



Joyful

The Nativity of Jesus Christ

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2021

4:00 PM

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Colorado Springs, Colorado

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music

(Please remain seated and thank you for silencing your cell phone.)

“Ding-Dong, Merrily on High”

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| 1. Ding dong, merrily on high!
In heav'n the bells are ringing;
ding dong, verily the sky
is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis! | 2. E'en so here below,
let steeple bells be swungen,
And io, io, io,
by priest and people sungen.
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis! | 3. Pray ye dutifully prime
your matin chime, ye ringers;
may ye beautifully rhyme
your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis! |
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“The Holly and the Ivy”

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| 1. The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.

<i>Refrain:</i>
The rising of the sun
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir. | 4. The holly bears a prickle,
As sharp as any thorn,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the morn.
<i>Refrain</i> |
| 2. The holly bears a blossom,
As white as the lily flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To be our sweet Saviour.
<i>Refrain</i> | 5. The holly bears a bark,
As bitter as any gall,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem us all.
<i>Refrain</i> |
| 3. The holly bears a berry,
As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to do us sinners good.
<i>Refrain</i> | 6. The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.
<i>Refrain</i> |

“The Little Drummer Boy”

1. Come they told me, Pa rum pum pum pum
A new born king to see, Pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, Pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the king, Pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum
So to honor him, Pa rum pum pum pum
When we come.

2. Baby Jesu, Pa rum pum pum pum
 I am a poor boy too, Pa rum pum pum pum
 I have no gift to bring, Pa rum pum pum pum
 That's fit to give our king, Pa rum pum pum pum,
 Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum
 Shall I play for you? Pa rum pum pum pum
 On my drum?

3. Mary nodded, Pa rum pum pum pum
 The ox and lamb kept time, Pa rum pum pum pum
 I played my drum for him, Pa rum pum pum pum
 I played my best for him, Pa rum pum pum pum,
 Rum pum pum pum,, Rum pum pum pum
 Then he smiled at me, Pa rum pum pum pum
 Me and my drum.

“Good King Wenceslas”

1. Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen,
 When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even.
 Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,
 When a poor man came in sight, gath’ring winter fuel.

2. “Hither, page, and stand by me, if you know it, telling,
 Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?”
 “Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain,
 Right against the forest fence, by Saint Agnes’ fountain.”

3. “Bring me food and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither,
 You and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither.”
 Page and monarch, forth they went, forth they went together,
 Through the cold wind’s wild lament and the bitter weather.

4. “Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger,
 Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no longer.”
 “Mark my footsteps, my good page, tread now in them boldly,
 You shall find the winter’s rage freeze your blood less coldly.”

5. In his master’s steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted;
 Heat was in the very sod which the saint had printed.
 Therefore, Christian men, be sure, while God’s gifts possessing,
 You who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

Welcome

The Rev. Matt Holcombe

“O come all ye faithful”

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 *4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,
 *5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
 4 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

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*)

Opening Acclamation of the Nativity

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

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

Celebrant: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us;

People: **And we behold his glory.**

Blessing of the Crèche

Eternal Father, you sent your only Son to take our human nature upon him; Bless, we pray, this crèche, that it may be a sign of his humble birth; and grant that we who joyfully behold his appearing may be strengthened to greet him when he comes again in glory; even the same Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

“Angels we have heard on high”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 96 v. 1

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.

Refrain
Glo - - - - - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -
- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The score is divided into several systems. The first system contains the first line of the hymn. The second system contains the second line. The third system is the beginning of the refrain, marked 'Refrain'. The fourth system continues the refrain. The fifth system concludes the refrain. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords and simple melodic lines in the bass clef.

The Collect of the Day

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.**

(Please be seated)

“Rise Up Shepherds and Follow”

Cherub Choir

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
**he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
 he will judge the peoples with equity."**
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
 let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
 before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

Epistle Reading

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

(Please stand as able)

“What child is this”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 115 v. 1, 2

1. **What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
 This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
 haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

2. **Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
 This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
 haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

The Gospel

Deacon: 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.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

“What child is this”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 115 v. 3

**3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

Sermon

The Reverend Matt Holcombe

Meditation

(Please remain seated)

“O Holy Night”

The Nicene Creed

(Please stand as able)

Book of Common Prayer Pg. 358

**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.

Christmas Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray to God, who came among us in the birth of Jesus:

Leader: Gracious God, as a star rose, and drew people from great distances to Bethlehem that they might greet the Christ-child; Draw us, your Church – that we might be the Church and People you call us to be.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As Gentiles streamed to Jesus' Light, and Kings to the brightness of his rising; Draw our nation, our President, and all in authority, to His brightness.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As angels sang 'glorias' to you and proclaimed peace on earth, and goodwill among all peoples; Bring us your peace, and protect those who strive for justice around the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As shepherds were drawn away from their flocks by night; Draw those who do not know you yet, and continue to draw us closer to the Babe the shepherds sought.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As Jesus was born in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn; Be especially present with those who have no place to lay their head, those who are vulnerable, those who are hungry, and those who are sick.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As the Holy Family gathered together in Bethlehem, and traveled together to far-off lands; Bless all families and those who are traveling.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As your Son came to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, and the gift of Life Eternal; Give to the departed eternal rest and let light perpetual shine on them.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: O Lord our God, may the Light and Hope of this season, and of your Son's Incarnation, reassure our hearts that you are among us, that you hear our prayer, and that you will be with us always, even to the end of the age. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth we pray. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

To make a special Christmas offering that supports the mission and ministries of St. Michael's:

1. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to be directed to our secure giving page.
2. Text the word "GIVE" to 719-3344556. We will send you a text message with a secure link that will direct you to our online giving portal.
3. Visit www.stmikeschurch.com/giving and select "Give Now" on the webpage.



Offertory Anthem

"Ten Little Angels"

Cherub Choir

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer Pg. 361

Celebrant: All things come of thee O Lord.
People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:

It is a 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:

“Hark! The herald angels sing”

Hymn 87 v. 1, 2

1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!
2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in-car - nate De - i - ty.

with the an-gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!

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

(You may kneel or remaining standing)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. *(Joyfully proclaiming)* **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People: **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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Communion at St. Michael's.

(When the usher releases your pen, please proceed to the altar rail, and remain standing. Please notify a member of the clergy if you prefer a gluten free wafer. To receive the Holy Sacrament place your hands together and extend your arms to receive a wafer with wine. To receive a blessing place your arms across your chest with your hands on your shoulder to signify you would prefer a blessing.)

Communion Hymns

“The first Nowell”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 109

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)*
3. And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went. *(Refrain)*
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay
right over the place where Jesus lay. *(Refrain)*
5. Then entered in those wise men three
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence,
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. *(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)*

“Away in a Manger”

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay; the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care; and take us to heaven to live with thee there.

“O little town of Bethlehem”

Hymn 79

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.
4. Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed Child,
where misery cries out to thee, Son of the mother mild;
where charity stand watching and faith holds wide the door,
the dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.
5. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

(Please kneel as able)

“Silent night, holy night”

Hymn 111

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,
all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,
Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy
peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Father, send us out
 to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Christmas Blessing

Celebrant: May the babe of Bethlehem bring you Peace.
 May the child of Nazareth bring you Joy.
 May the man of Galilee bring you Strength.
 May the Christ of Calvary bring you Courage.
 May the risen Jesus bring you Hope.
 May the ascended Christ bring you a foretaste of the heavenly glory.
 And may the Blessing of + God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
 be with you and remain with you, forever and ever. **Amen +**

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“Joy to the world”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 100

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far and
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 3 far as the curse is found, far
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 as the curse is found,
 won - ders of his love,

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Organ Postlude

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”

We are grateful for those who have contributed to our beautiful
Christmas Poinsettias & Greenery

Given to the Glory of God,

In Thanksgiving for...

Magdalene Isla Nix – Given by Wanda & Cliff Berthelot
Our Family & Friends – Given by Jack & Carolyn Braley
Jerry & Alice Cochran – Given by Catherine Gollan & Bryan Call
My Family – Given by Betty Bullard
The St. Michael’s Community - Given by Gwen Weddington & Bob Chandler
Steve Horve & Steve Flajser – Given by Sandy & Bart Cole
Eric, Bryson & Deegan – Given by Kaelin Donald
Our Wonderful Families & Friends – Given by Jan & Roger Hill
Our St. Michael’s Family – Given by Nancy & Greg Jones
Chris, Meggie, Ella & Baby Kean – Given by Bob & Linda Kean
Our Family and Friends - Given by Dean & Vicki Logemann
Our Grandchildren Kierra, Kyle, Lyla, Riley, and Evan - Given by Dean & Vicki Logemann
To the Glory of God – Given by Sara Martin
Our 55th Anniversary - Given by Marion & Jim Moore
The People of St. Michael’s – Past, Present & Future – Given by Patricia Nielsen
Our Family & Friends – Given by Rich & Linda Page
Chris, Jina, Lauren, Logan & Otis – Given by Jacque Paul
Christmas Joy, My Family, and St. Michael’s! – Given by Lee Rasi
The Spencer Kids – Given by Ann-Noel & Chad Spencer
The Glory of God – Given by Guy Theriot
Family & Friends – Given by Jody Thorne
48 Years with My St. Michael’s Family – Given by Kathy Thurman
Family & Friends – Given by The Toldy Family
Our Family – Given by Michael & Heather Torrey
My Children & Grandchildren – Given by Marilyn Wright

2021 Christmas Poinsettias & Greenery

Given to the Glory of God,

In Memory of...

Beth Taufer – Given by Pat Austin
Chuck Beall – Given by Darlene Beall
Our Loved Ones No Longer with Us – Jack & Carolyn Braley
Martin Broin – Given by Cindy & Nathan Broin
Christopher Burdekin, Arthur Colbourne & Christina Devereaux – Given by Edwina Burdekin
The Rev. Ann Nelson – Given by Edwina Burdekin
Jim Callihan, Catherine Callihan, Gene Stott, Bonnie Stott – Given by Pam & Bob Callihan
Tony Geanopulos – Given by Martie, Scott, Kristy, Cole & Carras Callihan
Our Parents – Given by Ann & Rick Couch
Bob & Betty Davidson – Given by Allan & Sally Creely
John & Dorothy Creely – Given by Allan & Sally Creely
William Dak – Given by Sharon Dak
H. Bradley Smith, Dad & Grandpa – Given by Leslie Smith-Darling & Emily Darling
The O'Meara Family – Given by Bill & Sharon Daughton
Christine Cottey & Ashleigh Blumer Kohlitz – Given by Jim & Diane Dennison
Bill Deverell – Given by Marne, Deb, Bill Deverell & Family
George & Barbara Donald and Kylie Kelleher – Given by Kaelin Donald
Mary Lou Lively – Given by Charles Fasterling
Barbara Fasterling – Given by Charles Fasterling
Joseph & Marcella Futey – Given by David, Susan, Evan & Mary Futey
Felicia Call – Given by Bryan Call & Catherine Gollan
George Greenway – Given by Karlyn Greenway
Scott Guthrie, Andy & Eileen Clarke – Given by Rosemary Guthrie
Lucille Hanson – Given by Roger & LuAnn Hanson
Bruce Hutchison – Given by The Hutchison Family
The Rev. Melissa Lee Kean – Given by Bob & Linda Kean
Gary Crosby Kulbitski – Given by Lee Kulbitski
Kathy Kulbitski Parker – Given by Lee Kulbitski
Scott Frankowski – Given by Diane Lacroix & Family
Ralph & Mildred Mapes – Given by Mike & Charlotte Mapes
Loved Ones – Given by Aprel Mitchell
Mary Judith Neill, William Neill & Karen Whalen – Given by Sam & Tom Neill
Scott A. M. Oswell – Given by Nancy & Barry Oswell
Ralph Perry – Given by MaryLou Perry & Children
Robert Pettis, III – Given by Bob & Lorrie Pettis
Eric Peter Phaneuf – Given by Mum, Gael Phaneuf
Steve Pierce – Given by Carol & Jim Pierce
Skip Robertson – Given by Debbie & Wendy Robertson
David Scott - Given by Dorothy Scott
Ken Wright – Given by Marilyn Wright

Welcome to St. Michael's

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amidst the challenges of the past year, we are grateful for the ways our community has helped to make Christ known within and beyond our walls. It's been a tremendous year of growth and transformation that has only been made possible by those who call St. Michael's their spiritual home. If you are new or looking for a community of faithful, friendly, and passionate people of all ages we hope you'll join us in 2022 for one of our many weekly worship services, formation opportunities, or outreach initiatives. To stay connected and learn more about St. Michael's, visit www.stmikeschurch.com/welcome. We are glad you are here!

The Rev. Matt Holcombe, Rector
The Rev. Angela Lerena, Associate Rector
The Rev. Gary Darress, Deacon
Owen Copps, Director of Children & Youth Ministries
Diane Dennison, Receptionist & Volunteer Coordinator
Amalia Dobbins, Director of Music
Dr. Joe Galema, Organist
Elise Jenkins, Director of Operations
Linda Kean, Newcomer Ministry Coordinator
Jan McLaughlin & Ann-Noel Spencer, Co-Treasurers
Bojana & Marinko Pantovic, Sextons
Jennie Wandfluh, Events Coordinator

St. Michael's Vestry:
Kristy Callihan, Senior Warden
Jim Marquart, Junior Warden
Class of 2022: Betty Bullard, Mike Mapes, Bob Wettemann
Class of 2023: Marcy Capell, Amy de Lourenco, Dean Logemann
Class of 2024: Sue Caruthers, Andy Laffely, Elena Zarecky
Aprel Mitchell, Clerk

A special thank you to our Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Worship Volunteers, and Musicians.
Vocalists: Amalia Dobbins, Laura di Silverio, Lily di Silverio, & St. Michael's Cherub Choir

Service Organist: Bonnie Linder
Instrumentalists: Rod Sato, Guitar

Upcoming Events & Services

Saturday, December 25	10:00 AM	Christmas Day: Holy Eucharist, In-person & Online
Sunday, December 26	10:00 AM	Christmas 1: Holy Eucharist, In-person & Online
Sunday, January 2, 2022	10:00 AM	Christmas 2: Lessons and Carols, In-person & Online
Sunday, January 9, 2022		<i>Normal Sunday Schedule Resumes</i>
	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, In-person & Online
	9:15 AM	Education for All Ages
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, In-person
	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, In-person

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