

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24, 2010

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

Prelude: Carols by Harpist

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis *S 278*

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 2:11-14

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 V BCP p. 389

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *What Is This Fragrance* Grams

Presentations of Gifts and Tithes *82 vs. 4*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus *S 128*

Memorial Acclamation *S 132*

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

Chalicer/Lector: Louisa Sowers

Chalicer/Epistoler: Bea Paine

Ushers: C. William Davis Marc Meachum

Acolytes: Elizabeth Burton

Altar Guild: Mrs. Louisa Sowers Mrs. Delia Kersey
Grafton Cockrell

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**.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

<i>Friends</i>	<i>Betsy Davis</i>
<i>Michael & Elizabeth Richardson</i>	<i>Grandmother & Granddaddy</i>
<i>Terry Whittington</i>	<i>Terry & Thelma Kelly Whittington</i>
<i>Lois Wells</i>	<i>Dan Wells</i>
<i>Joe & Janice Sanders</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>Peggy Foster</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Marc & Patricia Meachum</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>John & Delia Kersey</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>The Broyles Family</i>	<i>Kitty Graham</i>
<i>Denise Melvin</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>The Clement Family</i>	<i>Adele, Rutledge and Bill</i>
<i>Jane Thacker Costa</i>	<i>Jane McGee & Dr. Jim McGee</i>

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

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