

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2015
4 p.m.
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ

Music before the Service

Canzona Primi Toni

Giovanni Gabrieli

Carol

While shepherds watched their flocks by night HYMNAL, 94
all sing together, seated

Two Iberian Carols

E la don don

Anon.

*Bells are ringing, O Virgin Mary: let us dance and sing!
Friends, today on earth has a virgin given birth
to a boy of matchless worth, as never has been seen.
Tell us who has spread the word, that this virgin-birth occurred;
for we ne'er before have heard such tidings, silly sheep!
Angels told us tidings true, singing songs both glad and new,
and we bring them now to you: in Bethlehem he sleeps.
For a token, angels said, you shall see a manger-bed;
swaddled there from toe to head our Sovereign God is lying.*

Ríu, ríu, chíu

attr. Mateu Flexta

Ríu, ríu, chíu, shepherd by the river, God protects our ewe-lamb from the wolf.

*He who's been begotten is our mighty Maker,
Christ God's holy Son in human flesh incarnate.
He brings us atonement, being born so humbly:
he who is eternal as mortal now is born.
From the ancient prophets we received the promise;
now in our own day and time it has come true.
He who is immortal as mortal is embodied,
and we are brought to heaven as he bids us come.
He has come to offer life surpassing dying,
and atone for all the sins of humankind.
Light and hope are shining from that holy stable;
God's Word is incarnate, as St. John has told us.
Now is come Messiah, whom the world has longed for;
let us go adore him, bearing gifts of love.
Come, let's wait no longer; let us go adore him;
since he's come to live among us as our Savior.*

Guy Russo, Stan Nevola, and Jim Dawson, soloists

Congregational Carol *It came upon the midnight clear*

HYMNAL, 89

En natus est Emanuel

Michael Praetorius

*En natus est Emanuel, Dominus,
quem praedixit Gabriel, Dominus,
Dominus Salvator noster est.
Hic jacet in praesepe, Dominus,
puer admirabilis, Dominus.
Dominus Salvator noster est.
Haec lux est orta hodie, Dominus.
Ex Maria Virgine, Dominus.
Dominus Salvator noster est.*

Behold, Emanuel, the Lord is born,
whom Gabriel foretold, the Lord,
the Lord and Savior is born.
He his laid in the manger, the Lord
the wondrous babe, the Lord.
The Lord and Savior is born.
This light is risen today, the Lord!
From Mary the Virgin, the Lord!
The Lord and Savior is born.

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen

German carol, arr. Simon Cummings

A translation appears as Hymn 81 in The Hymnal 1982.

Susan Shafer, contralto; Simon & Nicole Cummings, 'cello

Congregational Carol

O little town of Bethlehem

HYMNAL, 78

The Holy Boy

John Ireland

4:00 P.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Entrance Hymn *Once in royal David's city* HYMNAL, 102
Stanza 1 is sung by a treble chorister; all join in singing stanzas 2–6.

Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Glory to God in the highest* HYMNAL, S278
All sing together.

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. *The Priest prays the Collect; all say Amen.*

The Readings *All sit for the Lesson and Epistle*
The text of the Readings are printed on the Insert.

The Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7

Gradual Anthem *Welcome, Lord Jesus* Richard Shephard

*The Lord that lay in asses stall, Well may we glad and merry be,
Came to die for us all, Since we were thrall and now be free;
To make us free that erst were thrall, The fiend our foe he made to flee,
Qui natus fuit hodie. {Who was born today.} Qui natus fuit hodie.*

*And since our foe is fled from us,
We may well sing and say right thus;
Welcome be, this Lord Jesus,
Qui natus fuit hodie*

–15th-century text

The Epistle Titus 2:11-14

Sequence Hymn *Angels, from the realms of glory* HYMNAL, 93
All sing together.

The Holy Gospel Luke 2:1-20

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Anthem After the Gospel

*Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning.
O shepherds, greet that glorious sight, our Lord a crib adorning.
This child, this little helpless boy, shall be our confidence and joy,
the power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.*

–Johann Rist, tr. *The Hymnal* 1982

The Sermon The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen, Rector

Hymn *Love came down at Christmas* All sing together HYMNAL, 84

The Nicene Creed All standing BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

The Prayers of the People

Officiant In the Name of the Word made Flesh, O God,

People hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360

The Peace

Intercessor The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All may greet one another in the Lord's name.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthems *Joys Seven* traditional, arr. Stephen Cleobury

*The first good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of one;
To see the blessed Jesus Christ when he was first her son.
When he was first her son, good man, and blessed may he be,
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.
The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of two,
To see her own son Jesus Christ, to make the lame to go.
The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of three,
To see her own son Jesus Christ, to make the blind to see.
The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of four,
To see her own son Jesus Christ, to read the bible o'er.
The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of five,
To see her own son Jesus Christ, to bring the dead alive.
The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of six,
To see her own son Jesus Christ, upon the crucifix.
The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of seven,
To see her own son Jesus Christ, to wear the crown of heaven.*

Unto Us is Born a Son Trad., arr. Willcocks

*Unto us is born a Son, King of quires supernal;
see on earth his life begun, of lords the Lord eternal.
Christ, from heaven descending low, comes on earth a stranger;
ox and ass their owner know, becradled in the manger.
This did Herod sore affray, and grievously bewilder,
so he gave the word to slay, and slew the little childer.
Of his love and mercy mild this the Christmas story;
and O that Mary's gentle Child might lead us up to glory!*
—*Piae Cantiones* (1582), tr. G. R. Woodward

Presentation Hymn *O come, all ye faithful* HYMNAL, 83, stanzas 1–3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *All sing together* HYMNAL, S 128

Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.

The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The congregation may stand or kneel.

Memorial Acclamation

Cantor

There - fore, ac-cord-ing to his com-mand, O Fa - ther,

All

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Ambrosian Anaphora Chant, adapt. Mason Martens

The Lord's Prayer BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 364

Fraction Anthem *Alleluia, Christ our Passover* HYMNAL, S 155

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. An usher will guide you to the altar rail or pulpit station. At the altar rail, kneel or stand, with hands cupped one on top of the other, to receive the consecrated bread. Please guide the chalice containing the wine to your lips. If you do not wish to receive directly from the chalice, you may dip a portion of the wafer carefully into the wine, or you may simply cross your arms over your chest as the Chalice Bearer passes.

Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request at the pulpit station.

Music at Communion O Magnum Mysterium Morton Lauridsen

<i>O magnum mysterium</i>	O great mystery
<i>et admirabile sacramentum</i>	and wonderful sacrament,
<i>ut animalia viderunt Dominum</i>	that the animals might see the Lord,
<i>natum in praesepe.</i>	newborn and lying in a manger.
<i>O beata Virga, cujus viscera</i>	O blessed Virgin, whose womb
<i>meruerunt portare</i>	was worthy to bear
<i>Dominum Jesum Christum</i>	the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

—Christmas antiphon

Hymn What child is this HYMNAL, 115

Remaining seated, all sing together.

All Poor Folk and Humble John W. Becker

Anne Hamilton, flute

All poor folk and humble, all lame folk who stumble,
Come haste ye, and be not afraid;
for Jesus our treasure, with love past all measure,
in lowly poor manger was laid.

Though wise men who found him laid rich gifts around him,
yet oxen they gave him their hay;
and Jesus in beauty accepted their duty,
contented in manger he lay.

Then haste we to show him the praises we owe him;
our service he ne'er can despise,
whose love still is able to show us that stable
where softly in manger he lies.

—Katharine Emily Roberts, alt. (based on a traditional Welsh carol)

Sleeps Judea Fair Hugh A. MacKinnon

<i>Sleeps Judea fair,</i>	<i>Christ from God is come,</i>
<i>Bides the Christ Child there</i>	<i>Choosing earthly home:</i>
<i>Shepherds, haste ye, flocks forsaking,</i>	<i>Royal pomp and splendor never,</i>
<i>Swift your way to Him be taking,</i>	<i>But with love which naught can sever,</i>
<i>Babe of Israel's prayer,</i>	<i>He will heal the dumb;</i>
<i>Babe of Israel's prayer.</i>	<i>Christ from God is come.</i>

Lowly bend the knee,
Thou from sin set free:
Let the Christ child, meekly smiling,
Infant-wise, all woe beguiling,
Grant His grace to thee.

—H. A. MacKinnon

Hymn Silent night, holy night HYMNAL, 111

Sung by all together, kneeling.

Post-Communion Prayer

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The Christmas Blessing *The people say Amen to each benediction.*

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *Amen.*

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. *Amen.*

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Procession into the World *Joy to the world! the Lord is come* HYMNAL, 100

The Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude *Canzon Duodecimi Toni*

Giovanni Gabrieli

All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.

*Thanks to the instrumentalists enriching our worship this afternoon.
They are Charles Lirette, Chad Winkler, Rick Murrell, and Caleb Griffith, trumpet;
Jason Allison, horn; Jim Nova, trombone;
Warren Adams and Stanley Nevola, percussion*

Thanks to all whose memorial contributions helped make the music in this service possible.

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Carol *While shepherds watched their flocks by night* HYMNAL, 94
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E la don don

Anon.

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to a boy of matchless worth, as never has been seen.
Tell us who has spread the word, that this virgin-birth occurred;
for we ne'er before have heard such tidings, silly sheep!
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and we bring them now to you: in Bethlehem he sleeps.
For a token, angels said, you shall see a manger-bed;
swaddled there from toe to head our Sovereign God is lying.*

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Ríu, ríu, chíu, shepherd by the river, God protects our ewe-lamb from the wolf.

*He who's been begotten is our mighty Maker,
Christ God's holy Son in human flesh incarnate.
He brings us atonement, being born so humbly:
he who is eternal as mortal now is born.
From the ancient prophets we received the promise;
now in our own day and time it has come true.
He who is immortal as mortal is embodied,
and we are brought to heaven as he bids us come.
He has come to offer life surpassing dying,
and atone for all the sins of humankind.
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Now is come Messiah, whom the world has longed for;
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Congregational Carol *It came upon the midnight clear* HYMNAL, 89

En natus est Emanuel Michael Praetorius

<i>En natus est Emanuel, Dominus, quem praedixit Gabriel, Dominus, Dominus Salvator noster est.</i>	Behold, Emanuel, the Lord is born, whom Gabriel foretold, the Lord, the Lord and Savior is born.
<i>Hic jacet in praeseptio, Dominus, puer admirabilis, Dominus. Dominus Salvator noster est.</i>	He his laid in the manger, the Lord the wondrous babe, the Lord. The Lord and Savior is born.
<i>Haec lux est orta hodie, Dominus. Ex Maria Virgine, Dominus. Dominus Salvator noster est.</i>	This light is risen today, the Lord! From Mary the Virgin, the Lord! The Lord and Savior is born.

There Is No Rose of Such Virtue Medieval carol, arr. John Joubert

*Alexandra Dixon-Ernst, Julia Dixon-Ernst, Claire Mazur,
Geoffrey Dixon-Ernst, & Christian Mazur*

Congregational Carol *O little town of Bethlehem* HYMNAL, 79

The Holy Boy John Ireland

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Procession *O come, all ye faithful* HYMNAL, 83
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Acclamation

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People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Angels we have heard on high* HYMNAL, 96
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The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

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THE WORD OF GOD

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see on earth his life begun, of lords the Lord eternal.

Christ, from heaven descending low, comes on earth a stranger;

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so he gave the word to slay, and slew the little childer.

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and O that Mary's gentle Child might lead us up to glory!

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Hymn *Love came down at Christmas* HYMNAL, 84
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The Nicene Creed *All standing* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor In the Name of the Word made Flesh, O God,

People hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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Offertory Anthems *This Christmas Night*

Malcolm Williamson

*How sweet and clear above the sounds of war
the clamorous bells are pealing their delight!
The angels sing of glory, as they soar
Among the man-made stars, this Christmas night.*

*And, once again, with spices and with gold,
three kings are riding through the sparkling snow
to this poor lodging in the bitter cold
where Mary kneels within the lantern glow*

*To watch her Baby lying in the bay,
and think about the wonder of his birth;
and as he sleeps, to fold her hands and pray
for peace to come upon this troubled earth.*

—Mary Wilson

Joys Seven

traditional, arr. Stephen Cleobury

*The first good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of one;
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When he was first her son, good man, and blessed may he be,
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to see her own son Jesus Christ, to wear the crown of heaven.*

—Traditional carol

Presentation Hymn *Joy to the world!*

HYMNAL, 100, stanzas 1, 2, 4

All sing together.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus

HYMNAL, S 128

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Memorial Acclamation

Cantor

There - fore, ac-cord-ing to his com-mand, O Fa - ther,

All

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Ambrosian Anaphora Chant, adapt. Mason Martens

The Lord's Prayer

HYMNAL, S 119

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. and for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Setting: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

Fraction Anthem *Alleluia. Christ our Passover*

HYMNAL, S 155

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 et admirabile sacramentum
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 meruerunt portare
 Dominum Jesum Christum*

O great mystery
 and wonderful sacrament,
 that the animals might see the Lord,
 newborn and lying in a manger.
 O blessed Virgin, whose womb
 was worthy to bear
 the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

—Christmas antiphon

Hymn *What child is this*

HYMNAL, 115

Sleeps Judea Fair

*Sleeps Judea fair,
Bides the Christ Child there
Shepherds, haste ye, flocks forsaking,
Swift your way to Him be taking,
Babe of Israel's prayer,
Babe of Israel's prayer.*

Hugh A. MacKinnon

*Christ from God is come,
Choosing earthly home:
Royal pomp and splendor never,
But with love which naught can sever,
He will heal the dumb;
Christ from God is come.*

*Lowly bend the knee,
Thou from sin set free:
Let the Christ child, meekly smiling,
Infant-wise, all woe beguiling,
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—H. A. MacKinnon

Post-Communion Hymn *Silent night, holy night* HYMNAL, 111
Sung by all together, kneeling.

Post-Communion Prayer BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

The Christmas Blessing

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Procession into the World *Hark! the herald angels sing* HYMNAL, 87

Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude *Canzon Duodecimi Toni* Giovanni Gabrieli

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CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship services. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers. *Nursery Care available during the 4 p.m. service.* The Infants' and Toddlers' Nursery is downstairs on the Christian Education level.

Participants in the Services

4:00 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
AssistingThe Reverend T.J. Freeman
 The Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker
 The Reverend Carol Henley
VergersG. Frederic Roth, Sarah Wilson
AcolytesAdrian O’Sullivan, Ben King, Peter Heinricher,
 Reese Basehore, Lowrie Woodside, Will Kuntz
LectorsCharlotte Broome, Mary Ellen Leigh, Sue Neff
Chalice BearersDouglas Chaffey, Lance Lugar, Colleen Sari,
 Katie Wooldridge

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 Rian Fantozzi, Sam King
LectorsKaren Kapsanis, Gillian Cannell, Julia Carr
Chalice BearersDavid Eichelberger, Philip Parr, Rennick Remley,
 William Stevens

Altar GuildMelissa Crimmins’ Team

Our Parish Life

The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer's New Title

At the celebration of Leslie's 35th anniversary of her ordination as a priest, the Rector has given Leslie the title of Senior Associate Rector. Congratulations, Leslie.

Holy Baptism

On January 10, 2016, The Baptism of our Lord, we will be offering the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11 o'clock service. If you or someone you know desires to partake in this sacrament please contact the Reverend T.J. Freeman (tjfreeman@calvarypgh.org or 412.661.0120 ext. 112) prior to January 1, 2016, so that the appropriate preparation and arrangements can be made.

The Envelope Please...

Offering envelopes for those who have requested them are available in the Parish Hall. Please pick them up to help defray the unnecessary costs of mailing.

Sheldon Calvary Camp in Pittsburgh

Calvary Church hosts a Sheldon Calvary Camp service on the fourth Sunday of each month. **All are invited on next Sunday, December 27 at 3 p.m.** for an informal celebration of the Holy Eucharist with music from the camp songbook. The Reverend Leslie Reimer will be the preacher and celebrant. We meet in the Refectory.

Coffee Hours

Hosts are needed for the coffee hour and social gathering after the 11 o'clock service. Consider hosting a Sunday to mark a special occasion, honoring a particular event or person or asking your group or organization. I do realize that many people support these coffee hours on multiple occasions since they are active in many different groups and your help is greatly appreciated. The coffee hour is enjoyed but its success depends on volunteers. Please contact Judy Wootten at 724.327.7907 (wootten@windstream.net) to schedule a Sunday.

Safety at Church

Please remember to keep your valuables with you on Sundays. Their security is not assured if they are left in public places. Also, be sure to lock your car – and don't leave valuables in plain sight. Thank you.

Your 2015 Pledge

As we solicit your help in the 2016 Annual Appeal, please be reminded that 2015 has not yet run its course. If you have not yet paid your current pledge in full, please be sure to do so by year's end. If you are not sure if you have a balance, please contact Lynda Kennedy in the Finance Office at 412.661.0120, extension 113.

January Soup Group

"Oh, the weather outside is frightful," but it will be a great day to make soup. Please come to Calvary's kitchen on **Friday, January 8, 2016 at 10 a.m.** if you would like to cook with us. New recipes and chefs are always welcome. Email me if you have a good recipe and I will buy the ingredients. If you are unable to cook (or don't like to cook!) please consider taking soup to a friend, neighbor, family member that would enjoy warm bowl of soup.
—Adele Eley, 412.371.6921, adele.eley@gmail.com.

Agape Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, January 8, 2016**. Announcements may be emailed to calvary@calvarypgh.org or delivered to the church office.

The Chili Fest is Coming

Please save the date of **Saturday, January 30, 2016!** (Plan to arrive around 5:30 p.m., we begin serving at 6.) This is a family friendly event, so bring the children. You are invited to bring your favorite chili recipe, 10 to 12 servings, or a salad or cornbread. The sign up sheet will be posted soon. You can add to the fun by also signing up to be a helper, decorate the parish hall, to monitor the serving and beverage table, or to transport the food from the registration table to the serving tables. We also need ideas and people for a short entertainment. If you are willing to help, please contact Lyn Orr, at 412.782.2957 or email lynreedorr@gmail.com.

EECM Food Pantry “Food of the Month”

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. On their “Wish List” in December is **Rice**. Other suggestions are **Rice-a-Roni, Dry Cereal, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Peanut Butter, and Hamburger Helper**. Other essential items they can always use include **Reusable Grocery/Tote Bags, Disposable Grocery Bags, Individually Wrapped Rolls of Toilet Paper, and Diapers and Baby Wipes** (many of the over 500 families we provide groceries for each month have infants).

Of course, you can bring in whatever you wish to donate. Please leave your items in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank You! Visit EECM’s website: www.eecm.org.

Recycle Clothing and More

Calvary continues to accept donations of gently used clothing. We will also accept kitchen utensils, pots and pans, small appliances, towels, bedding, and blankets. All items are then delivered to the 'Thrifty Store' at the Thomas Merton Center, Penn Avenue in Garfield, which benefits our East End neighbors. There is a clothes basket in the Parish Hall near the shopping cart, available for you to drop off donations anytime: Sunday when you come to worship, or during the week when you are here for a meeting or to attend a class. One item or many, it all helps.



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The Calendar

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25, at 9:30 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist with sermon and Christmas carols.

Thursday December 24, 2015

The Eve of the Nativity

Church offices will be closed this day.

2:30 P.M. Choir Call

4:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

9:30 P.M. Choir Call

11:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Friday December 25, 2015

*The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
CHRISTMAS DAY*

Church offices will be closed this day.

9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Saturday December 26, 2015

Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Sunday December 27, 2015

*Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
(The First Sunday after Christmas Day)*

7:30 A.M. Coffee

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Bible Study

10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up

11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday December 28, 2015

The Holy Innocents

6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday December 29, 2015

Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170

11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

Wednesday December 30, 2015

*Frances Joseph-Gaudet, Educator and Prison
Reformer, 1934*

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

11:30 A.M. Calvary Camp Staff Reunion

Thursday December 31, 2015

*Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop in the Niger
Territories, 1891*

**The Church and Offices will close at
1 p.m. this day**

Friday January 1, 2016

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**The Church and Offices will be closed
this day.**

Saturday January 2, 2016

*Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, First Indian Anglican
Bishop, Dornakal, 1945*

Sunday January 3, 2016

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

7:30 A.M. Coffee

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Bible Study

10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up

11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour

*To make reservations for starred events, for which a meal is being prepared,
please telephone the church office, 412.661.0120, extension 140.

Christian Formation _____

Christian Formation classes will resume January 10, 2016.

Memorial Flowers _____

The flowers at the altars are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of:

- HIGH ALTAR Charles Clifton Altman, M.D. and Susan Degnan Altman,
*by their son, Charles R. Altman, their great granddaughters
Anne Powers Bumsted, and Katherine Reed Bumsted.*
Thomas and Lauren Deis, *by their family.*
Oliver McClintock, *by his wife.*
Tommy and Florence Nimick, *by Locky, Kit and Vikki.*
John Pippin, *by his family.*
Thomas and Elizabeth Harmar Searson,
Richard Greville Searson, and Thomas Raymond Searson.
Walter N. Wilson, M.D., and L. Jane Wilson, *by their family.*
C. Holmes Wolfe, Jr. and Suzanne O. Wolfe, *by friends.*
- LADY CHAPEL John Pippin, *by his family.*
Bart and Virginia Shakarian, *by his family.*
- ALL SAINTS John and Ellen Smonski, *by their family.*
- COLUMBARIUM Nancy Gay Bateman and Dupuy Bateman, Jr.,
by Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy Bateman III, and Dupuy Bateman IV.
- PEACE CROSS Richard Mather Marshall, Elizabeth Taylor Marshall,
Major Richard Mather Marshall, Jr., and
Major John Ashby Marshall, *by their family.*

**Please add some straw to the manger
as you offer a prayer for peace.
Help us prepare to welcome the child
who comes as Prince of Peace.**



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

*The Prayers of the People*_____

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury: Yewa, York, England –The Most Reverend & Right Honourable Dr. John Sentamu; Beverley – The Right Reverend Glyn Webster; Selby – The Reverend Canon John Bromilow Thomson; Whitby – The Venerable Paul John Ferguson.

For the Episcopal Church, and for Michael, Presiding Bishop.

For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey W. M. McConnell, Bishop.

For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially Diocesan staff including the Reverend Canon Dr. Catherine Brall, Rich Creehan, Joan Gundersen, Andy Muhl, Marlene Rihn, Andrew Roman, Judi Rogers, and Kathi Workman.

For those serving in the armed forces.

For those who are ill or convalescing: Cynthia McCormick, Sara Colligan, Anne, Michael, Luci Miller, Sondra Krimmel, Lee Houston, Susan Howard.

Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Charles Mullen, Ann Wardrop, Dora Graff, Julie Grimstad, Louise Manning, Lee Hicks.

For those who have been commended to our prayers: William Marchl+, Don Harrison, Joe Norton, Dan Christopher, Mary and Charlie, Daniel McCormick, Ceil Sugar, Barbara Arbogast, Ann Lee Grimstad, Andre, Henry Edward Albee, John Hellegers, Jane Miller, David, Peg, Benjamin Jackson, Evelyn and John Nickel, Jane and Lorraine Balun, Judy Reese, Andrea Redway, Melanie, Jenna, Gene, Julie Birch, Joan, Hilary, Paul Durham, Molly Woodroofe, Leslie, Heather, Lori, Dave, Shelley, The Balfe Family, Shirley Putra,++Michael Curry, Melanie Kurtz, Terry, Tim Martin.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.

For caregivers.

For those who have died: Raymond F. Kent.

{To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please call the church office }

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS 2015

❖❖❖ Flowers ❖❖❖

In Loving Memory of

James S. Austin *by Ann Austin*

John and Mary Baiz *by Chris, Rob and Eric*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Sr., Elinor M. Umstot *by Bob and Nancy Barry*

John G. Craig *by his family*

Michael Magula *by The Crimmins Family*

John B. Dixon, Ann E. Mazur, John F. Mazur
by Bettina Dixon, Jon Christian, Claire Mazur

Linda Lester *by Adele Eley*

Peter Farrington *by Kathy Farrington*

William Kennedy Nealon, Rita Nealon Harmeier, William Carey Nealon, Monsignor
Joseph Nealon, Robert Doyle Ferguson, Phyllis Marschall Ferguson, Ann M. Carey,
James Hutchison, Virginia Blanche Hutchison and Mary Emma Lambie
*by Ranny and Jay Ferguson, Rachel, Bill and Grace, Laura, Rob, Henry and Caroline,
Melissa, Kelly, Cole, John and Tom*

Mary Poropatich, Robert Poropatich, Andrew LaScola, Helena Albright, Judy Nagy,
Monica Zipf *by Cheryl Fogarty*

Ora Galford *by Gregory Galford*

Theresa and William E. Gentz *by William K. Gentz*

Dominique F. Gouirand, Ruth S. Marinucci and William B. Blair *by Ann Gouirand*

Walter and Elizabeth Hazlett and Henry and Renée Holmes *by The Hazlett Family*

Giles B. Cook, Jr. and H. Richard Johnston *by Franny, Henry, Richard and Emily Johnston*

The Shilen Family *by Dolores Joyce*

Mary Cooke and James Marshall McGough and Regina W. and Clarence Edward Stewart
by Their Family

Jean Marsh MacLeod, Helen and Donald MacLeod, Hildur and Leonard Marsh
by Donald MacLeod and Donald MacLeod, Jr.

The Patross and The Supinka Families *by Maryann and Andrew Moore*

John Michael Mullen, John and Hermina Keintz, DeWitt and Annabelle Mullen
by Charles and Rita Mullen

Amelia Paczak *by Susan Paczak*

The Quillin Family *by Charles R. Quillin*

James S. Albrittain, Arthur F. McNulty, Jr., our family and many friends
by The Robinson Family

Caroline Hartwell Stewart *by her friends*

Gertrude M. Sears *by Mary Lou Southwood*

William and Dorothy Stevens, Beverly Stevens and Robert Stevens, Lorne Sweeney,
Ernest and Emily Westman *by William Stevens and Roger Westman*

Suzanne Offill Wolfe and C. Holmes Wolfe *by their friends*

John Wootten and Janet Canning *by Judith Wootten and family*

Annie Swan *by Holly Swan Wright*

Betty Gentilcore *by Cesa and Michael Gentilcore*

❖❖❖ **Music** ❖❖❖

In Loving Memory of

Jerry Carlson *by Betty Carlson and family*
Elinor R. Samson *by Bob and Jean Carver*
Ralph and Eva Marsch *by Keen and Judie Marsch Compher*
John B. Dixon *by Hazel Dixon*
Esther and Norman Ernst and John B. Dixon *by Lauren Ernst and Christine, Alix,
Julie and Geoffrey Dixon-Ernst*
Betty Gentilcore *by Bob and Adele Eley*
Nancy Curry *by Donna Hallen*
Joseph and Dolores Tocci, MJ Tocci, Oak Moyer, Paul and Marion Cribbs
by Laurie Heinricher
Laura Rumble O'Connell *by Angela Irvine and Caitlin O'Connell*
Colleen "The Bean" Kennedy *by The Kennedy Family*
Joyce and Edmund Emtage, May and Harold Kimblin *by The Kimblin Family*
Dr. Lucille Koehler *by Thomas M. Koehler*
Sidney A. Neff, Sr., Ellen Stack Neff, William D. Allardice, Edna Schweikart Allardice
by Sue and S. A. Neff, Jr.
Charles P. Orr and Paula W. Orr *by their friends*
Barbara and Bob Morrisson *by Susan M. Petrie*
Paul J. Ross *by Charlotta Ross*
Caroline Wettick *by her family*

❖❖❖ **Where Needed** ❖❖❖

In Loving Memory of

Urben and Alberta Abbs, George and Martha Gunia *by Gary and Grace Abbs*
Mary Ann Meixner, Mildred Meixner, Dorothy and Dave Packard, Mary Jane Nelson,
Deacon and Angel E. Hailey, Haiely E. Foster Bernstein, Joe Bernstein
by Lynn Bernstein
The Brophy and Olson Families *by Anna Brophy*
Doris V. Wilson *by Michael and Sara Colligan*
Floyd J. and Dorothy Ryel, Ruth Ryel, Richard Dorman *by Joyce Dorman*
Lowrie and George Ebbert *by The Ebbert Family*
John and Agnes Dittmar, J. Adam and Nona Eichelberger *by David A. Eichelberger*
Gail Kennedy and Diane Madigan *by Bob and Adele Eley*
Peter M. Farrington *by Kathleen Farrington*
Mary Poropatich, Robert Poropatich, Andrew LaScola, Helena Albright, Judy Nagy,
Monica Zipf *by Cheryl Fogarty*
My Family *by Normandie Fulson*
Brian Devaney *by Susan and Larry Geyer*
Dr. Conrad M. Hess, Richard Walker, Thelma Smith, Raymond Schilling, Jr.,
Laurie Liberatore *by Pamela L. Hess*
Evelyn Jane Kirby *by Rachel Kirby*
Catherine Lare Leigh and John Boushrod Leigh, II *by Mary Ellen Leigh*
Ida O'Rourke and Helen Savage *by John and Peggy O'Rourke*
Martha N. Pepples *by The Pepples and Hart Families*
John Pippin *by his family*
The Quillin Family *by Charles R. Quillin*
Jeff Reed *by his family*
Gina Strain, Stephen R. and Catherine M. Shandor, John L. and Rita Jenkins
by Stephen T. Shandor
Anne and Perry Williams and Dottie and Joe Wilson, *by Sarah and Joe Wilson*

The Eve of the Nativity

The Collect of the Day

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *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.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to 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.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke [2:1-14, (15-20)]

Response before the Gospel: 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.]

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, LORD Christ.

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2016

Catherine Davidson

Anne Kamstra Keeler

Tim Randall

Nevin Woodside

2017

Karen Clay

Matt Muldoon

Greg Norton

Kenneth Stiles

2018

Pamela Golden

Brianne Jacoby

G. Frederic Roth

Michael Saporito

2019

S.P. Hewie

Richard Shafer

Ruth Fowler

George Carvell

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2016

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Ann Gouirand

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Pam Hess

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2018

James Lee Houston

Anne Robb

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2019

Julia Carr

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