

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24, 2010

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

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 9:2-7

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 V

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Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory:

Presentations of Gifts and Tithes:

380 Vs 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

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Sanctus

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Memorial Acclamation

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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 TODAY

Organist & Choirmaster: Terry Whittington

Chalicer/Lector: Becky Beckett **Epistoler:** David Kersey

Ushers: C. William Davis Marc Meachum

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

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**.

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**.

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.

Please join us for Festive Holy Eucharist, Prelude with Guest Harpist, Laurel Thompson, at 11:00 p.m. this evening.

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 and Dr. Jim McGee</i>

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

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