



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 26, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.

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Voluntary: Prelude on *Divinum mysterium*, J. W. Clokey

Hymn - *Regent Square*, Hymnal 93

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions
4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;
beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain
now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,
ye have seen his na - tal star:
in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

The Bidding

Dear People of God: In this Christmas Season, let it be our duty and delight to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger.

Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us make this place glad with our carols of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for:

- + The Anglican Communion and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
- + The Church of Nigeria
- + The Episcopal Church and Michael, our Presiding Bishop
- + The Diocese of Springfield and Daniel, our Retired Bishop; Paul, our Assisting Bishop; and Brian, our Bishop-Elect
- + The Dioceses of Tabora and Peru, and Elias and Jorge, our Companion Bishops
- + St. Andrew's and all the clergy and people of the Dioceses of Springfield, Tabora, and Peru who labor in love unceasingly for the glory of our Incarnate Lord, the King of Kings.

And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name:

- + Little Bobby, Laura, Rebecca, Elmer, Joseph, Thomas, Deborah, Kathy, Trudy, Jay, Linda, Deane, Shirley, Chris, Rhonda, Margaret, Lance, Richard, Mary Jane, JoAnn, Jane, Anita, Denny, Troy, Ben and Family, Lane, Lewis, Sue, John, Sandy, Shelby, Peter, Keith and family, Margaret, Carl, and all

the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as all those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, Bill and all the faithful departed whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore. And now, to gather up all these petitions, let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lesson: Genesis 2:4-9,15-25

God creates man and woman to live in the Garden of Eden

Psalm 147:1-4, in unison

- 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! * how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; * he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted * and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars * and calls them all by their names.

Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden

Hymn - Greensleeves, Hymn 115

Unison or harmony

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come,

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for
peas - ant, king, to own him; the King of kings sal -

an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds

guard and an - gels sing; haste, haste to
bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: Greensleeves, English melody; harm. *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871

Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-15

God promises a child shall be born who will be known as "God with us"

Psalm 147:5-12, in unison

- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; * there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, * but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; * make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds * and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains * and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds * and for the young ravens when they cry.

Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High

Hymn - Antioch, Hymnal 100

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Antioch*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-12

In the fullness of time, God sent his Son whose reign is for ever and ever

Psalm 147:11-16, in unison

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; * he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, * in those who await his gracious favor.
 13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; * praise your God, O Zion;
 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; * he has blessed your children within you.

15 He has established peace on your borders; * he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
 16 He sends out his command to the earth, * and his word runs very swiftly.

Lesson: Luke 2:21-36

Jesus receives his name and is presented to Simeon in the Temple

Hymn - *God Rest You Merry*, Hymnal 105



1 God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may;
 2 From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came
 3 "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
 4 Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place,



re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas Day,
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:
 this day is born a Sa - vior of a pure vir - gin bright,
 and with true love and char - i - ty each o - ther now em - brace;



to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.
 to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's power and might."
 this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace.



Refrain
 O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

Keyborad and guitar should not sound together.

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Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

The good news of deliverance and the vindication and salvation of Zion

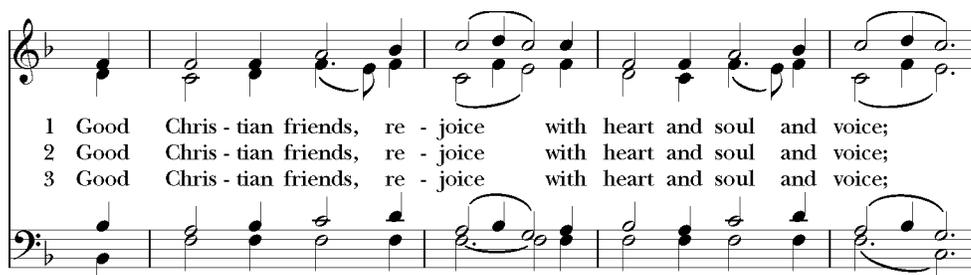
Psalm 147:17-21 in unison

17 He gives snow like wool; * he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; * who can stand against his cold?
19 He sends forth his word and melts them; * he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
20 He declares his word to Jacob, * his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
21 He has not done so to any other nation; * to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

Lesson: Galatians 3:23-25,4:4-7

From slavery under the law to adoption by grace

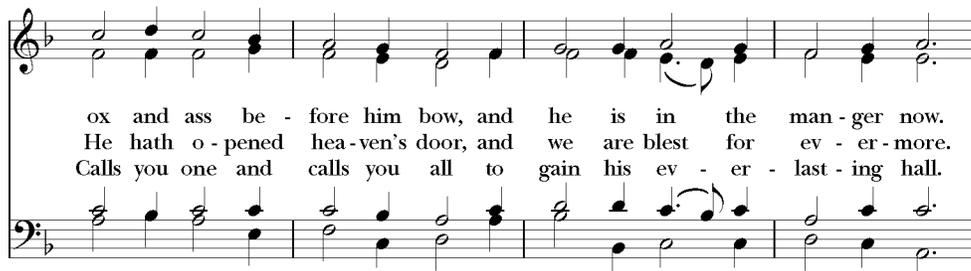
Hymn - *In dulci jubilo*, Hymnal 107



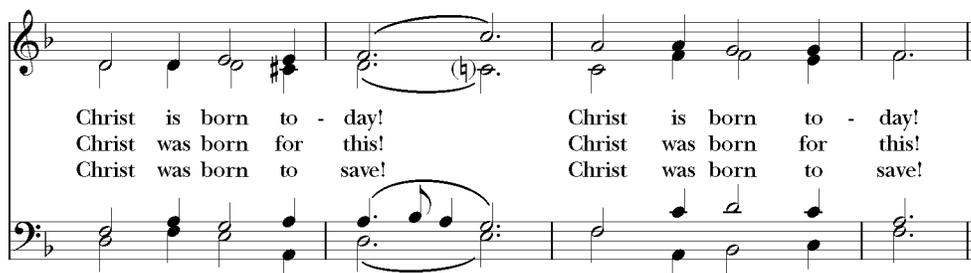
1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - jice with heart and soul and voice;
2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - jice with heart and soul and voice;
3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - jice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People are incorporated into the Bidding Prayer at the beginning of the service, and the Confession of Sin is omitted during Christmastide.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Offertory: Prelude on *Forest Green*, Paul Manz

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367 / Hymnal S 120

The people standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The musical notation is arranged in four systems, each with a staff and lyrics below. The first system shows the Celebrant singing "The Lord be with you." and the People responding "And al - so with you." The second system shows the Celebrant singing "Lift up your hearts." and the People responding "We lift them to the Lord." The third system shows the Celebrant singing "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth system shows the People singing "It is right to give him thanks and praise." The notation includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

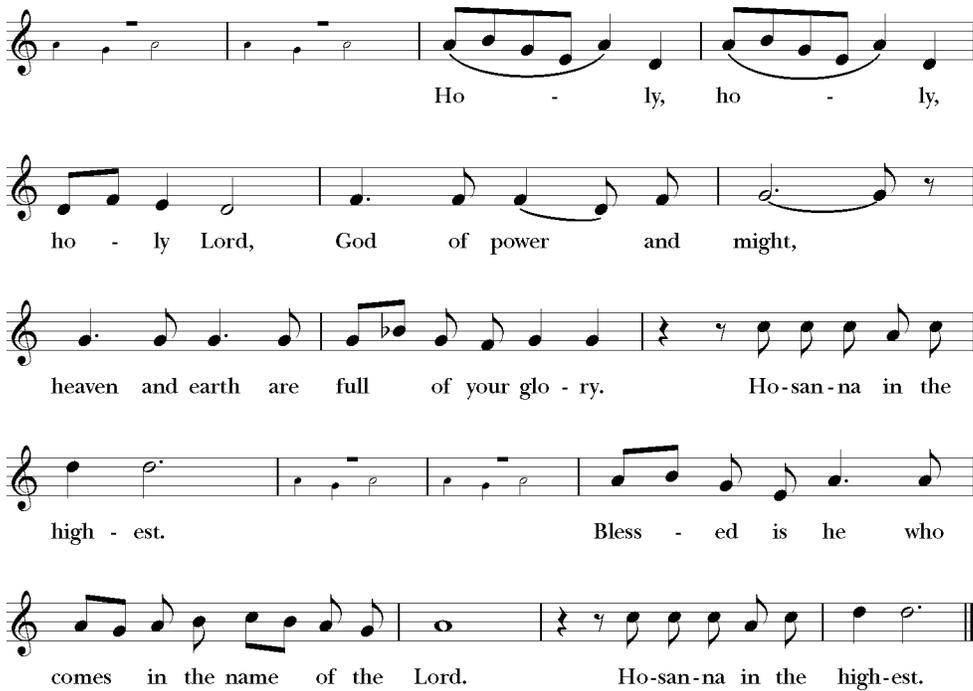
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus, W. Mathias, Hymnal S 128



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. 🛎

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." ✠ 🛎🛎🛎

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." ✠ 🛎🛎🛎

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, ✠ being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Andrew, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ✠



The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S119)

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem: (G. Near, S 155)

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**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ, our Passover is Sacrificed for us,
Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation
The Gifts of God for the People of God.*

Those who wish to receive come forward to the Altar rail. The celebrant will administer both the host and the cup by intinction, distributing the Sacrament into the hand. Neither drinking nor self-intinction are permissible. Should you choose to receive only the host, indicate by crossing a single arm across your chest while extending the other to receive in the hand. As always, both arms across the chest indicates the reception of a blessing instead of Communion. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive.

[An Act of Spiritual Communion and additional prayers and devotions from the Book of Common Prayer may be found here.](#)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.

The people are dismissed with these words

<i>Minister</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>or this</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
<i>or this</i>	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
<i>or this</i>	Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postcommunion Hymn - *Go tell it on the mountain*, Hymnal 99

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and

ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that

Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep - herds kept their
2 The shep - herds feared and
3 Down in a low - ly

watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang
man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born, and

Repeat Refrain

hold, through-out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.
out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.
God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

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Announcements

Voluntary: *In dulci Jubilo*, Johann Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 26, 2021

Schedule - *The Daily Office schedule is found the Calendar and Service Information pages of the website*

Sun., 12/26	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer, No Church School
	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Coffee Hour Following
Mon., 12/27	5:30 p.m.	Feast of St. Stephen
Tues., 12/28	5:30 p.m.	Feast of St. John
Wed., 12/29	5:30 p.m.	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Sun., 1/2	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 a.m.	Church School and Adult Forum (TBD)
	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Coffee Hour following

Notices

Feast Days: The Feasts of St. Stephen, St. John, and the Holy Innocents will be celebrated with services of Holy Eucharist on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 27-29, at 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Offerings: Forms for special Christmas offerings are located in the Narthex and on the table in hallway leading to Pearson Hall. Please consider a special year-end gift.

Studies: Studies will resume in the new year. Be sure to check out the newsletter for upcoming details on dates and subjects..

Prayer List: Please contact Fr. Ben with updates to the prayer list.

Blessed, praised, worshipped, hallowed, and adored be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory in heaven, in the most holy Sacrament of the altar, and in the hearts of his faithful people;
✠ and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

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