

CALVARY

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Christmas Eve
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The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



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when half the night was gone.</i></p> | <p><i>The Rose of which we're singing
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Post-Communion Prayer BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

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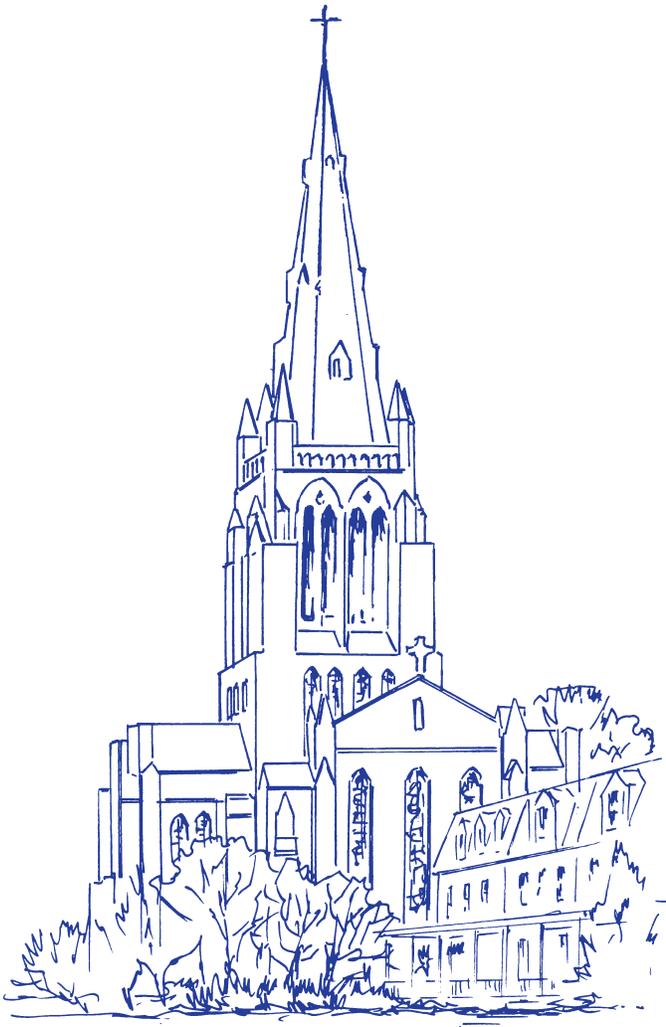
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *The 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?*

*When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place;
Angels and men with joy may sing,
All for to see the newborn King.*

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

—Traditional English carol

Welcome All Wonders

Richard Wayne Dirksen

*Welcome all wonders in one sight!
Eternity shut in a span.
Summer in winter, day in night,
Heaven in earth, and God in man.*

—Richard Crashaw

Presentation Hymn *Joy to the world! the Lord is come* HYMNAL, 100, stanza 1

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

Eucharistic Prayer B

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *All sing together*

HYMNAL, S 128

Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.

The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The congregation may stand or kneel.

Memorial Acclamation

Cantor

There - fore, ac-cord-ing to his com-mand, O Fa - ther,

All

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Ambrosian Anaphora Chant, adapt. Mason Martens

The Lord's Prayer

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 364

Fraction Anthem *Alleluia, Christ our Passover*

HYMNAL, S 155

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Welcome

NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *The Hymnal 1982*, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship services. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers. *Nursery Care will resume on January 6, 2019.*

WEEKLY OFFERING CARDS that say “My gift comes electronically or by mail” can serve as a visible sign of your gift. Look for the purple cards in a basket in the Narthex or by the North Transept door each week, take one, and place it in the offering plate.

Participants in the Services

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- Preacher*The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
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- Vergers*G. Frederic Roth, Sarah Wilson
- Acolytes*Claire Mazur, Ben Maye, Leila Knight,
Samara Knight, Emma Knight, Lowrie Woodside,
Lisa Knight
- Lectors*Sara Woodside, James Houston, Laura Marchl
- Chalice Bearers*Kathleen Farrington, Jon Mazur,
Mary Lou Southwood, James Southwood

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- Altar Guild*Melissa Crimmins’ Team

Our Parish Life

Agape Deadline

Articles and news for the next issue of *Agape* are due in the Church office no later than Noon on **Friday, January 4, 2019**. Please email your text to calvary@calvarypgh.org. Thank you.

The Envelope Please...

Offering envelopes for those who have requested them are available in the Parish Hall. Please pick them up to help defray the unnecessary costs of mailing.

WWI Display

Most of the WWI display has been moved to the Evans Room elevator lobby and can be viewed until the end of January.

“Food of the Month”

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. **On their wish list for January is Rice-a-Roni**. Of course, you may donate any food item. Please leave your items in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall.

Hospitality Hour after the 11 o'clock service

Consider hosting a Sunday to mark a special occasion, honoring a particular event or person or asking your group or organization. **Please sign up on the display in the Parish Hall or contact Judy Wootten** at 724.733.1660 or by email at wootten@windstream.net – to schedule. Thank you!

Soup Group Cooking Sessions

Check your calendar and see if any of these Friday dates will fit into your schedule: **January 11, and January 25**. We meet in Calvary's kitchen at 10 a.m. Good news! We will be selling some of our delicious soups on **Souper Bowl Sunday, February 3**. Feel free to request that we make one of your favorites that you can purchase that day. Proceeds from this sale will go towards updating some of our kitchen items. Please join us to cook or participate by delivering soup to a fellow parishioner, friend, relative or neighbor. We are happy to share! Any questions? Contact me.

–Adele Eley, adele.eley@gmail.com, 412.371.6921

Holy Baptism

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered on **January 13, 2019 – The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord, at 11 a.m.** If you or someone you know desires to partake in this sacrament please contact the Reverend Neil K. Raman (nraman@calvarypgh.org or 412.661.0120 ext. 112) as soon as possible, so that the appropriate preparation and arrangements can be made.

Chili Fest

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, January 26, 2019** for Calvary's congregation-wide, family-friendly event! This year's event will be extra special, as we will be celebrating the Rev. Jonathon Jensen's fifth anniversary as Calvary's Rector. We will begin serving at 6 p.m., so please plan to arrive at 5:30. You are invited to bring your favorite, winning-recipe chili, enough for 10–12 servings, or a salad or cornbread. Contributions of beer and wine are also appreciated. If you are bringing chili, please prepare a legible card listing all of the ingredients.

Beginning January 6, sign-up sheets will be posted on an easel in the Parish Hall on Sundays; during the week it will be across from the reception desk. In addition to signing up to bring food you may also sign up to volunteer as a helper during the event. *Please do sign up in advance!*

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer now, please contact Sarah Wilson at 412.586.4636 or e-mail sarahw@scw52.com. Thank you.

The Sheldon Calvary Camp Service

It is an informal celebration of the Holy Eucharist that will meet in the Refectory at 3 p.m. on these Sundays: **December 30, January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, and May 26**, then we take a break for the summer. The Rev. Leslie Reimer is the celebrant, and we use music from the Camp songbook. Mark your calendars and join us when you can.

The Bookstore at Calvary

Looking for stocking stuffers? The Bookstore now has Equal Exchange organic chocolate bars in 10 different flavors, and hot cocoa. They are delicious and support a more equitable alternative supply chain. With cacao sourced from democratic co-ops, these items benefit small-scale farmers in Latin America. Also, the sixteenth Rectory of Calvary has created a line of lip balm, Balm XVI, made from natural beeswax, organic shea butter, organic coconut oil, and essential oil. Available in grapefruit, lime, orange, and peppermint. A variety of Christmas ornaments are also available. The Bookstore is open today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cash, check, Discover®, MasterCard®, and Visa® are accepted.

Memorial Flowers _____

The flowers at the altars are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of:

HIGH ALTAR	Charles Clifton Altman, M.D. and Susan Degnan Altman, <i>by their son, Charles R. Altman, and their great granddaughters Anne Powers Bumsted and Katherine Reed Bumsted.</i> Thomas and Lauren Deis, <i>by their family.</i> Oliver (Tuck) McClintock, <i>by his wife.</i> Tommy and Florence Nimick, <i>by Locky, Kit and Vikki.</i> Mary Poropatich, Robert Poropatich, Andrew LaScola, and Helen Albright, <i>by Cheryl Fogarty.</i> Thomas and Elizabeth Harmar Searson, Richard Greville Searson, and Thomas Raymond Searson. Walter N. Wilson, M.D., and L. Jane Wilson, <i>by their family.</i> C. Holmes Wolfe, Jr. and Suzanne O. Wolfe, <i>by friends.</i>
LADY CHAPEL	Bart and Virginia Shakarian, <i>by his family.</i> John and Ellen Smonski, <i>by their family.</i>
COLUMBARIUM	Nancy Gay Bateman and Dupuy Bateman, Jr., <i>by Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy Bateman III, and Dupuy Bateman IV.</i>
PEACE CROSS	Richard Mather Marshall, Elizabeth Taylor Marshall, Major Richard Mather Marshall, Jr., and Major John Ashby Marshall, <i>by their family.</i>

Christian Formation _____

Christian Formation classes and Nursery care will resume January 6, 2019

The Calendar

Monday December 24, 2018

The Eve of the Nativity

Church offices will be closed this day.

3:30 P.M. Musical Prelude

4:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

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Tuesday December 25, 2018

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
CHRISTMAS DAY

Church offices will be closed this day.

9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday December 26, 2018

Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

The Church and offices will be closed this day. There will be no 7 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday December 27, 2018

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

The Church and offices will be open.

Friday December 28, 2018

The Holy Innocents

The Church and offices will be open.

11:00 A.M. Anne Browne Funeral

Saturday December 29, 2018

Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170

Sunday December 30, 2018

The First Sunday after Christmas

7:30 A.M. Coffee

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

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10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up

11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Staff Gathering

3:00 P.M. A Calvary Camp Eucharist

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Monday December 31, 2018

Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop in the Niger Territories, 1891

The Church and offices will close at 12 Noon. There will be no 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday January 1, 2019

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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Wednesday January 2, 2019

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

8:30 A.M. Beginnings

9:45 A.M. ESL

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

6:00 P.M. EfM

*To make reservations for starred events, for which a meal is being prepared, please telephone the church office, 412.661.0120, extension 140.

CANDLEMASS

SECOND SUNDAYS AT 5 P.M.

January 13, 2019

An intimate celebration of the Holy Eucharist, within the parclose, the enclosed area of the church to the east of the Rood Screen.

Light and shadow, Word and gesture, sound and scent combine to draw us to the threshold of the Holy.

Choral music, sung by the Calvary Schola, ranges from Gregorian Chant to the present day.



Winter Weather Garments needed for the Walk-In Ministry at Trinity Cathedral

This winter has been especially busy,
and our visitors are cold and in serious need of
common winter weather garments:

warm gloves, caps, socks, and scarves.

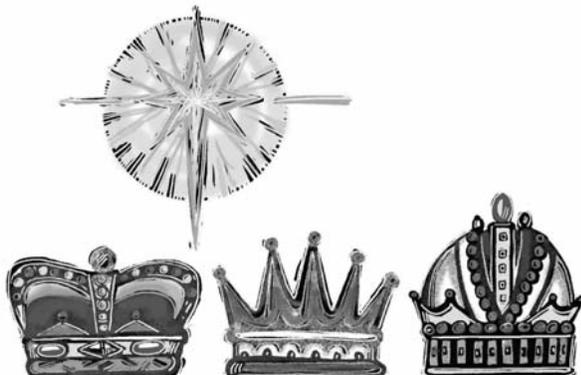
Calvary parishioners have made generous donations
to the Walk-in Ministry in the past, so we hope
that you'll help out again by bringing donations
of simple winter wear to the parish hall and
leaving them in the collection boxes.

Thanks so much.

Email Anne Robb with any questions:
annerobb1@comcast.net

January 6, 2019 Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Epiphany

The Calvary Choir leads evening worship
for the Feast of Light, featuring music of
the great Elizabethan master William Byrd.



The Prayers of the People _____

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:

Kuching, South East Asia: The Right Reverend Danald Jute;
Assistant Bishop of Kuching, South East Asia: The Right Reverend
Solomon Cheong Sung Voon.

*For the Episcopal Church, and for The Most Reverend Michael Curry,
Presiding Bishop.*

*For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey W. M.
McConnell, Bishop.*

*For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially
Church of the Nativity, Crafton, and the Reverend Shawn Malarkey.*

*Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces: Francis Lee (S. Korea),
Christine DeForest, Logan Long, Wade Hursh (USA).*

*For those who are ill or convalescing: Henry, Diane, Elise Power, Gary,
Ros Stone, Kay Short, Lynne Carvel, Hazel Dixon, Tom, John W.M.,
Patricia M., John P.M., Mark Mazzoccoli, Bob Kenny, Carole Johnston,
Elizabeth Burgwin, Holly Best, Sue Neff, Janice O'Reilly, Ann Gouirand.*

*Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Charles Mullen,
Cynthia McCormick, David Rollins, Julie Grimstad, John Clark,
Aileen Keyes, Bob Carver, Charlotte Dickerson.*

*Let us pray for those who have been commended to our prayers:
Clare Lorkovic, Hilary, Joe Norton, Beryl Choi+, Lisa Blake,
Carol Corimski, Margaret Ward, Betty and Steve Shandor, Sr.,
Hanan El Shair, Mildred Shears, William Marchl+, Mary and Charles,
James Darby, Diane Schlesinger, Kai Duffy, Mary Jean, Jackie Rogers,
Evelyn Emtage, David, Barbara Bonnett, Marion Minnock, Bart Hafer,
James Cox, James Orr, Tom Taylor, Sally Cassetti, Stephen Carlson,
Ginny and Bill Wood, Mary Ann Greer, Lisa Sobek, Marty, Betty Hicks,
Wini Eichelberger, Tom and Joy Halapin, Dave, Nancy Grundman,
Isaac Sher, Harold Bonnett, Kristen, David, Dale, Sara Mercer, Coleman,
John & Evelyn Nickle, Fay Allen, Jason Sosack, Jason.*

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.

For those in hospice care.

For caregivers.

For those who have died: Nancy Follansbee, Janet Ortega.

{ To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please contact Kim Pieratt
at the church office: 412.661.0120, ext. 111; kpieratt@calvarypgh.org }

**The Clergy, Vestry, and Staff
of Calvary Episcopal Church
wish you a Merry Christmas**

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS 2018

◆◆◆ Flowers ◆◆◆

In Loving Memory of

John and Mary Baiz, *by Chris, Rob, and Eric Baiz*

Robert C., Sr. and Anna Barry, Elinor M. Umstot, Daniel L. Barry,
by Bob and Nancy Barry

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest U. Buckman, Mrs. Florence Walker Danneberg,
Mr. Kenneth Irwin Danneberg, Mr. Walker Tobin, *by John and Ann Buckman*

Giles B. Cook, Jr., Marguerite M. Cook, H. Richard Johnston, *by Franny and
Henry Johnston, Emily, and Richard, Eszter and Henry*

John B. Dixon, Ann E. and John F. Mazur, *by Bettina Dixon, Jon, Christian, and
Claire Mazur*

Horace, Loudolph, Ronald, Derek Fulson, Harvey and Julia Fulson Monroe,
by Normandie Fulson

Ora Galford, *by Gregory Galford*

Florence Rieger Halstead, *by Tom and Bonnie Weiss*

Walter and Elizabeth Hazlett, Henry and Renée Holmes, *by Walter and Edith Hazlett,
Laura, Anne, and Mary*

Lee Hicks, Marie and William Smetana, Vera and Wilbur Hicks, *by Barbara S. Hicks*

Lee Hicks, Roger Westman, Sara Colligan, Keen Compher, Arthur McNulty, *by Jean and
Brooks Robinson*

Marie Hughes, Edith Hughes, and Alice Woods, *by Ronald M. Ladick, Jr.*

Linda Lester, *by Adele Eley*

Joan Marsh MacLeod, *by Donald MacLeod, Jr.*

William Kennedy Nealon, MD, Rita Nealon Harmeier, MD, William Carey Nealon,
Monsignor Joseph Nealon, Robert Doyle Ferguson, Phyllis Marschall Ferguson,
Ann M. Carey, James Hutchison, Virginia Blanche Hutchison, Mary Emma Lambie,
*by Ranny and Jay Ferguson, Rachel, Bill, Grace, and Charlie, Laura, Rob, Henry, and
Caroline, Melissa, Kelly, Cole, John, and Tom*

Ida O'Rourke and Helen Savage, *by John and Peggy O'Rourke*

Amelia and Alvin Paczak, *by Susan Paczak*

Igor Petrenko, *by Jonathon and Natalie Jensen*

Clarence and Garnet Smith, Joseph and Theresa Houston, *by Dr. and Mrs. James Houston*

David Sterling, Helen Holzmann, Jim and Joan McMahan, Parker and Jean Rossman,
and Neil Prueitt, *by Vanessa Sterling and Jamie McMahan*

Clarence Edward and Regina W. Stewart, James Marshall and Mary Cooke McGough,
by their family

My great-aunt, Annie R. Swan, and my brother, Robert Swan, who was my aunt's
godson, *by Holly Swan Wright*

M. John Wootten, *by his family*

My husband, Roger C. Westman, and my parents, William and Dorothy Stevens,
my sister and brother, Beverly and Robert Stevens, my brother-in-law,
Lorne Sweeney, Roger's parents, Ernest and Emily Westman, and friend,
Ralph Alster, *by William A. Stevens*

Susie and Holmes Wolfe, *by their friends*

In Honor of

Gordon Fisher, Wesley Scott, Jean Robinson, Lucy Douglas, Leslie Reimer and
everyone at Calvary, *by Timothy Thompson and Frank Ginchelot*

◆◆◆ Music ◆◆◆

In Loving Memory of

Harold and Elsie Ankeny, Philip DenBleyker III and Arline DenBleyker,

by Philip DenBleyker V

Nancy Barber, *by Sue and Bill Rossetti*

The Brophy and Olson Families, *by Anna Brophy*

Keen Compher, *by Judie Compher*

John Dixon, *by Hazel Dixon*

Christopher Keddie Roseberry Dodge, *by Joyce B. Dodge*

Hortense Y. Hewie, Fred Hewie, Maria S. Hewie, Annabelle M. Woolery, Irma Babb,

Reggie Babb, E. Robert Christner, James Hoffman, Sarah Gemmill, Edna Putra,

David Ocker, Ethel Ocker, Paul Putra, Jr., *by S. P. Hewie and Phyllis Hickok*

Grandparents, Charles and Ida Hooks, and Alton and Alma Willyard, *by David Hooks*

Parents, William and Marjorie Kelly, and grandparents, Carl and Hazel Williams,

by Michael Kelly

Gail Kennedy and Diane Madigan, *by Bob and Adele Eley*

Laura Rumble O'Connell, *by Caitlin O'Connell and Angela Irvine*

Paul Ross, *by Charlotta Ross*

Caroline Wettick, *by her family*

In Honor of

Philip DenBleyker IV and Nancy DenBleyker, *by Philip DenBleyker V*

◆◆◆ Where Needed ◆◆◆

In Loving Memory of

Harry and Edyth Best, and Elizabeth Nordquist, *by Holly Best*

Ralph P. Brooks, *by Lynne E. Curtis*

Jerry Carlson and John Boering, *by Betty, Stephen and Patty Carlson, and Christine and*

Andrew Smith and family

Sara L. Colligan, *by Michael, Kate and Elizabeth Colligan*

Thomas and Lauren Deis, *by their family*

Mark M.T. DiVittorio, *by Dr. George W. Knight*

Lowrie and George Ebbert, *by their family*

Our Parents, *by Bob and Adele Eley*

Peter M. Farrington, *by Kathleen Farrington*

Emily Gervais, Jetta Jenkins, Gina Strain, John L. and Rita Jenkins, Stephen R. and

Catherine M. Shandor, *by Stephen T. Shandor*

Patricia Geyer, Brian Devaney, and Logan, *by Larry and Susan Geyer*

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney S. Knight, *by Dr. George W. Knight*

Michael R. Neill, E. Robert Christner, *by Jim Burkett*

Clara Lief, Milton Steinberg, *by Anne Robb*

Don Maury, *by Kathy Maury*

The Robbins and Bowman Families, *by Martha Robbins and Walt Bowman*

Gertrude M. Sears, George J. Sears, George F. Sears, Ken Sears, *by Mary Lou Southwood*

Eleanor and Monroe Wilson, Charles Atwood, Jewell and Sam Wooten,

by Florence, Charlie, Catherine, and Sarah Atwood

The Eve of the Nativity

The Collect of the Day

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of 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.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to 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.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke [2:1-14, (15-20)]**

Response before the Gospel: 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.]

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, LORD Christ.

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