

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Children are always welcome in the church.
Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.

Prelude	<i>Silent Night</i>	Karen Keene
Entrance Hymn 96 (st. 1, 4)	Angels we have heard on high	<i>Gloria</i>
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The Prayers of the People		
	Leader: Lord in your mercy, All: <i>Hear our prayer</i>	
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The Peace and Announcements		
Offertory Voluntary	<i>Jesu meine Freude</i>	Marcel Dupré
Offertory Hymn 324 (st.1)	Let all mortal flesh keep silence	<i>Picardy</i>
	<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our Lord to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving:	Eucharistic Prayer II	page 340
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The Communion		
Communion Voluntary	<i>Silent Night</i>	Calvin Hampton
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Blessing		
Dismissal Hymn 109 (st.1,2)	The first Nowell	<i>The First Nowell</i>
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>Vom Himmel hoch</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach



10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Nursery care and Sunday School are also available.
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Prelude	<i>Silent Night</i>	Karen Keene
Entrance Hymn 102	Once in royal David's city	<i>Irby</i>
	<i>(Choir member sings first stanza alone, all join in on stanza 2)</i>	

The Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols

A Bidding Prayer

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 his Church in our country and in this city.

And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name 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, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with them whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore.

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life, and to the fellowship of the citizens above, may the King of Angels bring us all. *Amen.*

Lessons & Carols

Genesis 2:4b-9,15-25 (God creates man and woman to live in obedience to him in the Garden of Eden)

HYMN 54 (st.1,4) *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

Savior of the nations, come!

Isaiah 40:1-11 (God comforts his people and calls on them to prepare for redemption)

HYMN 67 (st.1,3) Comfort, comfort ye my people *Psalm 42*

Isaiah 7:10-15 (God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as "God with us")

HYMN 73 (st.1,2) *St. Stephen*

The King shall come when morning dawns

Luke 1:26-58 (The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High)

HYMN 265 (st.1,4) *Gabriel's Message*

The angel Gabriel from heaven came

Luke 2:1-20 (Jesus is born at Bethlehem and is worshiped by angels and shepherds)

HYMN 96 (st.1,2) Angels we have heard on high *Gloria*

John 1:1-18 (The Word was made flesh and we have seen his glory)

HYMN 324 (all) Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Picardy*

The Man and the Birds by Paul Harvey Read by George Bickham

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The Peace

Offertory Anthem *From the dawning of creation*

Text: Delores Duffner, OSB Music: Norman Warren

From the dawning of creation, God was present in the Word.

And the Word was God eternal, source of all that came to be.

Jesus is that Word eternal. Jesus is the Word of life.

Light appeared in deepest darkness. Night was ended, morning dawned.

And that light is every burning, brightness never overcome.

Jesus is that Light eternal. Jesus is the Word of life.

Human eyes have seen God's glory; human hands have touched God's own.

In our likeness here among us, dwells the Word of God made flesh.

Jesus is that Word incarnate. Jesus is the Word of life.

Offertory Hymn 99 *Go tell it on the mountain*

Go tell it on the mountain

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The Breaking of the Bread