

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2016
4 p.m.
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ

Prelude to the 4:00 P.M. Service

Congregational Carol *Once in royal David's city* HYMNAL, 102
The Choir sings Stanzas 1 and 2; all join in the remaining stanzas

Carol *Torches* John Joubert
Torches, torches, run with torches, all the way to Bethlehem!
Christ is born and now lies sleeping: come and sing your song to him!
Ah, roro, roro, my baby, Ah, roro, my love, roro;
Sleep you well, my heart's own darling, while I sing you my roro.
Sing, my friends, and make you merry, joy and mirth and joy again;
Lo! he lives, the king of heaven, now and evermore. Amen. —Anon. Spanish carol
Susan Shafer, contralto

Choral Carol *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 bodie. [Who was born today.]
And since our foe is fled from us,
We may well sing and say right thus;
Welcome be, this Lord Jesus! —15th-century text

Congregational Carol *Lo, how a rose e'er blooming* HYMNAL, 81
All sing together

Choral Carol *Long, long ago* Howells
Long, long ago, Oh! so long ago, Christ was born in Bethlehem to heal the world's woe.
His Mother in the stable She tended him and nursed him,
watched him where he lay, giving him her breast,
and knew for all his frailty and knew that it was God's son
he was the world's stay. in her crook'd arm at rest.
While he lay there sleeping Shepherds at the sheepfolds
in the quiet night, knew him for their King;
she listened to his breathing and gold and myrrh and frankincense
and Oh! her heart was light. three wise men did bring.
For he should be the Savior,
making wars to cease,
who gives his joy to mortals,
and brings to them peace. —John Buxton

Congregational Carol *While shepherds watched their flocks* HYMNAL, 94
All sing together

Choral Carol *Verbum caro factum est* Hans Leo Hassler
Verbum caro factum est The Word was made flesh,
et habitavit in nobis, and dwelt among us,
et vidimus gloriam ejus and we beheld his glory,
gloriam quasi unigeniti a Patre glory as of the Father's only-
plenum gratiae et veritatis. begotten, full of grace and truth.
—John 1: 14

Organ Carol *In dulci jubilo* Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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

Entrance Hymn *Joy to the world! the Lord is come* HYMNAL, 100
All sing together.

THE WORD OF GOD

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 *Angels we have heard on high* HYMNAL, 96
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 *Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light* Johann Schop

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 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 *And the Angel said, "Behold!"* Herbert Sumsion

And the Angel said, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,

for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

—Luke 2, 10-11

The Sermon The Reverend T.J. Freeman

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 *On Christmas Night*

*On Christmas night all Christians sing,
to hear the news the angels bring:
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.*

*Then why should we on earth be so sad,
since our Redeemer made us glad?
When from our sin he set us free,
all for to gain our liberty.*

traditional, arr. Philip Ledger

*When sin departs before his grace,
then life and health come in its place;
angels and men with joy may sing,
all for to see the new-born King.*

*All out of darkness we have light,
which made the angels sing this night:
"Glory to God and peace to men,
now and for evermore. Amen."*

A Babe is Born

*A babe is born all of a may,
To bring salvation unto us.
To him we sing both night and day.
Veni Creator Spiritus.
{Come, creator Spirit}*

*At Bethlehem, that blessed place,
The child of bliss now born he was;
And him to serve God give us grace,
O lux beata Trinitas.
{O blest triune light}*

William Mathias

*There came three kings out of the east,
To worship the King that is so free,
With gold and myrrh and frankincense,
A solis ortus cardine.
{From the rising of the sun they come}*

*The angels came down with one cry,
A fair song that night sung they
In worship of that child:
Gloria tibi Domine.
{Glory be to you, O Lord.}*

—anonymous 15th-century text

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.

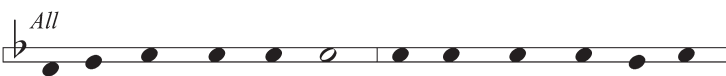
Memorial Acclamation

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 Богородице Дево Sergei Rachmaninoff

*Богородице Дево, радуйся,
et admirabile sacramentum
Благословена ты в женах,
и благословен плод чрева твоего,
яко Спаса родила еси душ наших.*

Rejoice, O virgin mother of God,
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
for thou hast borne the saviour of our souls.

—Orthodox Vespers

Hymn *O little town of Bethlehem* HYMNAL, 79
Remaining seated, all sing together.

In the bleak mid-winter Harold Darke

*In the bleak midwinter,
frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron,
water like a stone.
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.*

*Our God, heaven cannot hold him,
nor earth sustain,
heaven and earth shall flee away
when he comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter,
a stable place sufficed
the Lord God Almighty,
Jesus Christ.*

*Enough for him whom cherubim
worship night and day,
a breast full of milk
and a manger full of hay.
Enough for him whom angels
fall down before,
the ox and ass and cattle which adore.*

*What can I give him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wiseman
I would do my part.
Yet what I can I give him,
give my heart.*

—Christina Rossetti

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

Post-Communion Prayer BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

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.*

Hymn *Hark! the herald angels sing* HYMNAL, 87

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

Postlude *Resonet in laudibus* Michael Praetorius

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; Stanley Nevola, percussion*

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

The Eve of the Nativity
December 24, 2016

Welcome

NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, and *The Hymnal 1982*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

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 Jonathon W. Jensen
PreacherThe Reverend T. J. Freeman
AssistingThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
VergersG. Frederic Roth, Sarah Wilson
AcolytesClaire Mazur, Ben King, Reese Basehore,
Lowrie Woodside, Ben Maye, Quinn Randall
LectorsJames Houston, Sondra Krimmel, Bruce Adams
Chalice BearersDouglas Chaffey, Jon Mazur, Rennick Remley,
Colleen Sari

11:00 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
PreacherThe Reverend T. J. Freeman
AssistingThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
VergersG. Frederic Roth, Sarah Wilson
AcolytesBen King, Claire Mazur, Leila Knight, Sam King,
Samara Knight, Will Koontz
LectorsRichard Shafer, Phil Maye, Julia Carr
Chalice BearersLisa Knight, Kathleen Farrington, Philip Parr,
David Eichelberger

Altar GuildMelissa Crimmins' Team

Our Parish Life

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.

The Bookstore at Calvary

The Coventry Circle book selection for the month of January is *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D Vance. Raised with Appalachian values, it is his personal account of growing up in poverty and analyzing the struggles of America's declining white working class. There is a 10% discount to all purchasers on the book designated for Coventry Circle.

Mmm Mmm Good

Is there anything better than a warm bowl of soup on a cold day? The Soup Group will meet on **Friday, January 6 at 10 a.m.** in Calvary's kitchen. Please join us to cook or participate by delivering soup to a fellow parishioner, friend, relative or neighbor. We are happy to share! Any questions? Contact me.

—Adele Eley, 412.371.6921, adele.eley@gmail.com

Holy Baptism

On January 8, 2017, 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) by January 1, 2017, so that the appropriate preparation and arrangements can be made.

Chili Fest 2017

Please make plans to join us on **Saturday, February 4, 2017, beginning at 6 p.m.** This is a family friendly event, so bring the children. You are invited to bring your favorite chili recipe, or a salad or cornbread. Full details will be announced soon.

EECM Food Pantry "Food of the Month"

Please be generous in your donations to the Food Pantry this holiday season.

Each month, East End Cooperative Ministry makes a special appeal for a particular food pantry staple; however, donations of all non-perishable foods are always welcome! **The food for January is Rice-a-Roni.** Leave your donations in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you so much.

Clothing Donation Basket

There is a basket in the Parish Hall near the shopping cart, available for dropping off donations of clothing anytime you are here at Calvary.

Agape Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, January 6, 2017.** Announcements may be e-mailed to calvary@calvarypgh.org or delivered to the church office.

Sheldon Calvary Camp Holy Eucharist at Calvary

The Camp service, an informal celebration of the Holy Eucharist, will be held next on **Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 3 p.m.** in the Refectory. Led by The Rev. Leslie Reimer, we use music from the camp songbook.

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. Please contact Judy Wootten at 724.733.1660 or wootten@windstream.net to schedule a Sunday.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
will be visiting our diocese February 3–5.
This *Pilgrimage for Reconciliation, Healing and
Evangelism* will encompass a number of events.
Bishop Curry will be preaching at Calvary Church
at **9 a.m. on Sunday, February 5.**

On the table in the Parish Hall you will find a brochure which gives more detailed information about each of the planned events of the weekend. There are also response cards so that you may indicate the specific events you would like to attend. Completed response cards can be returned to the Parish office or placed in the offering plate.

You will find a complete schedule of Bishop Curry's visit and a link to registering online on the Diocese website at www.episcopalpgh.org/pbvisit/. There is also a link to this information on the Calvary website at www.calvarypgh.org.

Spiritual Reflection Group

Adult spiritual formation may be described as the step-by-step discovery of God's presence in our lives and our personal transformation along the way. Calvary's Spiritual Reflection meetings continue to be a regular and familiar forum for small group peer ministry. We hear, share, reflect upon and discuss inspirational ideas and short readings for the purpose of developing and deepening our personal relationships with God and with one another. Meetings are group-led.

Beginning in January, each quarter we will use as a guide the writings of different Christian authors. For each meeting, a short reading will serve as a catalyst to reflect upon and discuss God in our daily lives. For the winter quarter, the group will use *The Way to Love: The Last Meditations of Anthony de Mello*, (1931-1987). De Mello was an Indian Jesuit priest, a spiritual teacher, writer and public speaker, and also served as director of the Sadhana Institute of Pastoral Counseling near Poona, India.

Meetings will be held on alternate Tuesday evenings from 7–8 p.m. The six meetings this quarter are scheduled for January 10, 24, February 7, 21, and March 7, 21. Email Matt Muldoon (mattmuldoon@msn.com) or Sondra Krimmel (sskrimmel@gmail.com) for information or to get on the mailing list.

Everyone is welcome to join at any time.

**The Clergy, Vestry, and Staff
of Calvary Episcopal Church
wish you a Blessed Advent
and Merry Christmas**

Visit our website at www.calvarypgh.org

The Calendar

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25, at 9:30 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist with sermon and Christmas carols.

Saturday December 24, 2016

The Eve of the Nativity

- 2:45 P.M. Choir Call
- 3:30 P.M. Musical Prelude
- 4:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 P.M. Choir Call
- 10:30 P.M. Musical Prelude
- 11:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday December 25, 2016

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

- 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Monday December 26, 2016

Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

The Church and offices will be closed this day. There will be no 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday December 27, 2016

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

Wednesday December 28, 2016

The Holy Innocents

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday December 29, 2016

Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170

- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 10:00 A.M. Camp Staff Reunion
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday December 30, 2016

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

The Church and offices will close at Noon this day.

Saturday December 31, 2016

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

Sunday January 1, 2017

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

- 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 January 2, 2017

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

The Church and offices will be closed this day. There will be no 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

*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, the Adult Forum, and A Study on the Book of Acts will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

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.*
John and Mary Baiz, *by Chris, Rob, and Eric.*
Thomas and Lauren Deis, *by their family.*
Oliver (Tuck) McClintock, *by his wife.*
Tommy and Florence Nimick, *by Locky, Kit and Vikki.*
John Pippin, *by his family.*
Mary Poropatich, Robert Poropatich, Andrew LaScola,
Judy Nagy, Monica Zipf, and Martha Flam, *by Cheryl Fogarty.*
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.*
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:

Kita Kanto, Japan – The Right Reverend Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota.

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 Rich Creehan, Joan Gundersen, Kim Karashin, Andy Muhl,
Marlene Rihn, Judi Rogers, Andy Roman and Kathi Workman.*

Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces: Nolan.

*For those who are ill or convalescing: Henry, SungWha Oh, Kate Fetterman,
Diane Eldridge, Nimo Tirimanne, Susan Howard, Sandra Rogers,
David Rollins, Wally Smith, Nancy, Gary, Joan Newland, Ann Gouirand,
Harriet Schach, Alison Wardrop, Julie Grimstad, Jane Flucker,
Cynthia McCormick, Jeanne Pfeilsticker, Palmer Posvar, John Becker.*

*Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Charles Mullen,
Dora Graff, Mary Ellen Leigh.*

For those who have been commended to our prayers:

Don Harrison, Joe Norton, Dan Christopher, Mary and Charlie, Jenna,
Emily Gervais, Steve Shandor, Sr., Dave Tallman, Brian Embaugh,
Joshua, Evelyn and John Nickel, Lorraine Balun, William Marchl+,
Daniel McCormick, Jack and Mary Staite, Ayden Gora, Nancy H.,
Shirley Putra, Dave, Cynthia Scott, Myra, Jackie Rogers, Jennifer,
Al Churley, Lynn, Tom Julien, William Fitzgerald, Bill, Meredith,
Tom Dare, Paula Scully, Trip Levis, David Hulley, David and Meghan
and their baby, Caitlyn Brannigan, Henry Gailliot, Marv, Coleman,
Mark, Kevin Reilly.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

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

For those in hospice care.

For caregivers.

For those who have died: Nicholas Walrath.

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

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS 2016

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In Loving Memory of

James S. Austin, *by his family.*

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

Henry V. Blaxter, Jr. and Sherley T. Blaxter, *by their great grandchildren.*

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest U. Buckman, Mr. Kenneth I. Danneberg, and
Mrs. Florence Walker Danneberg, *by John Buckman.*

John G. Craig, Jr., *by his family.*

Michael Magula, *by the Crimmins family.*

Linda Lester, *by Adele Eley.*

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, Mary Emma Lambie,
*by Ranny and Jay Ferguson, Rachel, Bill, Grace and Charlie, Laura, Rob, Henry,
and Caroline, Melissa, Kelly, Cole, John and Tom.*

Horace L. Fulson, Loudolph B. Fulson, and Norbert L. Fulson, *by Normandie Fulson.*

Ora Galford, *by Gregory Galford.*

Conrad Hess, Richard Walker, Raymond Schilling, Jackie Smith, and Laurie Libatore,
by Carolyn Hess

Ethel Ocker, Paul Putra, Jr., Sara Gemmill, Irma Babb, Reggie Babb, David Ocker,
Marie S. Hewie, Hortense Y. Hewie, Annabelle Woolery, E. Robert Christner,
Edna R. Putra, *by S.P. Hewie and Phyllis Hickok*

W. Lee Hicks, Marie and William Smetana, Vera and Wilbur Hicks, *by Barbara S. Hicks.*

Joseph and Theresa Houston, Clarence and Garnet Smith,
by Dr. and Mrs. James Houston.

Marguerite M. Cook, Giles B. Cook, Jr., H. Richard Johnston,
by Franny, Henry, Emily and Richard and Eszter Johnston.

The Shilen Family, *by Dolores Joyce.*

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

David M. Maury, *by Kathy Maury.*

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

Thomas M. H. Nimick, *by Theresa L. Nimick.*

Poosie and Charlie Orr, *by their friends.*

James S. Albrittain, Harriet G. Rockefeller, O. Harry Gruner, III, our families,
by the Robinson family.

William O. Schach, *by all of his loving family.*

My husband, Roger C. Westman and in memory of Dorothy and William Stevens,
Beverly Stevens, Robert Stevens, Lorne Sweeney and Ernest and Emily Westman,
by William Stevens.

Susie and Holmes Wolfe, *by their friends.*

John Wootten, *by Judith Wootten.*

Annie Swan, *by Chris and Holly Swan Wright.*

❖ ❖ ❖ **Music** ❖ ❖ ❖

In Loving Memory of

Barbara Cuff, *by Anna Brophy.*

Jerry Carlson, *by the Carlson and Smith families.*

Colleen E. Kennedy, *by her loving family.*

Joyce and Edmund Emtage, May and Harold Kimblin, *by the Kimblin family.*

Laura Rumble O'Connell, *by Angela Irvine and Caitlin O'Connell.*

Nancy Barber, *by Sue and Bill Rossetti.*

Paul J. Ross, *by Charlotta Ross.*

Caroline Wettick, *by her family.*

❖ ❖ ❖ **Where Needed** ❖ ❖ ❖

In Loving Memory of

The Brophy and Olson Families, *by Anna Brophy.*

Sara L. Colligan, *by Michael Colligan.*

Thomas and Lauren Deis, *by their family.*

The Gentz and Maestro Families, *by William Gentz and Al Maestro.*

Brian Devaney, *by Lawrence and Susan Geyer.*

Christopher Keddy Roseberry Dodge, *by Joyce Dodge.*

George and Lowrie Ebbert, *by the Ebbert family.*

Gail Kennedy and Diane Madigan, *by Bob and Adele Eley.*

Regina W. and Clarence Edward Stewart, Mary Cooke and James Marshall McGough,
by their family.

John Pippin and Florence Marx, *by the Pippin and Thai Family.*

The Quillin Family, *by Charles R. Quillin.*

Regina Strain, Bridgetta Jenkins, Stephen R. and Catherine Shandor,
John and Rita Jenkins, *by Stephen T. Shandor.*

Gertrude M. Sears, *by Mary Lou Southwood.*

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 [2:1-20]

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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