

# THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

December 24, 2010, 5:00 pm

*Please remain seated for all hymns except the processional and closing hymns.*

## **Welcome and Opening Prayers**

The Rev. Karen Burnard

All stand for

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

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;

**Refrain:** O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

God from God, Light from Light eternal,  
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
only begotten Son of the Father;

*Refrain*

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing all ye citizens of heaven above;  
glory to God, glory in the highest;

*Refrain*

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,  
leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;  
we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;

*Refrain*

### **Isaiah 11:1-6, 10-11a**

#### **Hymn 56 (vs. 1, 2)** *O come, O come, Emmanuel - Veni, Veni, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

### **Luke 1:26-33**

**Hymn 56 (vs. 5, 7)** *O come, O come, Emmanuel* - Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

O come, thou key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind;  
bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

### **Luke 2:1-5**

**Hymn 79 (vs. 1, 5)** *O little town of Bethlehem* - St. Louis

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above the 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.

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.

### **Luke 2:6-7a**

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

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,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,

Glories stream from heaven afar,

heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Savior is born!

Christ the Savior is born!

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.

Jesus Lord, at thy birth.

## Luke 2:8-12

### **Hymn 109 (vs. 1, 2, 4)** *The first Nowell* - The First Nowell

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.

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.

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.

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

## Luke 2:13-14

### **Hymn 87 (vs. 1, 2)** *Hark! the herald angels sing* - Mendelssohn

Hark the herald angels sing glory to the new born King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark the herald angels sing! Glory to the newborn King!

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 Diety,  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark the herald angels sing! Glory to the newborn King!

## Matthew 2:1-2

### **Hymn 128 (vs. 1, 5)** *We three Kings* - Three Kings of Orient

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.  
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;  
heaven sings alleluia; alleluia the earth replies.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

## **Matthew 2:11**

**The Offertory Sentence:** As did the wise men of old, let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*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!*

### **Offertory Hymn 115 (vs. 1, 3) What child is this? - Greensleeves**

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.  
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.

## **Luke 2:17-20**

### **The Seasonal Blessing**

### **Isaiah 11:1-3, 6**

*All stand for*

### **Closing Hymn 100 Joy to the world - Antioch**

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.  
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.  
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.  
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.

Special thanks to all the parents and families for costumes, props and loving encouragement of their children.



The Rev. Karen Burnard, officiant  
Dr. Frank Jordan, organist  
Mr. Geoffrey Blackwell, sound  
Miss Brittany Stokes, crucifer

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

STAR BEARER:	Ben Graham	ANGELS:	Victoria Dobson
GABRIEL:	Mercy Patterson		Lizziebeth Graham
MARY:	Katie Schultz		Maren Patterson
JOSEPH:	Ethan Hamilton		Luke Schultz
INNKEEPER:	Marshall Patterson	KINGS:	Alex Atkinson
SHEPHERDS:	Michael Stahr		Nicholas Dahlman
	Morgan Stahr		Nina Stahr

PIANIST FOR "WE THREE KINGS": Marshall Patterson

NARRATORS: Kathryn Hamilton, Laura Harlan, Nora McVey

TONIGHT AT 11:15 PM - FESTIVE CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

Thank you for worshipping with us this Christmas Eve. Please join us on Sundays to worship at 8 or 10:30 am. Special ministries for children are also available at 10:30 am.

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-grandaughter 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.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you will join us again.  
If you would like to learn more about Holy Trinity, please complete this form  
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*Communications Coordinator*

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Stacey Mighton, *Student Intern*  
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