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Christmas Eve

December 24, 2020



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Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Service, Rite II Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Service in Spanish

Sábado, 7:00 p.m. Misa en Español Rito II

Opportunities for Children-

Sunday, 10 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) – Room B-1

Sunday, 10 a.m. I Wonder (grades 3-6) - Room A-5 Sunday, 10 a.m. Echo (Grades 7-12) - Room A-8

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Children's Choir (*Grades K-6*) Music Room Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday Youth Group (*Grades 6-12*) Sunday, 11 a.m. 1st Sunday Youth Group (*Grades 6-12*)

Sunday, 11 a.m. 1st Sunday Club 456 (Grades 4-6)

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist – 12:15 p.m.

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement

SAINT TIMOTHY'S MISSION IS TO RESTORE ALL PEOPLE TO UNITY WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST.

Regular church office hours are 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday — Thursday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790. Preschool phone 703.437.4767.

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12) Fr. Pedro Cuevas, Assoc Rector Roger Long, Director of Music (x. 16)

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Musical Prelude 7:15 p.m.

St. Timothy's String Ensemble -

5 Bagatelles for Strings -

Ellen Grace Burke, Violin 1 Rebecca Schaaf, Violin 2 Paul Schaaf, Violin 2 Elise Ha, Cello Alexis Roque, Cello

St. Timothy's Wind Ensemble -

4 Carols for Winds: Sleeper's Wake

Lo, How a Rose Silent Night Morning Star

Natalie Dubishar, Horn Nathaniel Lamoureux, Trumpet Laura Robinson, Flute Chelle Youmans, Trombone

St. Timothy's Bell Choir -

On This Day Earth Shall Ring The Holly and the Ivey Go Tell it on the Mountain

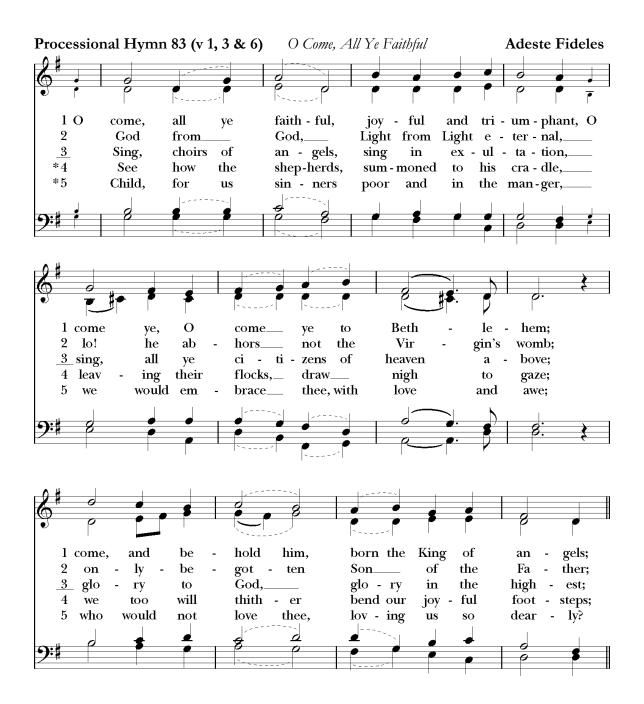
Chris Brock
Betsy Bosworth
Allison Dodd
John Druitt
Kathleen Froemming
Laura Robinson
Andrew Wright
Genevieve Zetlan

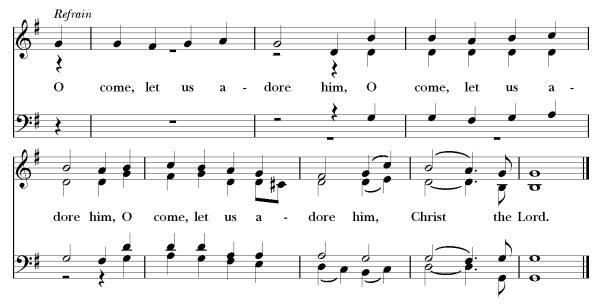
Antonin Dvorak

arr. J. Engebretson

arr. Mizell arr. Moklebust arr. Susan Geschke







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

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others Music: Adeste fideles, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade (1711-1786); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

The Opening Acclamation

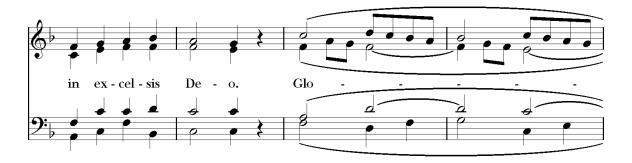
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

The Collect for Purity

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.**



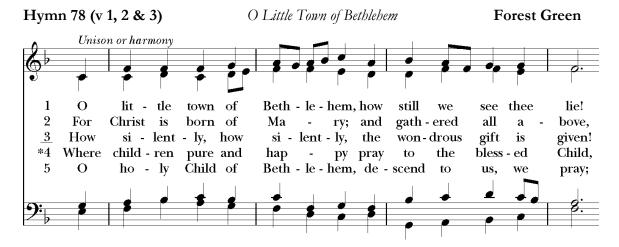


The Collect for Christmas

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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**.





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The Lessons A Reading from 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.

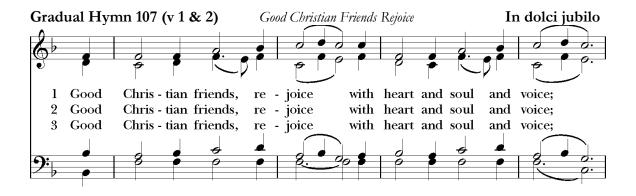
This night in David's City is born a little child; Come kneel in homage to him, our Savior, meek and mild. He is the King of Angels, yet sleeps in yonder stall; Sleep on, thou Lord of All.

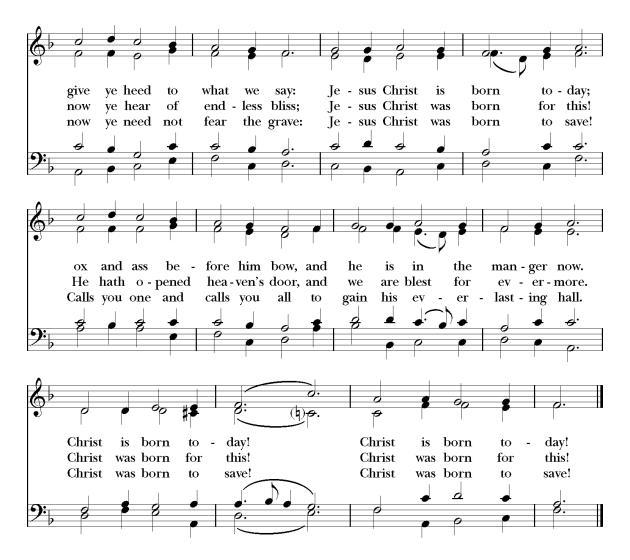
O Jesus, sweet and gentle, on us thy blessings pour; Give grace through joy and sorrow to love thee more and more. Till with the angelic chorus, we sing thy joys above: Sleep on, O Lord of Love.

A Reading from 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.**





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Holy Gospel; Luke 2:1-14, 15-20

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. **People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn 107 (v 3)

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

In dolci jubilo

Sermon

The Reverend Dr Richard Bardusch

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray to our incarnate Lord, who has brought us out of darkness and into his own marvelous light. Christ born for us, Son of God given for us: help us to know you, to worship and to serve you.

People Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Leader Wonderful counsellor, you order all things with your wisdom: help the Church to reveal the mystery of your love and fill her with the Spirit of truth.

People Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Leader Mighty God, the government is on your shoulders: guide the leaders of the nations and bring in your kingdom of justice and righteousness.

People Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Leader Everlasting father, you call us to live together in unity: protect by your mercy all your children, bless our families and renew our communities.

People Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Leader Prince of peace, you bring reconciliation through the cross: by your healing power give to all who suffer your gift of wholeness and peace.

People Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Leader Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, full of the Spirit, hear our prayer, receive our praises, fill our lives. **Amen.**

Celebrant Blessed Christ, we pray that your Spirit will live and grow within us. Transform us with your love. Perfect our worship, witness, and service, that love, peace, hope, faith, and joy may spread throughout the world. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

The Peace

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

A Scottish Christmas Song Mark Fleming, Bass arr. K. Lee Scott

Israel came to Zion's city, all the world was taxed then;
Blessed Mary brought to Bethlehem more than all the world again:
A gift so blest, so good, the best that ever was seen was heard or done;
A King, a Christ, Prophet and Priest, Jesus to us, to God a Son.

Happy night! A day was never half so happy sweet and fair:
Singing soldiers blessed ever fill the skies with sweetest air,
Amazed men fear, they see, they hear, yet doubt and ask how that was done.
'Twas bid, 'Behold, it is foretold, this night God hath himself a Son.'

There appeared a golden usher, kings attending on its train:
The bright sun could not out blush her such a star never shone again.
Be hold it stays, seeming it says go in and see what there is done:
A babe, whose birth leagues heaven and earth: Jesus to us, to God a Son.

The Holy Eucharist

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 him 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:

Sanctus Hymn S130

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Schubert

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant 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,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant 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 Blessed Virgin Mary, Joseph, Timothy, 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,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Holy Communion

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion, regardless of denomination. If you prefer not to receive communion, you may come to the rail, cross your arms over your chest and you will receive a blessing.

Solo The Virgin's Slumber Song Max Reger
Nancy Miller, Soprano

Within the stable Mary sits and rocks her Jesus child, On the rafters o'er them coos a dove so soft and mild.

And swaying gently, Mary sings her lullaby:

"Ah, baby, dear one, slumber now!"

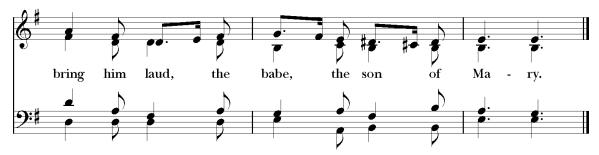
Happy is thy laughter, holy is thy silent rest,

Lay thy head in slumber, fondly on thy mother's breast!

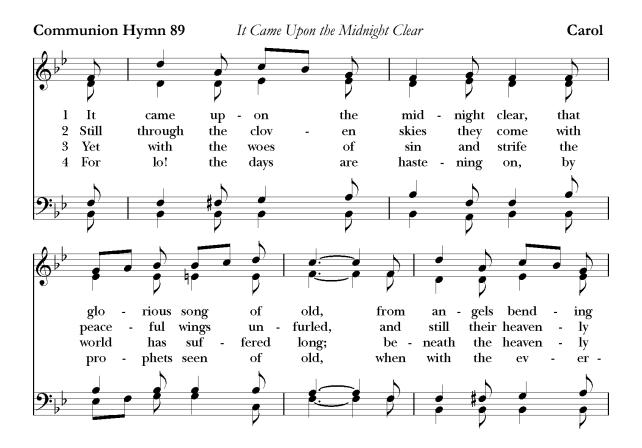
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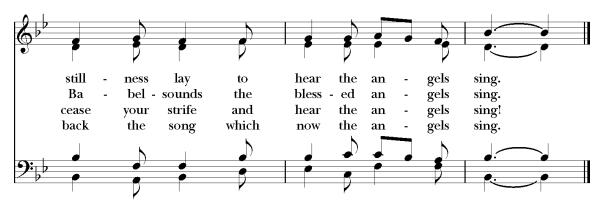




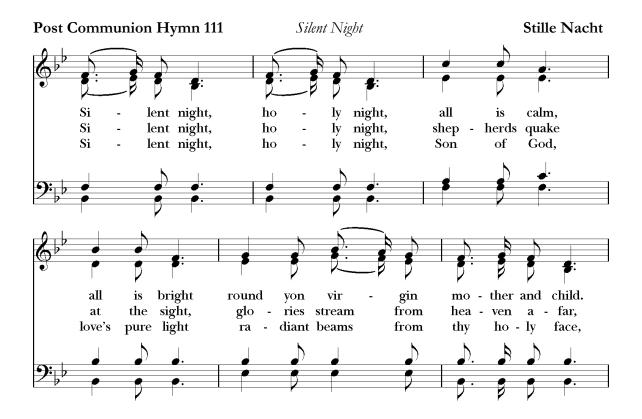
Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: Greensleeves, English melody; harm. Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871







Words: Edmund H. Sears (1810-1876), alt. Music: Carol, Richard Storrs Willis (1819-1900)





Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885)

Music: Stille Nacht, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824-1910)

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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 Solemn Blessing of Christmas

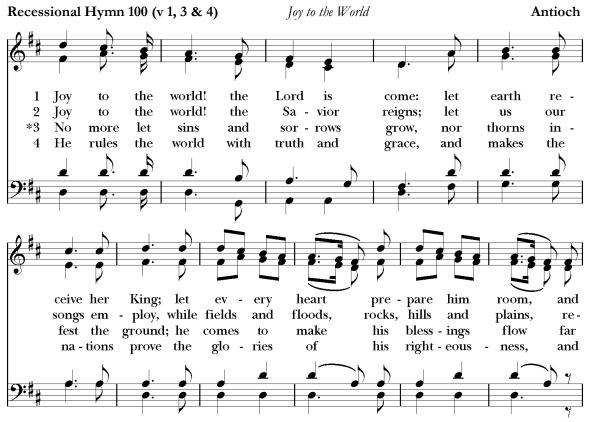
May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

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.**







Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Antioch, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!



Saint Timothy's Church Family Thanks
Those Assisting With Our 2020 Christmas Services...

A sincere thank you to our Lectors, Ushers, Altar Guild Members, Handbell Choir, Soloists, and our congregation's instrumentalists for the wonderful way they have supported worship this Christmas season.

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