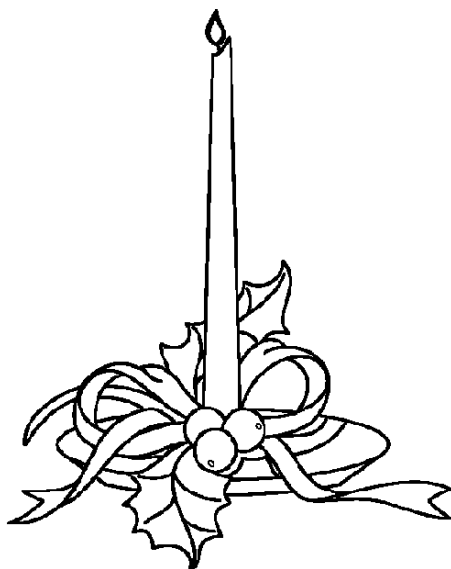


Christmas Eve/The Nativity of our Lord
December 24, 2023
6pm (*in person & on zoom*)



Pearl of the Week

'Oh hush the noise and cease your strife and
hear the angels sing.'

Edmund H. Sears

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Welcome/Prelude Music (6pm-6:30pm)

Opening Hymn *Angels from the realms of glory* (H) 93

Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect of the Day

The Lessons (insert)

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalms 96

Sequence Hymn *O Little town of Bethlehem* (H) 79
(vs 1 & 2)

Luke 2:1-14

The Sermon

The Offertory

Hymn *Joy to the World* (H) 100

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372

Communion Hymns (H) 87 *Hark! the herald angels sing*
(H) 99 *Go, tell it on the mountain*

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction/Blessing

Closing Hymn *Silent Night* (H) 111

Dismissal

Prelude Music – THANK YOU!

Virginia Pearson, Martha Pearson, Roger Schmidt,
Mari Fujioka, Mina Brooks-Schmidt, Alexandra Fujioka,
Peter Apathy

Those Serving

Acolyte

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Deacon

Celebrant

Linda Trierschild/Mari Fujioka

Kit Allgood-Mellema

Mim McConnell

The Rev Kathryn Snelling

The Rev Julie Platson

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Sunday Services

8:00am (in person) & 10am (in person/& on zoom)

Wednesday Services

***12pm: Noonday Prayer Service on zoom**

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

May God bless us all with health, joy and love. He is the Reason for the Season, *given by Candi, Gerri, Heath & Holly*

In memory of: Edward N Phillips, Carl Defilippi, James Defilipi, Domingo & Anna Defilippi, Edmund & Margaret Muth, William & Ida Fuller, Alice Maher, Bernie Barczak, Mitch & Cathy Southern, Genie Southern, Lloyd & Beverly Trigueiro, Jody Trigueiro, Edward & Jewell Phillips, Noel & Martha Phillips, Fred & Mary Rescorl, Kayo & Florence Mullen, Kenny Osborne, Richard Carpenter, Roberta McCrodan, Richard Frohlich, Dawn Frohlich, Robert and Harriet Fry, Austin Cheeks, Richard & Florence Chilson, *given by Theresa Phillips*

In memory of: Our loved ones, *given by Dirk & Trish White*

In memory of: Bobby Warren, and all the Warren/Marcotte/Hildreth loved ones, *given by Ruth Ann Warren*

In thanksgiving and memory of: Dana Marcotte, *given by Loyd & Julie Platson*

In thanksgiving and love for: My husband Roger Bleier, *given by Nancy Jo Bleier*

In thanksgiving for: St Peter's many gifts. Thanks to each and all, *given by Harry & Elisabeth Kachline.*

In thanksgiving for: Our St Peter's family, *given by Chuck & Caroline Crenna*

In thanksgiving for: Many blessings, *given by Kit Allgood-Mellema*