

THE NATIVITY *of* OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



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CHRIST CHURCH CHARLOTTE



Christ Church Charlotte

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to worship in your Spiritual Home.

Special greetings to our visitors! We invite you to chat with one of our clergy, check in with a greeter, or email visitor@christchurchcharlotte.org so we can connect with you.

Keeping our community healthy: No in-person gathering is free from risk of exposure to COVID-19. observing these simple mask protocols during worship will help us safeguard the health of our community. At this time, all participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask except when consuming the communion bread.
Masks for children and adults are available at the welcome table.

Our guiding principles of safety, hospitality, and respect, supported by the guidance of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina and the CDC, will continue to inform our practices as we embrace new, sacred rhythms of being together.

We request that you take a moment to register at one of our check-in stations or via the QR code found in the back of the bulletin.

This bulletin is designed for use with the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Hymnal in your pew rack. Text in ***bold italics*** is read aloud or sung by the congregation. Text in *regular italics* provides directions or details.

Prelude Away in a Manger

arr. David Maxwell

Hymn 100 Joy to the World

Antioch

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the
ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far and
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and
heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
as the curse is found, far as the curse is
won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
3 far as the curse is found, far
4 and won - ders of his love, and
sing, and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, far as, far as the curse is found.
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.
heaven and na - ture sing,
peat the sound - ing joy,
as the curse is found,
won - ders of his love,

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

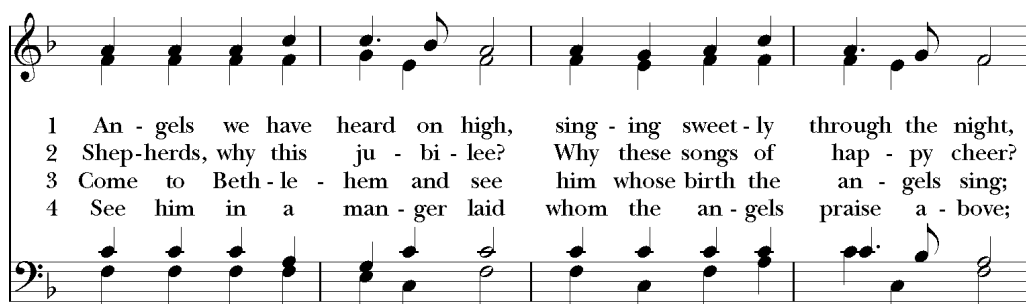
The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

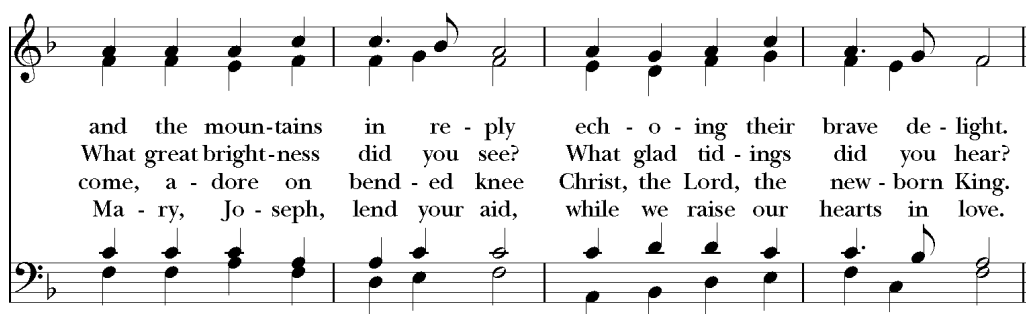
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria, Hymn 96 Angels we have heard on high

Gloria



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

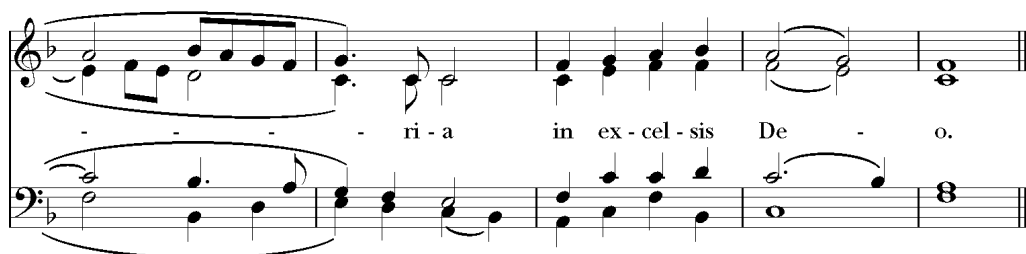
Refrain



Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -



- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

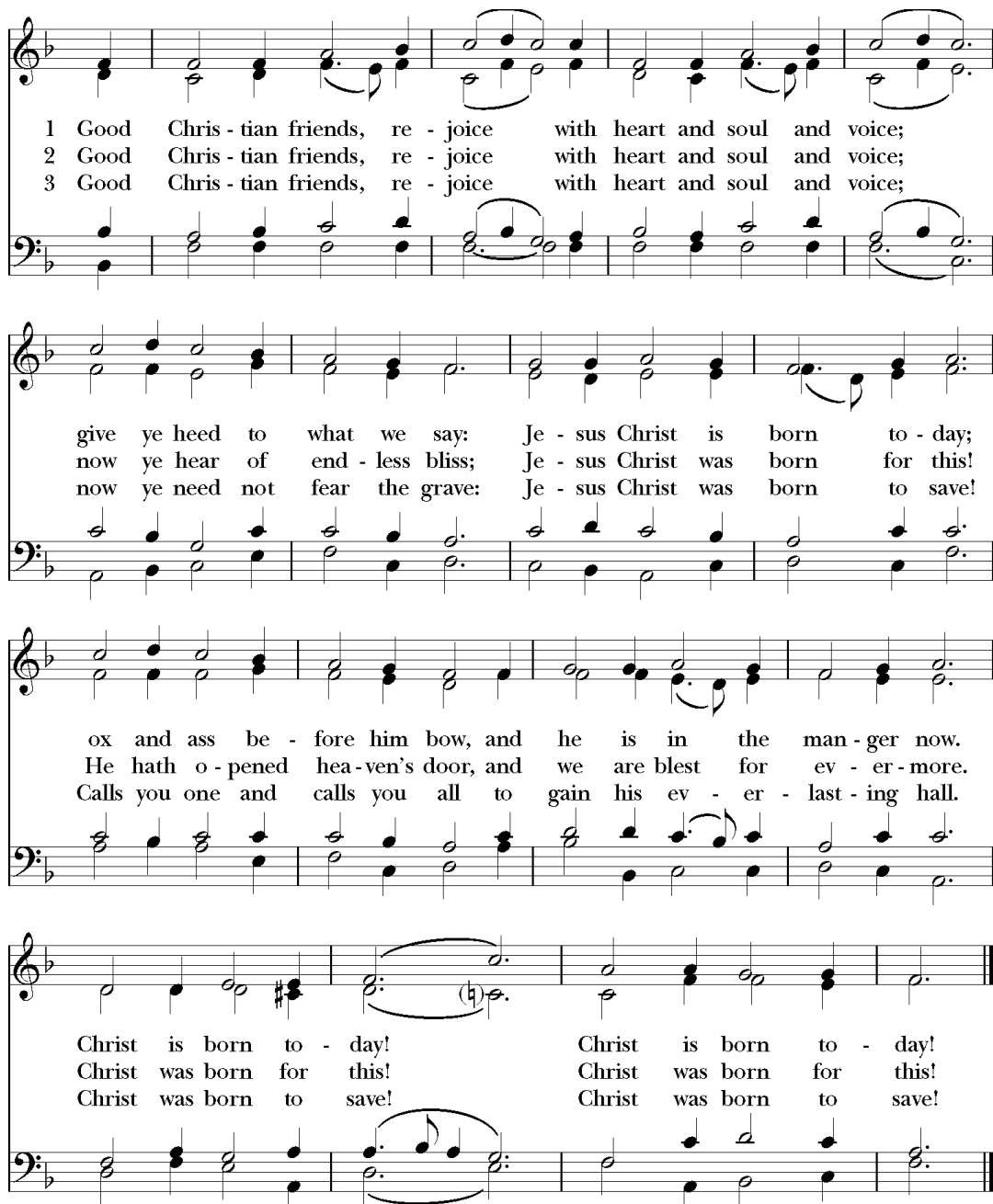
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 107 Good Christian friends rejoice

In Dulci Jubilo



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je-sus Christ is born to-day;
 now ye hear of end-less bliss; Je-sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je-sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be-fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
 He hath o-pened hea-ven's door, and we are blest for ev-er-more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev-er-last-ing hall.

Christ is born to-day! Christ is born to-day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

The Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see— I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Reverend Lisa Saunders

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Christmas Prayers of the People

Reader: O God, we give thanks for the angel's message of joy for all people.

People: Make us messengers of your love and peace.

Reader: We pray that, like Mary, we may have faith to answer yes to your call to ministry.

People: Make us servants of your grace.

Reader: We pray for those who are alone or lonely and those who grieve an empty cradle or chair at the table.

People: May they be comforted by the presence of Christ in their lives.

Reader: We pray for those who are poor, hungry, homeless, sick, and suffering.

People: Make us generous innkeepers who share all we have with them.

Reader: We pray that you will guide us to Jesus to whom we may offer our gifts.

People: Help us to seek and worship only you.

Reader: We join the chorus of heavenly angels rejoicing in the birth of our Savior.

People: Glory to God in heaven and peace to all on earth. Amen.

The Peace *(standing)*

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *(seated)*

The Outreach and Mission Commission has designated two recipients of this year's Christmas Offerings: Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFWM) and Refugee Support Services of the Carolinas. For more information or to make a donation online, see back of bulletin. You may also consider texting the amount you wish to give to 704-741-7324.

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that
 2 Still through the clov - en skies they come with
 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the
 4 For lo! the days are haste - ning on, by

glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing
 peace - ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly
 world has suf - fered long; be - neath the heaven - ly
 pro - phets seen of old, when with the ev - er -

near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
 mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world;
 hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong;
 cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,

"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from
 a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they
 and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its

heaven's all - gra - cious King." The world in sol - emn
 bend on hov - ering wing, and ev - er o'er its
 tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and
 an - cient splen - dors fling, and all the world give

still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 Ba - bel - sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing!
 back the song which now the an - gels sing.

The Great Thanksgiving *(standing or kneeling)*

BCP 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sanctus, Hymnal S-130 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,____

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,____

hea - ven and earth are full,____ full____ of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes____ in the name of the Lord.____

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Memorial Acclamation *(standing or kneeling)*

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The Celebrant continues,

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all, presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

All are invited to receive the bread of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn 81 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Es ist ein Ros

1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung!
2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,
* 3 O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air,
Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as seers of old have sung.
with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.
dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where;
It came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the
To show God's love a - right, she bore to
true man, yet ve - ry God, from sin and
cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.
death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.

The Postcommunion Prayer (kneeling or standing)

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 99 Go tell it on the mountain

Go Tell It

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and

ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that

Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep - herds kept their
2 The shep - herds feared and
3 Down in a low - ly

watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang
man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born, and

repeat refrain

hold, through - out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.
out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.
God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

The Dismissal

The priest says a dismissal.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Postlude Improvisation on "Joy to the World"

Jerrick Cavagnaro

WREATH & POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for - given by

Dwain Carlson Andrews - Terry Andrews, Judy Andrews, Gail and Mark Landers, five grandchildren and three great grandsons

John L. Armistead, Jr. - Susan, John and Julie Armistead

Mary D. Armistead - Susan, John and Julie Armistead

John Felix Arnold and Frances Marks Arnold Parker - Mimi and Marks Arnold

George B. Barrett - His family

Stephen E. Benson - Barrie, Matt, Billy and Kay Benson

Allen Daniel Blackwood - Deb Blackwood

Margaret Marie Bledsoe - The Bledsoe family

Martha and Lou Bledsoe - The Bledsoe family

Dr. and Mrs. Merle D. "Rabbit" Bonner - Their grandchildren and great grandchildren

Dr E. Randolph Wilkerson and Sarah Wilkerson Ellington - Diane Wilkerson

Our Parents: Dr. and Mrs. M.D. Bonner and Mr. J. Wilson Malloy - Louise and Jim Bonner

Kathy Boone - The James Wyche family

Kathy Boozer Boone - David, Emily, Catherine and Anna Day Harry

BJ and Dan Breeden - The Breeden family

Thomas Fred Brown - Lila Brown

Mary Jane Caison - Barrie, Matt, Billy and Kay Benson

Hugh Brown Campbell, Jr. - His Family

Frank Castellano - Carol and Bill Lorenz

Bahati Chanja - Oliver, Kimberly and Geoffrey Mize

Anne Springs Close and Claude Armstrong Plumlee, Jr. - Derick and Sallie Close

Jane Kuebler Colwell - our beloved Dee Dee - Karen and Shannon Reid and family

Henry Coulter - Jane, Carrington, Loulie and Martha Coulter

Henry Carrington Coulter - Martha Ann and Craig Wardlaw

Henry Carrington Coulter - David, Emily, Catherine and Anna Day Harry

Lillie Cowan - Christ Church friends

Robert Reay Coxey, Beatrice Coxey and Diane Coxey - Steve and Mary Beth Woodard

Raymond and Mary Ellen Creede - George and Ellen Dalton

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Jack Dalton - George and Ellen Dalton

Virginia and George Dalton - Ellen and George Dalton

Gene Davant - Ann and John Crehore

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Michael Degni - His family

Stuart R. "Pete" deWitt - His family

Joanne Dickson - Joe and Dee Marley

Douglas Dillard - The Breeden family

Tom Dooley - His family

Tom Dooley - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter

Janis Dowd - Mimi and Marks Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Easton, Sr. - Easton, Grindle and Wilson Families

Jane Edwards - Sally, Jay, Lacey and McNair Mitchener

Jane Edwards - Missy and Will Miller

Anne and Clyde Eldridge - The Rountree and Wolcott Families

Hilda Sloan Farrar - Ann and Benjy Seagle

Kitty Garner - Betsy and Bill Blue

Kitty Garner - The Pinckney family

Kitty Garner - Mimi and Marks Arnold

Kitty Garner - Missy and Will Miller

Bishop Garnett - Stanford Garnett

Milton C. Gee, Jr. - His family

Shirley S. Gee - Her family

Marcia Gilbert - Neely, Brooks, Grady, and Blair Whiteside

Marcia Neely Gilbert - Grant, Lauren, Pierce, Mark and Smith Gilbert

Carol and Fred Green - The Bledsoe family

Gaga and Poppa Green - Peggy and Frank Horne

Kaye Greene - Ralph Greene and family

Drs. Pamela and John Gwin - Connor, Emma, Harper Jane and William Gwin

Brent Halsey, Jr. - Ali, Wood and Halsey Breeden

Edith and Ed Hamilton - The Hamilton family

William Hamilton, Jr. - The McGinnis family

Florence Hanes - Mimi - The Sasz family

Jake Hanes - Abu - The Sasz family

Margaret Walsh Harris - Mimi and Marks Arnold

Low Harry - Jane, Carrington, Loulie and Martha Coulter

David Lowrance Harry, IV - David, Emily, Catherine and Anna Day Harry

David Lowrance Harry, IV - Martha Ann and Craig Wardlaw

C. M. 'Pete' Hearn - The Mixon family

Van Hill - Kate Hill

Anne Bumgardner Horne - Her family

William Stansbury Horne - The Hornes and the Dooleys

Louise and Jim Howard - The Stolz family

Reuben Hufham - Genie, Baxter and Anette Hufham

Reuben Hufham - Mark and Gail Landers

Reuben Hufham - The Christ Church Habitat Crew

Reuben Hufham - Mary and Fletcher Gregory

Reuben Hufham - Ann and Benjy Seagle

William Walker Humphries - Derick and Sallie Close

Adelaide Ingle - Mary and John Council

Harry B. Ingle - Mary and John Council

Joyce Simpson Jones - Her family

Mark Owen Jones - The Jones and Brown family

Wilda Williams King - Her family

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kramer - Jack and Linda Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. Faison Kuester - Amy Kuester

Dean and Betty Lakin - Oliver, Kimberly and Geoffrey Mize

Linda Lance - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter

My father, Bob Landry - Pete Landry

Erwin, Lila and Tucker Laxton - Lila Brown

Warren Linde - His family

Cornelia Linde - Her family

Albert P. Lindemann, Jr. - Al, Ellie, Thomas and Patrick Lindemann

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindquist - Easton, Grindle, and Wilson Families

Donna and Wayne Lloyd - Mary, Elizabeth and Kate Griesser

Richard W. Lorenz - Carol and Bill Lorenz

Jennifer Caroline Lorenz - The Lorenz Family

John Hargrave Lowe - Cathy, Mary Henley, and Sara

Mr. John Wilson Malloy, Jr. - His grandchildren and great grandchildren

Our parents: Ed and Jeanne Maloney and Bob and Joan Rash - John and Nancy Maloney

Russell E. Marshall - Mary Beth Woodard

Beverly Cavender Mason - Cathy, Mary Henley, and Sara

John and Eugenia McAlister, and Rev. Dr. Eugene and Florine Poe - Leigh and Tom Poe and family

Caroline Rankin McKechnie - Jo and Pinkney Rankin

Caroline Eloise McMahan - Theresa and Paul Gibson

Ouisie McMahan - Jane Coulter and Caroline McKim, her godmothers

Betsy Miller - Missy and Will Miller

Steve Mitchener - Sally, Jay, Lacey and McNair Mitchener

Steve Mitchener - Missy and Will Miller

R. Ronnie Mize - Oliver, Kimberly and Geoffrey Mize

Dr. Charles Montague - Meg Montague

Wake Myers - His family

Betty and Jim Nash - Their family

Robert Lewis Neill - Betsy and Bill Blue

Wm. Michael S. Nesbit - Pat Nesbit
Wm. Michael S. Nesbit - Your children and grandchildren
Aimee Norman - John, Lucy, Allie and Katie Norman
Francis and Mary Sommers Parker - John J. Parker III
Steve H. Partridge, Jr. - Lois Ann and Dan
Winston Conner Paschall - Charles and Nicholson Conner
Winston C. Paschall - Fred Paschall
Winston Paschall - Mary and Fletcher Gregory
Roger Pearce - Lynn, Mary Ellen and Arlie
Margaret Hume Callis Pinckney - Alice, Gary, Hudson, Rush and Emma
Claude Plumlee - Mark and Gail Landers
Claude Plumlee - Pat Nesbit and Rebecca Riopel
Claude Plumlee - Ellen and Ned Harrison
Claude Plumlee - The Derick Close family
Claude Armstrong Plumlee, Jr. - Barbara Durham Plumlee
Claude Armstrong Plumlee, Jr. - Betsy, Dick, Lindsey, Stewart and Sallie
Craig Poepelman - Bates and Emily Adair
Brandy Poisson - John, Lucy, Allie and Katie Norman
Norm and Ethel Pollock - John Pollock and Meg Montague
W. Edgar Price, II - His family
Mr. and Mrs. James Purnell - Virginia Purnell and Allison Berger
Jani Rappe - Susan and Keith Sullivan
Jane Adams Reid (our beloved Deegie) - Karen and Shannon Reid and family
Walter A. Reynolds - Lynn, Mac and Lucy Weller
Stanley Riggins - The Riggins Family
Stanley Riggins - Neely, Brooks, Grady and Blair Whiteside
Stanley R. Riggins - Grant, Lauren, Pierce, Mark and Smith Gilbert
Sally Sasz - Her family
Sally Sasz - The James Wyche family
Sally Sasz - Ellen and Ned Harrison
Beth Sawyer - The Nesbit and Riopel families

Marianna Sheridan - Mimi and Marks Arnold
Nancy and Carlton Showalter - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter
Our loved ones lost this year: Mary Ann Simon, Herman Borders and Jeanne Borders - Aaron and Aimee Borders
Mr. and Mrs. Gibson L. Smith, Jr. - Michael and Mason Smith
Mr and Mrs William O. Spiess - Jack and Linda Kramer
David Hugh Stovall, Jr. - His loving family
Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Ora Taylor - Connor, Emma, Harper Jane and William Gwin
Elizabeth and Edward Taylor - Kate Hill
Bob and Mary Thalman and Norris and Harriet Olson - The Thalman family
John Thomas - Missy and Will Miller
Kathleen and Lewis Thompson - Katy, Josh, Anna, Ed, Lily, Evie and Molly
Pamela Frances Threatt - Alice, Gary, Hudson, Rush and Emma
Don Tolmie - Joanne Tolmie
Carroll, Anne and Fin Tomlinson - Their family
Bill and Ann Trotter - Will and Dorothy Trotter
R. Read Tull - Sarah
Mimi and Bill Underwood - Missy and Will Miller
Steven Vaughn - Caroline, Allen and Anne Lee
Terry and Irving Victor - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter
John Victor - Carl, Jane, Vic, Ward and Pete Showalter
The Reverend Marshall T. Ware - His family
Robert & Eleanor Waterfill - Will and Dorothy Trotter
Susan Singiser White - Her family
Bill Whiteside - Neely, Brooks, Grady and Blair Whiteside
Dr. E. Randolph Wilkerson and Sarah Wilkerson Ellington - Diane Wilkerson
Dorothy Kerr Woodruff, Frederick Hopper Woodruff and Frederick Warren Woodruff - Elizabeth Kerr Woodruff
Elizabeth Labouisse and Thomas H. Wright, Jr. - Al, Ellie, Thomas and Patrick Lindemann
Elizabeth Wright - Robbie and Gerry Horn

WREATH & POINSETTIA THANKSGIVINGS

To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for - given by

Jessica Fallis Burke - Bob and Jane Fallis
Joshua Case, in memory of your father - The Nesbit and Riopel families
Tere and Doug Ey - McGowin, Case, Jack and Tee Anderson; Emily, Jordan and Mary Lu Hall; Kalli and John Douglas Ey
Herb Browne - Frannie
Olivia Stratton Hufham - Genie Hufham
Theo Lipsky and Kate Hooper - The Mixon family
Ms. Elizabeth Cloud Malloy - Her grandchildren and great grandchildren
Connell, Rachel and Addison Maloney - John and Nancy Maloney
Charlotte and Virginia McMurray - Geoff and Leslie McMurray
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The Children, Youth and Family Ministry Staff at Christ Church - Connor, Emma, Harper Jane and William Gwin
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Peggy Horne, Katie Charlebois and the entire Christ Church Altar Guild - Virginia Wolcott

MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS

The poinsettias at the Church altar are given to the glory of God, in celebration of the birth of Christ, and in loving memory our son, Angus Clement Mays, by his parents, Jennifer Bennett and Douglas Mays, and his brothers, Rain and Duncan Mays.

The poinsettias on the Chapel altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Trigg, Bob Trigg, Julia Tenk and Mary Jane Scribner by Karen and Merritt Trigg.

The garland over the Sanctuary door is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vernon and Helen Scarborough by their family.

The wreaths and garlands on the choir balcony are given in loving memory of William R. Cooper, Sr., William Hugh Cooper, Bertha Jones Cooper, Edward Colville Griffith, Frances Rudy Griffith, Edward Colville Griffith, Jr., David Griffith, Frances Griffith Rankin, James Rudy Griffith, Anne Bailey Middleton and Winston Conner Paschall by Sally Cooper.

The flowers on the Advent Wreath are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and service of Reuben Hufham.

The Advent wreath candles are given to the glory of God and in memory of Zibbie Allen with love from Jud, Will, Judson and her whole family.

The candles in the Church windows are given in loving memory of John and Greer Yorke by Greer's Sunday School friends.

The Advent wreath in All Saints' Hall is given in memory of Lee Powell, Jr., Kim Powell Lane, Mavis Brooks Powell, Emory Mead Torrey and Christopher Kelly Cooney by Lee and Andy Cooney.

The poinsettias on the altar in All Saints' Hall are given in celebration of the birth of Christ, in thanksgiving for their family, friends and in loving memory of Martha Conger Leary, J. Clarence Leary, Jr., June Wharton Minges, John T. Minges and David Roland Minges by Margaretta and Joe Leary.

Christmas Offering

The Outreach and Mission Commission has designated two recipients of this year's Christmas offerings: Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFWM), which helps coordinate direct services, leadership programs, community education programs, and advocacy supporting agricultural



workers and immigrant families in Eastern rural NC; and Refugee Support Services of the Carolinas, which facilitates programs and intercultural relationships that promote refugee self-sufficiency and enrich our community. Please consider giving using the QR code.

Upcoming Worship Services

Saturday, December 25 at 11 am, Christmas Day Eucharist

Sunday, December 26 at 8:45 am, 11:15 am & 5 pm
Christmas Lessons & Carols (*No All Saints' Hall services*)

Sunday, January 2 at 8:45 am, 11:15 am, & 5 pm
Holy Eucharist in the Church (*No All Saints' Hall services*)

Thursday, January 6 at 7 pm, Epiphany Hymn Festival

Please Let us Know You Were Here

We are so grateful to be worshipping with you on this special day. To convene safely, the Diocese asks that we gather contact information for participants at all functions. Please use this QR code to sign in online. Thank you.



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