# 7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

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## 10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Nursery is available in the room past the Sun Room. Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.

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#### The Collect

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

## Psalm 84:1-8

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*
  My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
  my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \* by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \* they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \* for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \* and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \* hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; \* and look upon the face of your Anointed.

## **Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Sequence Hymn 93

Angels, from the realms of glory

Regent Square

### John 1:1-18

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.

**Sermon** The Rev. Abby Pettee

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**Prayers of the People** Form III, Book of Common Prayer page 387

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The Peace and Announcements

**Offertory Anthems** Baritone solo, Jeffrey Conrad; Piano, Howard Walen

Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love. Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in You. Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Let There Be Peace on Earth Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Offertory Hymn 380 (st.3)

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

Response: And of thine own have we given thee.

**The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer B page 362

Sanctus and Benedictus S-129 Powell Pew Card

The Lord's Prayer page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S-163 Powell Pew Card

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 (intinct) 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! If you would like us to bring communion to you, stay in your seat and an usher will let us know.

Members of our prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with you about any need or thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Picardy* 

Postcommunion Prayer page 365

**Blessing** 

Dismissal Hymn 107 Good Christian friends In dulci jubilo

The Dismissal

Postlude Trumpet Tune Purcell

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Birthday and Anniversary Prayer: Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

## **Prayer for Sending Eucharistic Visitors:**

*Clergy:* I send you forth in the name of God and this congregation bearing these Holy gifts that those who receive it may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

# Christmas Flowers

## The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by:

Anne Ayers

In memory of Ralph Ayers

Susan and Bill Freeman
In memory of Donald & Janet Bailey, Barbara & Bill Freeman

Diane Kirkman

In thanksgiving for my husband, Scott

From his wife and kids

In memory of Sam Lanham

**Abby Bower Pettee** 

With gratitude for my father, Richard Bower

Sue Such

In memory of my parents. Love and prayers always. Merry Christmas Mom & Dad

Anonymous

In memory of Parker & "Renie" Laite, Vance B. Laite, John & Vera Fitzsimmons, Sandy Adams, Gilbert & Dorothy Laite, Rev. Robert & Emily Laite

Isa Babb

In memory of Janan Babb Vaughn and in thanks for the birth of Charlotte Babb-Lamm

Joan Bennett

In memory of Mom & Dad

Troy and Rachel Bickham

In memory of Jon Bickham, Robert & Irene Hickman

The Cox Family

In memory of John F. Cox, MD

Mildred Crocker

In memory of Hobart N. Crocker, Meredith Crocker, Christopher Alan Jackson

Br. Donovan Bowley

In memory of Anne Edmonds

Francina Bardsley

In loving gratitude for family and friends

Jill Glover

In memory of Edward Fortescue Rochester, Edith Bellmore, Samuel Frost Glover, Elizabeth & Becky Bradeen, Edward Glover

Phil, Sarah, Christopher & Anna Groman

In Memory of Carolyn Aller and Gwyneth Jones

#### Dean and Kate Jackson

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Chester J. Robbins, Mr. & Mrs. Dudley C. Jackson, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. William C. Robbins, Mr. & Mrs. William H. Robbins

E.F. Jewett

In memory of my brother Terry (Mr. E.F. Jewett) and in honor of his lovely bride Carla
The Laites

#### Susan Masone

In memory of Steve Masone

Carlos & Terry Mello

In loving memory of John & Sarah McDermott, Valerio & Isabelle Mello, Michaelene McDermott, Rev. Joseph Joaquim

Andrew & Elizabeth Moran

In memory of Isabel Ames, Robie & Dorothy Ames,

Kristina Panayotoff

In thanksgiving for years of lifting souls, given by Jane Schroeder, organist

**Gwen Prosser** 

In memory of William H. Prosser

Bert & JoAnne Ryan

In memory of Mary & Albert Ryan, Robert & Rosalie Wilkinson

Marilyn Smith

In memory of our men & women in service

Joanne Vangel

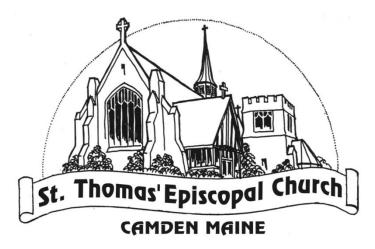
In memory of Ralph Vangel

Rebecca Vogt

In memory of Barbara Rauscher

The Wallaces

In memory of True, Jim Wolfe, Ralph & Alberta Wallace



# Second Sunday After Christmas January 5, 2020

7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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