



CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn 83

“O Come, all ye faithful”

Adeste fideles

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, P. 355

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

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

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.**

Song of Praise: Hymn 96

“Angels we have heard on high”

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Isaiah 52:7–10

The Holy Bible *NRSV*, p. 669

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Cantate Domino

Sing to the Lord a new song, lift up your voice, re-joyce and sing.

Antiphon (sung by all)

NRSV, p. 1091

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Mendelssohn

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Gray Hodsdon

The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People together

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.**

Prayers of the People

The response to each petition:

...Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Solo

“Rise up, shepherd and follow”
~Sara Westermarck, soprano

Traditional Spiritual

Presentation Hymn 380

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”
stanza 3

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 S 130

Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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

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**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.**

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Ambrosian chant

The first line of musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, followed by a quarter note G5. A vertical bar line is placed after the eighth note G5.

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Communion Hymn 81

“Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming”

Es ist ein Ros

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 Blessing

Closing Hymn 100

“Joy to the world! the Lord is come”

Antioch

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Celebrant: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

Preacher: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon

Organist & Choir Director: John Sullivan

ST. JAMES PARISH CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS & MUSIC

POINSETTIAS IN HONOR OF

Kay Ballard <i>Given by: Carol Chase Thomas</i>	Marilyn Barmore <i>Given by: Kathryn, James, Calder, & Henry Barmore</i>	John Boyd & Julia Goodman <i>Given by: The Fulk Family</i>	Corbett, Miller & Hap Brown <i>Given by: Mom & Dad</i>
Our Grandchildren <i>Given by: Bill & Mary Jo Cameron</i>	The Rev. C. Phillip Craig, Jr. <i>Given by: Carl & Nancy Keller</i>	Virginia & Jack <i>Given by: Vi Vi</i>	Stephen Fuchs <i>Given by: The Fulk Family</i>
Mr. & Mrs. R. Vernon Fulk <i>Given by: The Fulk Family</i>	Louise, Kevin, Jackson, Gareth, & Waller Hicks <i>Linda & Hamilton Hicks</i>	Jane Martin <i>Given by: Bennett & Pamela Potter</i>	Our Grandchildren: Frank, Buddy, Jack & Charlie <i>Kathy & Randy Coupland</i>
Marion Hays McNair <i>Given by: The Marr Family</i>	Lew, David, Harrison, Jack, Caroline, & Sally <i>Anne & Alex Murchison</i>	Our Parents <i>Given by: Anna & Kurt Taylor</i>	Spencer Parker <i>Given by: Cecilia & Virginia Parker</i>
Uncle Fields and Aunt Sophie <i>Given by: Virginia & Jack Currin</i>	Jane M. Rippy <i>Given by: Lauren B. Bell</i>	Jane Rippy <i>Given by: Molly Roush</i>	Sara, Kristen, Dee, Jason, Bryan, Lexie, Adam, Avery, & Hunter <i>Given by: Billy & Jane Saunders</i>
Our Girls: Maegan, Lindley, & Anna Carlyle <i>Given by: Mandy & Lin Spears</i>	Our Family <i>Given by: Jack & Barbara Swann</i>	Mrs. Jane B. Tatum <i>Given by: Amanda & RV Fulk</i>	Knox and Anna Trask <i>Given by: Ansley & William Trask</i>
Kaki, Adam, Mary Cromley, & Sarah Katherine Woodlief <i>Linda & Hamilton Hicks</i>	The Prayer & Meal Train Heroes of SJP <i>Given by: Jennifer Craig</i>	St James Music Ministry <i>Given by: Dale & Billie Holland</i>	The St. James Clergy <i>Given by: The Ruffner Family</i>
All Christmas Visitors to St. James <i>Given by: Ann & Steve Mueller</i>			

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF

The Rt Rev. & Mrs. John A. Baden <i>Given by: Their Family</i>	Elizabeth Thompson Barnes <i>Given by: Watson, Greta, Elizabeth & Ian Barnes</i>	William Barnes, Sr. <i>Given by: Watson, Greta, Elizabeth & Ian Barnes</i>	My Parents, John & Mary Bridgman <i>Given by: Emily Bridgman</i>
Michael Corbett Brown, Sr. <i>Given by: Elizabeth & Bill King</i>	Elizabeth Metts Brown <i>Given by: Elizabeth & Billy King</i>	Tracy Pieper Brown <i>Given by: Henry & Linda Brown</i>	Mr & Mrs S.M. Brown <i>Given by: Henry & Linda Brown</i>
Chris Cammack <i>Given by: Gillian & Allen Taylor</i>	J. Chris Cammack III <i>Given by: Katherine Taylor Cammack</i>	Louise & Chalmer Carver, Sr. <i>Given by: Ruth Carver</i>	David Champney <i>Given by: The Champney Family</i>
Mary Gilliam Clark <i>Given by: Nancy Carr Korman</i>	Mr & Mrs Thomas L. Crittenden, Sr. <i>Given by: Their Family</i>	Pat Crittenden <i>Given by: Tom Crittenden, Jr & Latane' C. Miller</i>	Lem & Cornelia Doss <i>Given by: Lemuel L. Doss, III</i>
Charles Michael Gaines <i>Given by: Alice Voss Gaines</i>	John F. Gardner, Jr. <i>Given by: Shari Gardner</i>	Marguerite Bellamy MacRae Gillette <i>Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae</i>	Dorothy Rhett Gore <i>Given by: Her Loving Family</i>
Mrs. Louise Cameron Graham <i>Given by: Helen, Steve, Rob & Jane</i>	Dr. Frances Powe Grainger <i>Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger</i>	John Victor Grainger, III <i>Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger</i>	Lou Yates Grissom <i>Given by: Her Family</i>
Louise & Dick Gwathmey <i>Given by: Frank & Marietta Gwathmey</i>	Mary Lou Watson Harley <i>Given by: Don, Luci, Don & Robbie Harley</i>	Donald Lee Harley <i>Given by: Don, Luci, Don & Robbie Harley</i>	Lynne Carpenter Hart <i>Given by: Mollie & Graham Brice</i>
Emma Bellamy Hendren <i>Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae</i>	All of Our Loved Ones <i>Given by: Mike & Lisa Hill</i>	Mary Ann & Cy Hogue, Jr. <i>Given by: Their Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren</i>	Mr & Mrs Bill Howell <i>Given by: David & Charlotta Howell</i>
Margaret & Bob Huffman <i>Given by: Mary & Peter McClain</i>	Mr & Mrs Kenneth Humphries <i>Given by: Henry & Linda Brown</i>	Paul Ingle <i>Given by: Ann Hale</i>	Elizabeth & Charles Jagers, Jr. <i>Given by: Ruth Carver</i>
Dr. Albert Tyson Jennette <i>Given by: Mr. & Mrs. John Victor Grainger IV</i>	Dr. A. Tyson Jennette <i>Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger</i>	Martha Gray Kimbrell <i>Given by: Sue & Bill Kimbrell</i>	Mr & Mrs George King <i>Given by: David & Charlotta Howell</i>
Frances & Francis King <i>Given by: King Family</i>	Donald B. Koonce, MD <i>Given by: Alexander Koonce</i>	Mary Bellamy Koonce <i>Given by: Alexander Koonce</i>	Betsy Edwards Leonard <i>Given by: Christopher & Will Leonard</i>
Hugh MacRae, II <i>Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae</i>	Nelson MacRae <i>Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae</i>	Anna Greene Marr <i>Given by: The Marr Family</i>	Birute & Bill McClain <i>Given by: Mary & Peter McClain</i>
Our Grandmother, Patty Miller <i>Given by: Corbett, Miller & Hap</i>	Roy Truslow Mitchell <i>Given by: To our Grandfather Papa Roy, love Mitchell & Arthur</i>	Sallie Settle Modlin <i>Given by: Mollie & Graham Brice</i>	Hillie & Harry Muller <i>Given by: Frank & Marietta Gwathmey</i>
Harry Muller, III <i>Given by: Frank & Marietta Gwathmey</i>	Our Parents <i>Given by: Anne & Alex Murchison</i>	Charlotte Murchison & David Murchison, III <i>Anne & Alex Murchison</i>	Charlotte Murchison <i>Given by: Her Family</i>
Opal Miller Nichols <i>Given by: Opal Miller Nichols</i>	Elisabeth Burns Nimocks <i>Given by: Don, Luci, Don & Robbie Harley</i>	Carolyn Nonoy <i>Given by: Nathaniel Nonoy & Julie Adams</i>	Mary Jo Oakley <i>Given by: Bill Oakley</i>
Bob Parker <i>Given by: Spencer, Claire, Cecilia & Virginia Parker</i>	Donald Ellwyn Pike <i>Given by: Gillian & Allen Taylor</i>	Josephine (Phiney) Hunt Rhinehart <i>Jane Rippy, Lousie & Jared Lane</i>	James Rippy, IV <i>Given by: David & Hannah Brownlow</i>
James Fred Rippy IV <i>Given by: Elizabeth & Bill King</i>	James Rippy <i>Given by: Gillian & Allen Taylor</i>	James Fred Rippy III & James Fred Rippy IV <i>Given by: Jane, Louise & Jared</i>	J. Fred Rippy III <i>Given by: Lauren B. Bell</i>
Robert & Mary Rissacher <i>Given by: Bill & Mary Jo Cameron</i>	Franklin Arthur Rouse Jr. <i>Given by: To Daddy Frank Love, Mitchell & Arthur</i>	Bill and Deb Saunders <i>Given by: Billy & Jane Saunders</i>	Dr. Henry Singletary <i>Given by: Gorda Singletary</i>
Henry Pate Singletary, Sr. <i>Given by: Watson, Greta, Elizabeth & Ian Barnes</i>	Mrs. Erla Swain Stone <i>Given by: Tom Crittenden, Jr & Becky C. Purnell</i>	Michael Corbett Stovall, Jr. <i>Given by: Alexander Koonce</i>	Michael C. Stovall, Jr <i>Given by: Corbett, Kit & Kathy Stovall</i>

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF

Ethel and Walker Taylor
Given by: Gillian & Allen Taylor

Walker & Ethel Taylor
Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger

James M. Taylor
Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae

Isabel Taylor
Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae

Walker Taylor III
Given by: His Family

Grimes and Sara Thomas
Given by: Billy & Jane Saunders

Robert Martin Tracy
Given by: His Loving Family

Mr. & Mrs. Terry F Turner
Given by: Helen, Steve, Rob & Jane Wells

J. Todd Turner
Given by: Katherine Goodman

Mr. & Mrs. John J. Wilde
Given by: John & Nancy Baden

Our Mother & Grandmother,
Beth Williams
Betsy, Catchie, & Mae McDonald

Mrs. Beth Williams
Given by: Helen, Steve, Rob & Jane Wells

Beth Lewis Williams
Given by: Her Family

Millie Workman
Given by: Katbryn, James, Calder, & Henry Barmore

Elizabeth "Bobo" Wright
Given by: Anne & Alex Murchison

Sara Barrett Wright
Given by: Nancy Carr Korman

MUSIC IN HONOR OF

Our Godson, Henry Barmore
Given by: Elizabeth & Ned Murchison

Dr. & Mrs. Robert V. Fulk, Jr.
Given by: Amanda, Robert, & Monica Fulk

Ann Hale
Given by: Susan Ingle

Ginny, Sarah, Molly, Bradford, Ethan
Given by: Jim & Gail Spruill

Susan Ingle
Given by: Ann Hale

Anna, Margaret and Mark;
Erin, Jennifer and Chad
Given by: Mary and Peter McClain

Jane Mueller
Given by: Ann & Steve Mueller

Jane B. Tatum, in honor of her 90th birthday
Given by: Dawn Carter

My Uncle & Godfather, Ford Williams
Given by: Catchie McDonald

St. James Day School
Given by: Amy Crittenberger & Lee Williams

St. James Music Ministry
Given by: Jean Smith

The St. James Staff
Given by: The Ruffner Family

MUSIC IN MEMORY OF

David M. Blackwell
Given by: Beth Crouch Blackwell

Mr. & Mrs. G. Lloyd Bray
Given by: The Dodd Family

Bonnie Sanders Burney
Given by: Friends of the Burneys

Chalmer W. Carver, Jr.
Given by: Mary Beth & Bill Tallman

Peter A. Cooley
Given by: Jean & Billy Smith

Ted & Dorothy Davis
Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Cornelia & Lem Doss Jr.
Given by: Their Children

Stephen PC Fuchs
Given by: Amanda RJ Fulk

Mary Elizabeth Gaines
Given by: Alice Voss Gaines

Catherine & George Gornto
Given by: Their Family

Bill Hale
Given by: Ann Hale

Edith Holland
Given by: Holland, Lillie, William, Amelia & Taylor

Juanita & Bill Landin
Given by: Holland, Lillie, William, Amelia & Taylor

Frances Sutherland Lee
Given by: Her Loving Family

Steve Logan
Given by: The Cowden Family

Henry E. Longley
Given by: Ann P. Longley

Jocelyn Strange Lynch
Given by: Katherine Taylor Cammack

Sam Mann
Given by: Austin, Charlie, and Mary Ashburn Mann

William Y. McKenzie, Jr.
Given by: His Family

Jane Miller & Edwin Anderson Metts, Jr.
Given by: Jane, Louise & Jared

Charlotte Murchison & David Murchison
Given by: Their Family

Paul Conroy Parker Jr
Given by: The Advent Group

Paul Conroy Parker, Jr.
Given by: Jenny & Will Joyner & Family

Paul Conroy Parker, Jr.
Given by: Mildred, Patrick, Julia & John Long

Daniel H. Penton
Given by: Ann P. Longley

Frances D. Penton
Given by: Ann P. Longley

Lynn Pollock
Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Our Parents
Given by: Missy & Joel Pretlow

Joan Schaeffer
Given by: The Schaeffers

Bess & P.R. Smith
Given by: Jean & Billy Smith

John C. Stuart
Given by: The Love of Your Life

J. Dennis & Elaine H. Sullivan
Given by: John Sullivan

Nathan Thompson Tayloe
Given by: His Family

Ethel Avera Taylor
Given by: Her Family

Oleen Norman Tharpe
Given by: Michael, Erin, & Alice Becker

Robert Martin Tracy
Given by: His Loving Family

Margaret & Terry Turner
Given by: Anne & Alex Murchison

Ed & Adelaide Ward
Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Feriba Weltin
Given by: The Evangelism Commission

Winifred & Robert Whiting
Given by: Jean & Billy Smith