

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24, 2008

4:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II

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Prelude

Processional Hymn: *87 Hark! The herald angels sing*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Sentence

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Gloria in Excelsis

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The Collect of the Day

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.

The First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

Psalm: 96

The Epistle: Titus 2:11-14

Sequence Hymn: *101 Away in a manger*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

The Children's Pageant:

Blessing of the Crèche

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People II

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The Peace

Blessing of the Crèche

Announcements

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory:

Presentations of Gifts and Tithes:

*380 Vs 3*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer D

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Sanctus

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Memorial Acclamation

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *100, Joy to the world! the Lord is come*

Dismissal--Response "Thanks be to God"

Postlude

*We wish to welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the name of the babe born on this most Holy Night in Bethlehem, Jesus who is Christ the Lord!*

**SERVING TONIGHT**

**Organist & Choirmaster:** Terry Whittington

**Lector/Epistoler:** David Kersey

**Ushers:** C. William Davis

Marc Meachum

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Jay Kephart

Mrs. Linda Thomas

Mrs. Patty Richardson

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** that grace the altar this Christmas Eve are given to the glory of God by **Barbara Sudduth** in memory of our Mother, **Nancy C. Sudduth**.

*The Christ Church Crèche is hand carved of solid wood by Dr. Ralph McCue. It is dedicated "In Loving Memory of Laurel Clarkson McCue" - his mother.*

**CHRISTMAS EVERGREEN WREATHS**

The Greens on the **Advent Wreath** are given by **Mrs. M. T. Meachum** in memory of Loved Ones.

The **Christmas Wreaths** on the **Front Doors** are given by **C. W. Davis** in memory of **Betsy Davis**.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Hobson Library following the service. Please worship with us again!

**PRAYER LIST: Members:** Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, Rebecca Carter Steorts, Kitty Graham, Creighton & Barbara Lilly and Joe Hunnicutt.

**Family and Friends of Members:** Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor-Iraq, Capt. Keith Pruett-US Army-Iraq, Friends of the Food Pantry, Louis Romano, Christine Steininger, Casey Vance, Audrey Whitten, Paul & Elizabeth Kane, Tyler Easley, Nicholas George McGonagle, Lawrence, Margaret Mitchell, Antonio Kelsor, Courtney & Ethan Sargent, Bradley Allen, Nancy Pruett, and Peggy Jo Gill.

*MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS*

*In Memory of*

<i>Patricia &amp; Marc Meachum</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Annette Osborne &amp;</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Joseph Hunnicutt III</i>	
<i>Michael &amp; Elizabeth Richardson</i>	<i>Mrs. Robert Richardson, Sr.</i>
<i>Terry Whittington</i>	<i>Terry &amp; Thelma Kelly</i>
	<i>Whittington</i>
<i>Friends</i>	<i>Betsy Davis</i>
<i>The Wells Family</i>	<i>Dan Wells</i>
<i>Peggy Foster</i>	<i>Jim Foster &amp; Beth Carter</i>
<i>Friends</i>	<i>Betsy Davis</i>
<i>Bobbi &amp; David Kersey</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Creighton &amp; Barbara Lilly</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Janice &amp; Joe Sander</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>John &amp; Becky Beckett</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Becky &amp; Jim Steorts</i>	<i>Past &amp; present Military</i>
	<i>Men &amp; Women &amp; Families</i>
<i>Buck &amp; Louisa Sowers</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Jay Kephart</i>	<i>Rick</i>
<i>Elizabeth &amp; Cameron Clement</i>	<i>Adele, Bill and Rutledge</i>
<i>The Ralph McCue Family</i>	<i>Dr. Ralph W. McCue</i>
	<i>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Alonzo McCue Jr.</i>
	<i>Mrs. Lucile H. Gilliss</i>

*In Honor of*

<i>The Ralph McCue Family</i>	<i>In Honor of Mary Ellen</i>
	<i>McCue</i>

*CHRISTMAS EVE*  
*Youth & Children's Pageant*  
*December 24, 2007*  
*4:00 p.m.*  
*Christ Episcopal Church*