

# St. John's Episcopal Church

## The Nativity of our Lord ✠ Christmas Day

### Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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Celebrant: Rev. Thomas Manney  
 Lector: Neil Hargrave Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Processional Hymn: <i>Joy to the World!</i>	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 52:7-10	Insert
Psalm: 98	Insert
The Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4,(5-12)	Insert

Sequence Hymn: *In the bleak midwinter* Hymn 112

The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14 Insert

**Homily:** Rev. Thomas Manney

The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People - Form I	BCP 383
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements and Prayers	

Offertory Anthem:

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 B: <i>Lift up your hearts</i>	H S-120	BCP 367
Sanctus		Hymn S-129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread <i>Fraction Anthem</i>		Hymn S-154
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.*

Communion: *What child is this* Hymn 115

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Angels we have heard on high* Hymn 96

The Dismissal – Response: **Thanks be to God.** BCP 366

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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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Linked Hearts – Sherry Wagner

Outreach Teen Relief – Russ Underwood

Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Ushers – John Malinich, Wes Wagester, Jack Dodd

# Merry Christmas to all!

## *Flowers*

Ina Dockham-In Memory of loved ones

Mark & Sherry Wagner-  
In memory Of  
Donna Lou Haynes & John Wagner



## Christmas III, All Years

### **Isaiah 52:7-10**

How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of the messenger who announces  
peace,

who brings good news,  
who announces salvation,  
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,  
together they sing for joy;

for in plain sight they see  
the return of the LORD to Zion.

Break forth together into singing,  
you ruins of Jerusalem;

for the LORD has comforted his people,  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations;

and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.

### **Psalm 98**

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.

3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the  
sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the  
house of Israel, \*

and all the ends of the earth have seen the  
victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before  
the LORD,

when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

### **Hebrews 1:1-4,(5-12)**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and  
various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he  
has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of  
all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact  
imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things  
by his powerful word. When he had made purification  
for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty  
on high, having become as much superior to angels as  
the name he has inherited is more excellent than  
theirs.

[For to which of the angels did God ever say,

"You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you"?

Or again,

"I will be his Father,  
and he will be my Son"?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

"Let all God's angels worship him."

Of the angels he says,

"He makes his angels winds,  
and his servants flames of fire."

But of the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,  
and the righteous scepter is the scepter of  
your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your  
companions."

And,

"In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your  
hands;

they will perish, but you remain;

they will all wear out like clothing;

like a cloak you will roll them up, and like  
clothing they will be changed.

But you are the same,

and your years will never end."]

## **John 1:1-14**

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.

**December 2021**  
**Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members**  
**December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Tara Aldea-Friend of John & Yvonne Malinich-Recovering from brain Surgery  
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing  
Bruce Bronson-friend of Wes Wagester, for successful chemotherapy  
Kathleen and Richard Buszek – Recovering from a car accident.  
Marion Collum-Stage 1 Breast Cancer  
Mary Cameron-for greater mobility and diminished pain.  
Diane Cantu-Friend of Myron & Sherry Petrie; Surgery & Good recovery.  
Ray Cisco-recovering from pneumonia & recurrence of foot issues  
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health  
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing  
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur  
Danny DeLiso-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor  
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems  
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.  
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke  
Georgeann-Friend of Richard & Kathleen Buszek-For healing following surgery for ovarian cancer.  
Cathleen Gallagher-Friend of Roxanne Todd-Covid  
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.  
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.  
Jane Harlow-Cancer  
Lois Hutchcraft-Cousin of Dianne Bishop-Broken Leg  
Karl Hoskey-Friend of Margaret Smith-In the hospital with Stomach issues.  
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke  
Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing  
Jamie and Wilma Martin-Roxanne Todd's sister and nephew-Covid  
Kevin McNeil-friend of Corinne Fry-Foot surgery  
Aiden Morris- Friend of Russ & Kitty-Successful Surgery to replace cranial bone with metal plate  
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.  
Oxford Community-The tragic loss of 4 students and wounding of 7

Others. Pray for an end of gun violence.  
Helen Reebel-Kitty Underwood's step-mother;  
Cardiomyopathy  
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer  
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister  
Margaret Smith-Low blood pressure  
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.  
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing  
Chris Velvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.  
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq  
Melanie White-Liver transplant  
Bob Wolak-friend of Dianna Bishop-recovering from a Broken neck  
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident  
For Educators and Students during Covid.

**Our home parishioners:** Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

**Those in Service to our country:** Dylan Anderson, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Jacquelyn Folcarelli, Michael Folcarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, and all military chaplains.

**Offerings for Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**-\$1588.40 including \$50 for Bazaar & Raffle, \$60 for Flowers, \$668.40 for Shed and \$350 for Flowers.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:**

The Diocesan Staff of Eastern & Western Michigan  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan-Coriwn Stoppel, Priest Associate

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**-The Diocese of Ilesa-The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)



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