

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24, 2009

11:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude: Carols by Harpist

Processional Hymn: *83 O come, all ye faithful*

Blessing of the Crèche

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis *S 278* BCP p. 356

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 9:2-7

Psalm: *96* (Sung by Choir & Congregation)

The Epistle: Titus 2:11-20

Sequence Hymn: *87 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
Alleluia Verse

The Holy Gospel: Luke: 2:1-20

The Sermon: The Very Rev. Michael E. Snider II

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People II BCP p. 385

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *The Joyful Morn* *Protheroe*

Presentations of Gifts and Tithes *82 vs. 4*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer D BCP p. 372

Sanctus *S 128*

Memorial Acclamation *S 141*

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem *S 154*

Communion Hymns: *91, Carols by Harpist*

Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Post Communion Hymn *** 111 Silent Night*

***Acolytes will light the candle of the person seated at the end of each pew. Please light the candle of the person next to you. The sanctuary lights will be dimmed as we kneel to sing the hymn. (You may take your candle with you)*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *96 Angels we have heard on high*

Dismissal— Response "Thanks be to God"

Postlude

On this most Holy Night, we welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the name of the babe born in Bethlehem, Jesus, who is Christ the Lord! Merry Christmas and a New Year full of abundant blessings! Please worship with us again!

SERVING TONIGHT

Organist & Choirmaster: Terry Whittington

Guest Harpist: Laurel Thompson

Lector: Delia Kersey **Chalicer/Epistoler:** Becky Kersey

Chalicer: Don Williams

Ushers: C. William Davis Marc Meachum

Acolytes: Elizabeth Burton

Altar Guild: Mrs. Louisa Sowers Mrs. Annette Osborne
Mrs. Jay Kephart Mrs. Delia Kersey

THE ALTAR FLOWERS that grace the altar this Christmas Eve is 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**.

**Poinsettias may be taken home after the 11:00 p.m. service

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

<i>Patricia & Marc Meachum</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Annette Osborne</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Michael & Elizabeth Richardson</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Richardson</i>
<i>Terry Whittington</i>	<i>Terry & Thelma Kelly Whittington</i>
<i>Friends</i>	<i>Betsy Davis</i>
<i>Lois Wells</i>	<i>Dan Wells</i>
<i>John & Delia Kersey</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>John & Becky Beckett</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Buck & Louisa Sowers</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Chris & Jim Justice</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Helen Goodykoontz</i>	<i>Alan Goodykoontz</i>
<i>Janice & Joe Sanders</i>	<i>Reed Sanders</i>
<i>Kay & Mike Sudduth</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Sloane & Mike Hunter</i>	<i>Margaret & David Mitchell, Charlotte Gillespie and "Budge" Hunter</i>
<i>Ann Hillier</i>	<i>Charlotte Taylor</i>
<i>Ann Hillier</i>	<i>Frances Luther</i>
<i>Mary K. Burton</i>	<i>Fred P. Burton</i>
<i>Jim & Becky Steorts</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Marla Creasy</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Belcher</i>
<i>Denise Melvin</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>The Broyles Family</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of Robert & Elizabeth Richardson</i>
<i>Bobbi & David Kersey</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>The Merritt Family</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Barbara & Creighton Lilly</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>

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