

Weekly Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **Amen**

The All Saints Clergy & Staff pray you have
A Very Happy & Blessed Christmas



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December 24, 2011

Eve of the Nativity of our Lord Christmastide Celebration of Holy Communion

*WELCOME to our Christ-centered, Bible-believing and Spirit-filled parish that uses the 1928 Book of Common Prayer in liturgy **and proclaims our wonderful Lord to anyone who doesn't know Him!***

THE LORD is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him. Hab. ii.20.

Order of Worship

Service Prelude Music

We are delighted to welcome Grace Rains Brass, under the leadership of Mr. Marc Lumley, who are accompanying our service tonight and playing *A Christmas Tribute* as the prelude music.

Christmastide Celebration of Holy Communion

Kneel Opening Prayer (Hymnal) (BCP)
Stand Processional 12 O Come All Ye Faithful (v. 1,2,3)

Blessing of the Creche

Celebrant: The glory of the Lord has been revealed!

All: And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God!

Celebrant: Let us pray. (kneel)

Most merciful and loving God, who hast hallowed this day by the incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ and by the Child bearing of the Virgin Mary, grant that we thy people may enter into this celebration with joy, and may also rejoice forever in thy Holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

All: Who hath made Heaven and Earth.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, who, as on this night, didst cause thy only-begotten Son to be born of a virgin for our salvation; vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, so to hallow and bless this crib wherein are shown forth the wonders of that sacred Birth, that all those who, beholding the same, shall ponder and adore the mystery of his holy incarnation, and may be filled with thy heavenly benediction unto life eternal, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Stand Hymn 12 O Come All Ye Faithful (v. 6)

Sit Introit Unto us a child is born...

kneel Collect for Purity P. 67

The Summary of the Law P. 69

Kyrie Eleison Sumsion P. 70

Collect of the Day P. 96

sit The Epistle Hebrews i. 1. P. 96

Order of Worship

(Hymnal) (BCP)
stand Alleluia: A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth, come ye nations and worship the Lord: for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia!

Gloria Tibi 730 P. 70

The Holy Gospel St. John i. 1. P. 97

...And the Word was made flesh, [*Genuflect or Bow*] and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. [*All Rise*]

Laus Tibi 730 P. 70

Nicene Creed 703 P. 71

sit Announcements

Homily – Father Chip

stand Offertory Sentence P. 72

(changing of the altar by Altar Guild)

sit Offertory Anthem *En Natus Est Emanuel: Michael Praetorius*

stand Offertory Hymn 30 *The First Nowell*

kneel Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church P. 74

General Confession P. 75

Absolution and Comfortable Words P. 76

Sursum Corda 734 P. 76

Sanctus & Benedictus Sumsion P. 77

Consecration, Oblation, and Invocation P. 80-81

The Lord's Prayer 722 P. 82

Prayer of Humble Access P. 82

Agnus Dei Sumsion

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for Us!

People: Therefore, Let Us Keep the Feast! Alleluia!

Holy Communion

We invite all baptized Christians from any background to our Communion Table!

Communion Anthems *In the Bleak Midwinter: Darke*

The Infant King: Traditional Basque Carol

Communion Hymn 21 (2) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

stand Lighting of the Congregation Candles

kneel Hymn 33 *Silent Night*

Prayer of Thanksgiving P. 83

stand Gloria in Excelsis

kneel Blessing P. 84

stand Recessional Hymn 27 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

kneel Closing Prayer

The Sending Out: (after candles are out):

Deacon: Let us go forth in joy to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!