



Christmas Eve

The Nativity of Jesus Christ

December 24, 2022

7:00 & 11:00 PM

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Colorado Springs, Colorado

ORDER OF SERVICE

Thank you for silencing your cell phone.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

(Please remain seated)

“Deck the Halls”

Brass

“The snow lay on the ground”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 110

1. The snow lay on the ground,
the stars shone bright,
when Christ our Lord was born
On Christmas night.
Venite adoremus Dominum.
Venite adoremus Dominum.

***Refrain: Venite adoremus Dominum.
Venite adoremus Dominum.***

2. 'Twas Mary, daughter pure
of holy Anne,
that brought into this world
the God made man.
She laid him in a stall
at Bethlehem;
the ass and oxen shared
the roof with them. ***Refrain***

3. Saint Joseph, too, was by
to tend the child;
to guard him, and protect
his mother mild;
the angels hovered round,
and sang this song,
Venite adoremus
Dominum. ***Refrain***
4. And thus that manger poor
became a throne;
for he whom Mary bore
was God the Son.
O come, then, let us join
the heavenly host,
to praise the Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. ***Refrain***

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”

Trumpet & Organ

“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”

Brass

“Angels from the realms of glory”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 93

1. Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye, who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

***Refrain:
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.***

2. Shepherds in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with you is now residing;
yonder shines the infant Light: ***Refrain***

3. Sages, leave your contemplations;
brighter visions beam afar:
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star: ***Refrain***
4. Saints before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear: ***Refrain***

“I Wonder As I Wander”

Solo

“Good King Wenceslas”

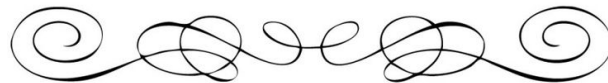
Brass

“It came upon the midnight clear”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 89

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| <p>1. It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven’s all-gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.</p> <p>2. Still through the cloven skies they come
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o’er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o’er its Babel-sounds
the blessed angels sing.</p> | <p>3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;
and warring humankind hears not
the tidings which they bring;
O hush the noise and cease your strife
and hear the angels sing!</p> <p>4. For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold,
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and all the world give back the song
which now the angels sing.</p> |
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Welcome

The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Opening Hymn

(Please stand as able)

“O come all ye faithful”

(Sung by all)

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| <p>1. O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come, and behold him,
born the King of angels;</p> <p>Refrain: <i>O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.</i></p> <p>2. See how the shepherds,
summoned to his cradle,
leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
we too will thither
bend our joyful footsteps; Refrain</p> | <p>3. Lo! Star led chieftains,
Magi, Christ adoring,
Offer Him incense, gold and myrrh;
We to that Christ-child,
Bring our hearts oblations: Refrain</p> <p>4. Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God,
in the highest; Refrain</p> |
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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 beheld his glory.**

Blessing of the Crèche

Almighty God, 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.**

Gloria

“The first Nowell”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 109, v. 1-2

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*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.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.*

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)

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, Taizé

(Please remain seated)

Refrain sung by all:



Sing to God with joy - ful hearts.



Praise the Lord for ev - er - more,



praise the Lord for ev - er - more.

- 1 Sing to the Lord all the earth,
sing and bless God's holy name.
- 2 Sing a new song to the Lord,
for God has done marvelous deeds.
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation
for all peoples to behold. **(Refrain)**
- 4 The Lord has remembered his faithfulness,
his steadfast love for all peoples.
- 5 Make a joyful noise to the Lord!
Break forth into songs of praise!
- 6 Sing praises to the Lord with sounds of music,
with trumpets and horns, rejoice in the Lord. **(Refrain)**
- 7 Let the sea roar, let the floods clap their hands,
and the hills sing together for joy in the Lord.
- 8 The heavens proclaim the Lord's righteousness
and all peoples behold his glory.
- 9 Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,
for the Lord is coming, God is coming. **(Refrain)**

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)

“Hark! the herald angels sing”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 87, v. 1-2

1. Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
*Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!*
2. Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
*Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!*

The Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (2:1-14)

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!"

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

3. Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings,
light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
*Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!*

Sermon

The Reverend Angela Lerena

Meditation

(Please remain seated)

“He Shall Reign Forevermore”

(Sung by choir)

*Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher,
Tony Wood; Arr. Heather Sorenson*

“Angels we have heard on high”

(Sung by all)

1. Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o’er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echo back their joyous strains:
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
2. Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King!
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

The Nicene Creed

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,
People: **Hear our prayer.**
Celebrant: O Lord our God, may the light and hope of this season reassure our hearts and strengthen us to do your will so that we may be your hands and feet in the world. All this we pray in the name of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **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 please use the envelope in your pew and place in the Offertory plate when you come forward for Communion. You may also make an online contribution by selecting from the below:

- Use your smartphone to scan the giving QR code and follow the prompts.
- 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.
- Visit www.stmikeschurch.com/giving and select “Give Now” on the webpage.



Offertory Anthem

“O Holy Night”

(Trumpet & Organ)

Arr. Lani Smith

Doxology

(Sung by all)

Hymn 381 v.4

God the Father, Light Creator, to thee laud and honor be;
 To thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally;
 Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to thee;
 Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity!

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.
 Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

(You may kneel or remain 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

(Sung by all)

Hymn S-164

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
Give us your peace. Give us your peace.

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.

(Please be seated until an usher releases your pew.)

Holy Communion

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please use the method of intinction (dipping wafer into wine) to receive Communion.
Gluten free wafers are available - please proceed to the far-left side of the altar rail when you come forward.*

Communion Anthem

“Away in a Manger”

(Brass & Choir)

Arr. Stephen McNeff

Communion Hymns

(Sung by all)

“What Child is This”

Hymn 115

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?

**Refrain: 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. **Refrain**

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. *Refrain*

“O little town of Bethlehem”

Hymn 78

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 blessèd Child,
where misery cries out to thee,
Son of the mother mild;
where charity stands 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!

“Away in a manger”

Mueller

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky look 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 till 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 fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

(Please kneel as you are able)

“Silent night, holy night”

Hymn 111

1. Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
3. Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

**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 +**

(Please stand as you are able)

“Joy to the world”

(Sung by all)

Hymn 100

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Brass & Organ Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary”

Jeremiah Clarke, Arr. Stephen DeCesare

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Jennie Wandfluh, Events Coordinator
Christina Baranowski, Elly Thatcher & Jessica Frank, Nursery Staff

St. Michael's Vestry:
Kristy Callihan, Senior Warden
Jim Marquart, Junior Warden
Marcy Capell (2023), Amy de Lourenco (2023), Dean Logemann (2023),
Sue Caruthers (2024), Andy Laffely (2024), Elena Zarecky (2024),
Russ Howell (2025) Linda Page (2025), & Rachel Stoller (2025).
Aprel Mitchell, Clerk
Chris Couch, Treasurer

A special thank you to our Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Worship & AVL Volunteers!

Director of Music: Amalia Dobbins

Organist: Daniel Foster

Vocalists: Amy Mushall & St. Michael's Adult Choir

Instrumentalists: Alex Szasz – Trumpet, Adam Teske – Trumpet,

Miranda Teske – French Horn, Elena Zarecky – Tuba.

We are grateful for those who have contributed 2022 Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory of...

Andrew Blaskowsky – Given by Steve & Leeann Blaskowsky

Carl Blaskowsky – Given by Steve & Leeann Blaskowsky

Cynthia Sue Blaskowsky-Hicks – Given by Steve & Leeann Blaskowsky

Neal Botsch – Given by Stephanie, Mike, Sydney & Kaylee Aul

Linda Bryan – Given by Ned & Terry Bryan

Christopher Burdekin – Given by Edwina Burdekin

Max & Betty Carr – Given by Steve & Cindy Carr

Dottie & Bob Chandler, My Parents – Given by Robert Chandler

Joyce Cody – Given by Matt & Cindy Cody

John & Dorothy Creely – Given by Allan & Sally Creely

William Dak – Given by Sharon Dak

Mary Daughton – Given by Bill & Sharon Daughton

Bob & Betty Davidson – Given by Allan & Sally Creely

Bill Deverell – Given by Marne Deverell and the Deverell Family

Barbara Donald – Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

George Donald - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

William Dussing – Given by Hilary Dussing

Barbara Fasterling – Given by Charles Fasterling

Tony Geanopulos – Given by The Geanopulos & Callihan Family

George Greenway – Given by Karlyn Greenway

Gary & Barbara Heitzmann – Given by Steve & Leeann Blaskowsky

Roger Hill – Given by Jan Hill & Family

Dr. Sheila Hollander – Given by Anthony & Janice Thorpe

Joseph Hopper – Given by Rey & Kelly

Bruce Hutchison – Given by The Hutchison Family

John & Dorothy Judge – Given by Ed & Jan Smith

The Rev. Melissa Kean – Given by Bob & Linda Kean

The Rev. Ann Nelson – Given by Edwina Burdekin

Cathy Kelleher - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

Kylie Kelleher – Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

Ray Kelleher – Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

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Gary Kulbitski – Given by Lee Kulbitski

Jim Lew – Given by Alison Lew

Mary Lou Lively - Given by Charles Fasterling

Loved Ones – Given by Jody Thome

Sean MacDonald - Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas & Devin Stoller

Ralph & Mildred Mapes – Given by Mike & Charlotte Mapes

William J. Neil – Given by Sue & Tom Neill

Judy Neill - Given by Sue & Tom Neill

CW3 Scott A.M. Oswell – Given by Barry & Nancy Oswell

Elsie Estelle Snyder Parker – Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas & Devin Stoller

Eric Peter Phaneuf – Given by Gael Phaneuf

Steve Pierce – Given by Carol & Jim Pierce

Donna Pivonka – Given by Dan & Shawna Shepherd

Charles Primeau - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

Esther Primeau - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

Dot, Ace, Mary Lou & Harry – Given by Phil & Claire Rische

Skip Robertson – Given by Debbie, Wendy & Mason

Lee Shaffer & Cathy Freimuth – Given by Steve & Cindy Carr

Donald & Marguerite Smith – Given by Ed & Jan Smith

H. Bradley Smith, Father & Grandfather - Given by Leslie & Emily Darling

Dorothy Snyder – Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas & Devin Stoller

Charles Snyder - Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas & Devin Stoller

William Stoller - Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas & Devin Stoller

Tommy & Mardelle Thornhill – Given by Chris & Ama Couch

Rosemary Thorpe – Given by Anthony & Janice Thorpe

Alley & Edward Timmons – Given by Chris & Ama Couch

Mary Thompson – Given by Nancy Jones

Bill “Big Daddy” Troha – Given by Wax & Wendy

Sibyl Walters – Given by Doug & Debbie Swanson

Uncle Steve – Given by The Spencer Family

Mary Ann Weddington, My Mother – Given by Gwen Weddington

Karen Whalen - Given by Sue & Tom Neill

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In Thanksgiving for ...

Bryson Carton - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

Children & Grandchildren – Given by Marilyn Wright

Chris, Meggie, Ella & Emma Kean – Given by Bob & Linda Kean

Deegan Carton - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

Erin Kelleher - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau

Families – Given by Ann & Rick Couch

Family – Given by Aprel Mitchell

Family – Given by Betty Bullard

Family – Given by Bob & Gerry Forster

Family – Given by Marion & Jim Moore

Family – Given by Nita Huelf

Family & Friends – Given by Jack & Carolyn Braley

Family & Friends – Given by Micki Rice & Wolfgang Hoot

Family, Friends and Grandchildren; Kierra, Kyle, Lyla, Riley & Evan – by Vicki & Dean Logemann

Family, Friends and St. Michael's – Given by Lee Rasi

Grandchildren; Joselyn, Carter, Cameron & James – Given by Roger & LuAnn Hanson

Marne Deverell – Given by Bill, Deb, Jenny, Helen & John

My Birthday - Given by Patricia Nielsen

The Glory of God – Given by Linda Dameron

The Life of Ken Wright – Given by Marilyn Wright

The Love of Family & Friends – Given by Linda & Rich Page

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

10:00 AM Christmas Day Holy Eucharist & Livestreamed

Last Day of Giving for 2022: December 29

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2023

10:00 AM Lessons & Carols, Nursery, & Livestreamed

Epiphany 1

Sunday, January 8

Regular Sunday Schedule Resumes

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

9:15 AM Education for All

10:30 Holy Eucharist & Livestreamed

(Nursery Available 7:45 AM – 11:45 AM & Coffee Hour Fellowship after morning services.)

CPR & AED Training

Sunday, January 15, 12:00 PM

Youth Ski Trip

January 28-29

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 29, 9:15 – 10:15 AM

Valentine Pasta Potluck

Tuesday, February 14, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22

7:00 – 9:00 AM Ashes to Go in Church Parking Lot

12:00 PM & 7:00 PM Imposition of Ashes & Eucharist

Royal Gorge Philharmonic “Simply Gorge-ous Concert”

featuring Organ Soloist, Daniel Foster

Saturday, February 25, 4:00 PM at St. Michael's *(Advanced ticket purchase required)*

Join one of our newly forming small groups to grow & deepen your faith in 2023

Register: www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Light for your Journey: Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 PM Beginning January 12 *(6-weeks)*

“Sacred Water” Creation Care: Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM Beginning February 7 *(10-weeks)*

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