

Christmas Eve

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
December 24, 2010 | 11:15 pm

Festival Choral Eucharist

Prelude: *Noels - Dandrieu, Boely, and Franck*
"Domine, Jesu (Berceuse)" - Jeanne Demessieux

Introit: *Of The Father's Love Begotten* – arr. Paul Wohlgenuth

*Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending, He,
Of the things that are that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and ever more!*

*O that birth forever blessed, When the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bare the Savior of our race,
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer, First revealed His sacred face,
Evermore and ever more!*

*O ye heights of heaven adore Him: Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and ever more!*

All stand for the

Processional Hymn 83 *O come, all ye faithful - Adeste fideles*

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

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

CELEBRANT 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.**

Hymn 96 *Angels we have heard on high - Gloria*

The Collect of the Night

The Lessons (*insert*)

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

Sequence Hymn 107 (vs. 1- 2): *Good Christian friends, rejoice* - In dulci jubilo

The Gospel: Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Following the Gospel:

Sequence Hymn 107 (vs. 3)

The Homily - The Rev. Karen Burnard

All stand to sing

Hymn 112 *In the bleak midwinter* - Cranham

Prayers of the People:

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all laity, bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Aloud or silently, let us pray for our own needs and for those of others.
The people are encouraged to add their own prayers.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

THE LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Anthem: *Sussex Carol* - Arr. David Willcocks

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

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

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

CELEBRANT All things come of Thee, O Lord.
PEOPLE *And of Thine own have we given thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B *Book of Common Prayer, page 367*

The people remain standing.

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE *And also with you.*

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

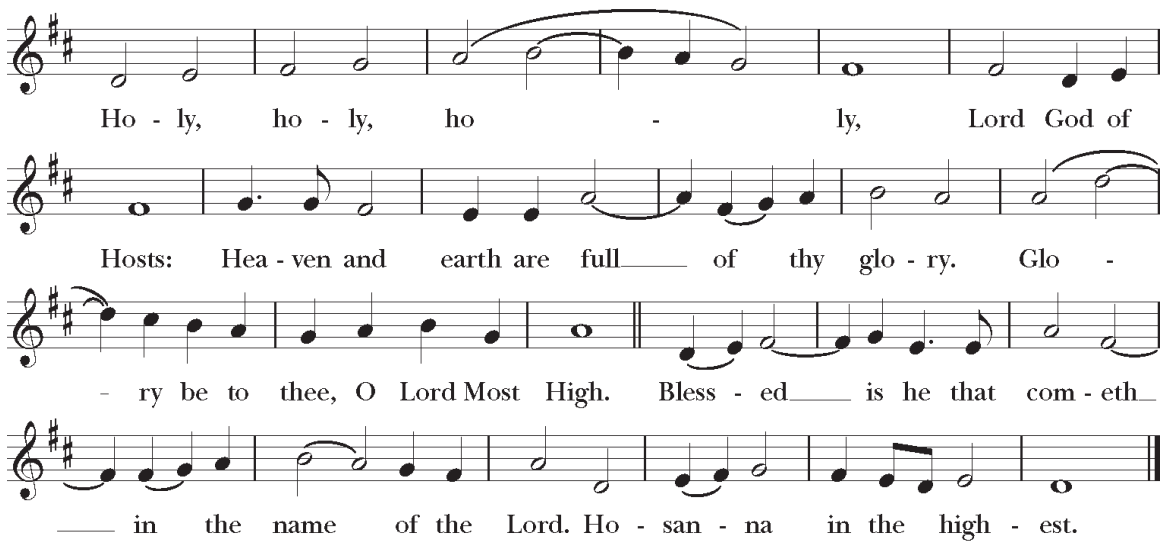
PEOPLE *We lift them to the Lord.*

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Then the Celebrant proceeds with the Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus



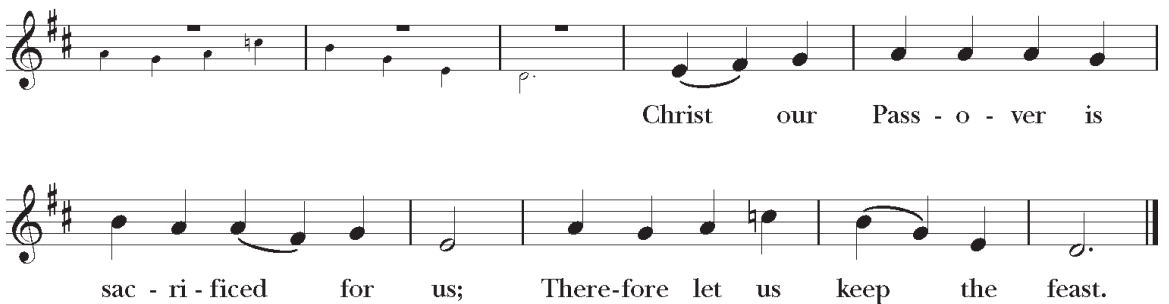
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

CELEBRANT & PEOPLE: *We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.*

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem



Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.

Christians of all ages and traditions are welcome to the Lord's Supper. Kneeling or standing at the rail, raise your hands, palms up, to receive the bread. To receive the wine you may help guide the chalice to your mouth by grasping its base; or you may intinct, by dipping a tip of the bread in the wine and consuming the bread. If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine and would like a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Holy Communion is valid when you partake of the bread, the wine, or both. Gluten-free wafers are available: if appropriate, please tell the priest you would like one! Thank you.

Communion Anthem: *A Lute Caroll* - Mary E. Caldwell

*What sweeter musick can we bring,
Than a Caroll, for to sing
The Birth of this our heav'nly King?
Awake the Voice! Awake the String!*

*Heart, Eare, and Eye, and ev'ry thing
Awake! The Darling of the world is come,
And fit it is, we finde a roome,
To welcome Him,
To do Him honour, who's our King
of all this Rejoicing!*

*What sweeter musick can we bring,
Than a Caroll, for to sing
The Birth of this our heav'nly King?
Awake the Voice! Awake the String!*
(Robert Herrick)

Communion Hymn 81 *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming* - Es ist ein Ros

Post-Communion Prayer:

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.

Orison Hymn 111 *Silent night, holy night* - Stille Nacht

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 87 *Hark! the herald angels sing* - Mendelssohn

The Dismissal:

CELEBRANT Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude *Noel (Jeu and Duo)* - Claude Louis D'Aquin

The Christmas offering will be given to Doctors Without Borders (the first \$1000); the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund; and the Family Resource Center, serving families in the Talawanda School District. We hope you will prayerfully consider a gift toward this offering to help people internationally, nationally, and locally. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS
have been given by Gary Martin in memory of Eula.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
have been given to the glory of God by:



- ✠ MARY & BILL BAUSANO in honor of the Holy Trinity Church Choir and Frank Jordan, organist.
- ✠ THE BILL BOWERS FAMILY in memory of Jeanne Bassett.
- ✠ ANNE A. BROWN
- ✠ CHRIS & LINDA CHURCH in honor of our children, Nathan and Suzanne.
- ✠ PETER DAHODA in memory of Dorothy Dahoda.
- ✠ DAVE & KATHY FERGUSON in memory of Anges B. Dillon and Frank B. Redus.
- ✠ PHYLLIS HOLLENBAUGH in honor of the birth of great-granddaughter Adelaide and in memory of Morry Hollenbaugh.
- ✠ BETTY & GLENN JULIAN in memory of Aimee Julian.
- ✠ SUSAN KAY in memory of Roy & Ann Kay and Ronnie Atkinson.
- ✠ ANNE & DICK LODGE in memory of Margaret & Charles Lodge and Louise & Charles Foutz.
- ✠ GARY MARTIN in memory of wife-Eula, mother-Edith, and sister-Bonnie.
- ✠ BARBARA & GEORGE McCABE in memory of our parents.
- ✠ MARY MELVIN in memory of Margaret Miller.
- ✠ WILLIAM R. MILLER in memory of Simon & Lazell Miller.
- ✠ EMILY MURPHREE in memory of Idus Murphree and Brunies Snead.
- ✠ JUDY SHAW in memory of Ron Shaw and Judy Forrester.
- ✠ JACK & SALLY SOUTHARD in honor of Stephanie Southard, Robin Baughman; Jeff Southard, Maria Ray, Jack Austin Southard, Ruby Ray Southard.
- ✠ JANE STRIPPEL in memory of Katie Stafford.
- ✠ JIM & CAROLYN WILSON in honor of Harriett & Ted Schmitt and in memory of Katie Stafford and Jeanne Bassett.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from all of us at Holy Trinity to you and yours!*

Christmas Eve Worship Ministers

CELEBRANT	Karen Burnard
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Bill Bausano
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LECTORS	Rosalyn Benson Kathleen Carels Mary Cayton Kathleen Flanagan
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ALTAR GUILD	Dick & Ginger Smith
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