Al and Pam Balcerak.

In thanksgiving for my All Saints Family by Father Carl Beasley.

In thanksgiving for God's Love by Harry Benedict.

In memory of the Bowen Family by Jay Bowen.

In loving memory of Oliver, Beatrice and Sharon Cotton by Gordon Cotton.

In thanksgiving for our parents, Mary and Chris Fertig by Sarah, Katie, Bobby, Margaret, Mary Beth and Anne.

In thanksgiving for our family: Rob, Stephanie and Andy, Kelsey, Jena, Jamie, Gavyn, Stacy, and Joey, Little Joey and Rylee; and in memory of Bob, Ruth, Merita, Bob and Sue, Judyth and Joel by Bob and Jennifer Field.

In memory of Christopher Cavan by Jon and Cynthia Floria.

In memory of John and Gloria Foerster, Arthur and Eleanore Jones by David Foerster.

In thanksgiving for our family that was, our family that is, our family yet to be by Kathy Friend and Sarah Young.

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

In memory of Josephine Vowell Humphreys by Frederick Humphreys.

In memory of Mario Satori by Gerald Iacullo.

In memory of my birth parents Rollin and Betty Keith, and my second parents Austin and Florence Rindchen by Don Keith.

In thanksgiving for my wonderful All Saints family by Cathy Lucas.

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

In memory of Gene Markey by Sharon Markey.

In memory of Dr. G. Michael McIntyre, and Myrlinn and Lillian Moss by Barry Moss.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edward McManmon and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fornwalt by Michael McManmon and Stephen Fornwalt.

In memory of Nanette Olson by Mark Olson.

In memory of Agnes Powers, Clarence Powers, Sr., Helen Mason and Lois Brooks by Father Clark Powers.

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

In memory of K. Pat Ross on his Christmas birthday by Kerry Ross, Mackenzie, Sean, Will and families.

In memory of Frank Phillips on his 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas in eternity awaiting the day we all see our Savior, Jesus Christ face to face by Allen Samuelson.

In thanksgiving for my wonderful family; and in loving memory of Ted by Lou Strennen.

In memory of Laurice and Edmund Swaya, Nora and Nicolas Hawa, Emily and Arthur Swaya by Steve Swaya.

In memory of Jim Yiannou by Tony Tsagris.

In thanksgiving for my All Saints family; and in loving memory of my husband John Wolfe, and the Wolfe and Vaccaro families by Joan Wolfe.

In the loving memory of my husband, Bob Castle, by Chuck Zilly.



**The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and  
and in loving memory of my father, Joseph,  
who entered eternal life 9 years ago on Dec. 26th,  
by Gerald Iacullo.**

**The All Saints Office will be closed from December 26 through 29, 2023.**

**Please join us on Sunday, December 31, 2023  
at 10:30 AM for  
Holy Baptism with the Holy Eucharist and Prayers for the New Year**

