

St. John's
Episcopal Church
Dryden, MI



December 24, 2025

Living in Hope † United in Faith † Led by Love

St. John's Episcopal Church
The Nativity of our Lord ✠ Christmas Eve
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ✠ December 24, 2025

Celebrant: Rev. Harold Schneider
Lector: Wes Wagester Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Introit: *Celtic Silent Night* Choir
 Arranged by Joel Raney
 One License #A-719921

Station at a Christmas Creche

Presentation of the Christ Child

Presider: The glory of the Lord has been revealed.

People: **And all flesh shall see the salvation of our
God.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Insert

Processional Hymn: *Joy to the World* Hymn 100

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day:

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 62:6-12 Insert

Psalm: 97 Insert

The Second Lesson: Titus 3:4-7 Insert

Sequence Hymn: *Angels from the Realms of Glory* Hymn 93

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:(1-7)8-20 Insert

Sermon:

Rev. Harold Schneider

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People – Form III BCP 383

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements and Prayers

Offertory Anthem: *All is Well* Choir

Michael Smith & Wayne Kirkpatrick, arranged by Lloyd Larson

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Doxology (verse 3) Hymn 380

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. Amen

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. And of thine own have we given thee. (1 Chr. 29:14)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D:

BCP 372

Lift up your hearts

Hymn S-120

Sanctus

Hymn S-129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover

BCP 364

Agnus Dei (sung)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.



Ministration of Communion – All are welcome at God's table.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Post Communion Hymn *Silent Night*

Hymn 111

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Hymn 96

Seasonal Benediction Choir

Gene Grier & Lowell Everson

Legend: **BCP:** *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book).

Hymn: *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book). **Praise:** *Praise*

(green spiral bound). **LEVAS:** Lift Every Voice and Sing II (red & black).

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Sacristan – Kitty Underwood

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Ushers - John Malinich, Wes Wagester, Jack Dodd, Jason Foltz



Memorial Flowers have been placed by:
Connie Lou Ogg in memory of David Odd
Mark & Sherry Wagner-In memory of loved
ones
Ina Dockham- In memory of Mom, Dad, Linda
& Ed.

