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The Communion

All who seek God and are drawn to God through Christ are welcome at God's table. We usually receive the bread in our hands and sip from the chalice, or carefully dip (instinct) the bread into the wine. If you do not wish the bread and wine, please come forward for a *blessing*—*just cross your arms over your chest*!

Communion Voluntary Silent Night Calvin Hampton **Communion Hymn 81** Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming *Es ist ein 'Ros* **Post Communion Prayer** page 366 Blessing Dismissal Hymn 109 (st.1,2,6) The first Nowell The First Nowell The Dismissal Postlude Vom Himmel hoch Johann Sebastian Bach

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The First Sunday after

Christmas

December 30, 2018

7:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II



St. Thomas' Episcopal Church The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry, Rector 33 Chestnut Street (P.O. Box 631) ♦ Camden, ME 04843

7:30 am-Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

Prelude Silent	Silent Night				
Entrance Hymn 96 (st. 1, 4) Angels we have heard on high <i>Glori</i>					
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer,	page 323			
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Gloria		page 324			
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Nicene Creed		page 326			
The Prayers of the People Leader: Lord in your mercy, All: <i>Hear our prayer</i>					
Confession of Sin and Al	page 331-332				
The Peace and Announcements					
Offertory Voluntary Jesu meine Freude Marcel Dupr					
Offertory Hymn 324 (st.1) Let all mortal flesh keep silence <i>Picardy</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.					
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer IIpage 340					
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The Breaking of the Bread					
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10:00 am-Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude Silent Night

Karen Keene

Entrance Hymn 102Once in royal David's cityIrby(Choir member sings first stanza alone, all join in on stanza 2)

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)

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Savior of the nations, come!

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

HYMN 67 (st Isaiah 7:10-15 known as "Goa HYMN 73 (st

Luke 1:26-58 will bear the So HYMN 265 (s

Luke 2:1-20 (Jesus is born at Bethleher shepherds) HYMN 96 (st.1,2) Angels we hav John 1:1-18 (The Word was made flesh HYMN 324 (all) Let all mortal f The Man and the Birds by Paul Har Confession of Sin and Absolution The Peace Offertory Anthem From the daws Text: Delores Duffner, OSB From the dawning of creation, And the Word was God eternal Jesus is that Word eternal Light appeared in deepest darkness. And that light is every burning

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 life.

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st.1,4)		Gabriel	l's Message	
The	e angel Gabriel from he	aven came		
Jesus is	born at Bethlehem and is	worshiped by ange	els and	
:.1,2)	Angels we have heard	on high	Gloria	
The Wo	rd was made flesh and we	have seen his glory	y)	
all)	Let all mortal flesh kee	p silence	Picardy	
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