



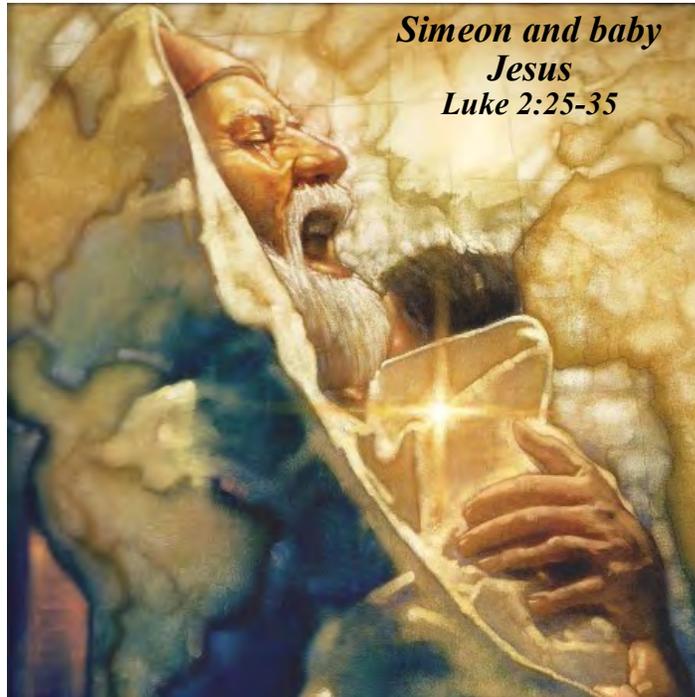
# Light of Christ Anglican Church

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## Welcome!

Our Mission: To know Christ and to make Him known to others

Our Vision: To be a leader in equipping the saints of the Northern Neck for ministry  
Christians working together to spread the Gospel

January 2, 2022

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE**

**Clergy** - Rev. Mike Moffitt  
**Pianist** - Jan Beckett  
**Recorded Pre-Service Music** - Judy Rasberry  
**Acolyte** - Anna Brennan  
**Lesson Reader** - Charlene Andrulot  
**Prayers of the People** - Ernie Proctor  
**Lay Eucharistic Minister** - Ed Feddeman  
**Altar Guild** - Anna Brennan  
**Nursery Attendant** - Dana Reese  
**Audio/Visual Technicians** - Wayne Hamlett,  
Randy Smith, or Fred Wimberly  
**Vestry Duty** - George Beckett  
**Counter** - Courtney Ludeman

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for adults and children
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	12:00 p.m.	LOC Ringers practice
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Zoom Intercessory Prayer Study Group
	1:00 p.m.	"The Church" class
<b>Thu.</b>	1:30 p.m.	Todd Lewis Bible Study
<b>Fri.</b>	1:30 p.m.	YogaFaith Chair Yoga
	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Prayer Meeting

All activities are held at Light of Christ Anglican Church unless otherwise noted. Throughout the week, various other groups meet for Bible study and fellowship. Please call the church office or the individuals listed above for more information about these groups.

Newcomers are welcome.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP AND STAFF**

**Staff Clergy** - The Rev. Michael J. Moffitt, Rector  
**Senior Warden** - George Beckett  
**Junior Warden** - Randy Smith  
**Treasurer** - Courtney Ludeman  
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**A nursery for children ages 0-4 is available during the Worship Service beginning at 9:45 a.m.  
We ask that older children be brought to church for worship.**

## Second Sunday of Christmas

January 2, 2022

Renewed Ancient Text

The people stand and sing.

### Opening Hymn: Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning vs. 1-5

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1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,  
3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,  
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,

1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;  
2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,  
4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,  
5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;

1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,  
2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,  
4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,  
5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.  
3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?  
4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.  
5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Words of Acclamation and Collect for Purity

**Priest:** Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Priest:** 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.

**People:** Amen.

## The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

## Hymn: Good Christians Friends, Rejoice vs. 2-3

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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;

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!

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 was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

**Priest:** 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 our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People:** Amen.

*The people sit.*

## First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

<sup>7</sup>For thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' <sup>8</sup>Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. <sup>10</sup>"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 keeps his flock.' <sup>11</sup>For the LORD has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. <sup>12</sup>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 be like a watered garden, and they shall languish no more. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares the LORD."

**Reader:** The Word of Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm: 84:1–13 p. 379–380 BCP**

*Quam dilecta!*

<sup>1</sup> How lovely are your dwellings, \*  
O Lord God of hosts!

<sup>2</sup> My soul has a desire and longing to enter into the courts of  
the Lord; \*  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

<sup>3</sup> Indeed, the sparrow has found her a house, and the  
swallow a nest where she may lay her young, \*  
even your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my  
God.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are they who dwell in your house; \*  
they will be always praising you.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is the one whose strength is in you, \*  
in whose heart are your ways,

<sup>6</sup> Who going through the valley of misery uses it for a well; \*  
indeed, the early rains fill the pools with water.

<sup>7</sup> They will go from strength to strength, \*  
and the God of gods shall be seen by them in Zion.

<sup>8</sup> O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, O God, our defender, \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

<sup>10</sup> For one day in your courts \*  
is better than a thousand;

<sup>11</sup> I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God \*  
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

<sup>12</sup> For the Lord God is a light and defense; \*  
the Lord will give grace and honor, and no good thing  
shall he withhold from those who live a godly life.

<sup>13</sup> O Lord God of hosts, \*  
blessed is the one who puts his trust in you.

**Reader and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3–14**

<sup>3</sup>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, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in  
him before the foundation of the world, that we should  
be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined  
us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ,  
according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his  
glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the  
Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches  
of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom  
and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will,

according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ  
<sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in  
him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In him we  
have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined  
according to the purpose of him who works all things  
according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who  
were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise  
of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word  
of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed  
in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who  
is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire  
possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*The people stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.*

## Hymn: Earth Has Many a Noble City vs. 1-3, 5

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1 Earth has man - ya no - ble ci - ty; Beth-lehem, thou dost all ex - cel:  
2 Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing was the star that told his birth,  
3 East - ern sa - ges at his cra - dle make ob - la - tions rich and rare;  
5 Je - sus, whom the Gen - tiles wor - shiped at thy glad e - piph - a - ny,

1 out of thee the Lord from hea - ven came to rule his Is - ra - el.  
2 to the world its God an - nounc - ing seen in flesh - ly form on earth.  
3 see them give, in deep de - vo - tion, gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh.  
5 un - to thee, with God the Fa - ther and the Spi - rit, glo - ry be.

## The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>22</sup> And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons." <sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup> And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup> he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, <sup>29</sup> "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation <sup>31</sup> that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." <sup>33</sup> And

his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup> (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." <sup>36</sup> And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup> and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. <sup>39</sup> And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people sit.*

## The Sermon: The Rev. Mike Moffitt

*Following today's service, the sermon will be available on the church website: [www.lightofchristva.org](http://www.lightofchristva.org)*

## The Nicene Creed

*The people stand and affirm the creed with the priest.*

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who spoke 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 Prayers of the People

*The people kneel or sit. The leader and people pray responsively.*

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: For *Foley Beach*, our Archbishop, and *John Guernsey*, our Bishop, *Mike*, our priest and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Let them in unity speak with one voice declaring the Lordship of Jesus Christ over all creation.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: We ask your favor and blessing on all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. We pray especially for our brother, Stephen Kaziimba, Archbishop of Uganda, and those under his care. We pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering from the effects of poverty and disease, especially in India and Nepal. We pray for Anglican Frontier Missions cross-cultural workers who are bringing the hope of Christ to areas that are often unsafe. We pray for your blessings on Wyldlife and Young life in Northumberland County and upon Caty and the many volunteers as they bring the gospel message to the middle school and high school students in Northumberland County. We also pray for your presence and blessings upon the elementary children and teachers in The Good News Club.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for divine strength, courage, and provision for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Let their courage and faithful witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ be a model for Christians in this country in the coming months and years. Let us be found faithful too.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for your protection and blessings on our military men and women, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for protection and blessings on all those in our medical community. We ask you to bring an end to the Corona Virus pandemic.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: We ask for your blessings and provision for the Northern Neck Christian School. We pray you will use this ministry to bring blessing in the lives of children and their families in the Northern Neck.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: Lord, we pray that you will pour out your Holy Spirit upon this nation, bringing a powerful revival of faith in Jesus Christ throughout our land. We acknowledge that our only hope is in you and not in the wisdom or decisions of men. We pray that you will bring both state and federal leaders to their knees in obedience to your word and the worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For those who resist your wisdom and mercy we ask you to replace them with those who live for your glory, not their own.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for your comfort and blessing for all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity (especially \_\_\_\_\_).

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: We remember those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially \_\_\_\_]. Let their faithful witness remind us that life here is temporary, and only through saving faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ can we obtain eternal life with our Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: We invite individual petitions at this time.

**Priest:** Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Priest:** Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*The people kneel or sit reverently.*

## **Confession of Sin**

**Priest and People:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

**Priest:** Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Words of Comfort

**Priest:** The Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

*"Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence."*

*Psalm 27:12*

*"...fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* Isaiah 41:10

**Priest:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

## Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Prayer for the Offering

*Please remain seated and sing the following hymn while the priest prepares the communion elements.*

### Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High vs. 1-3

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;

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.

*Refrain*

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in ex - cel - sis De - o.

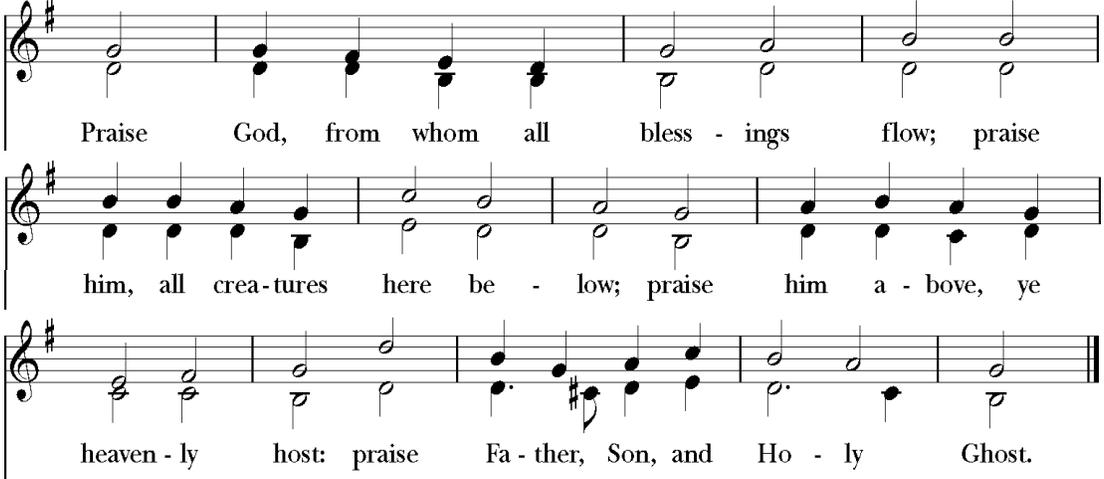
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# The Holy Communion

*The people stand and sing while the ushers present the offering*

## The Doxology:

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

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

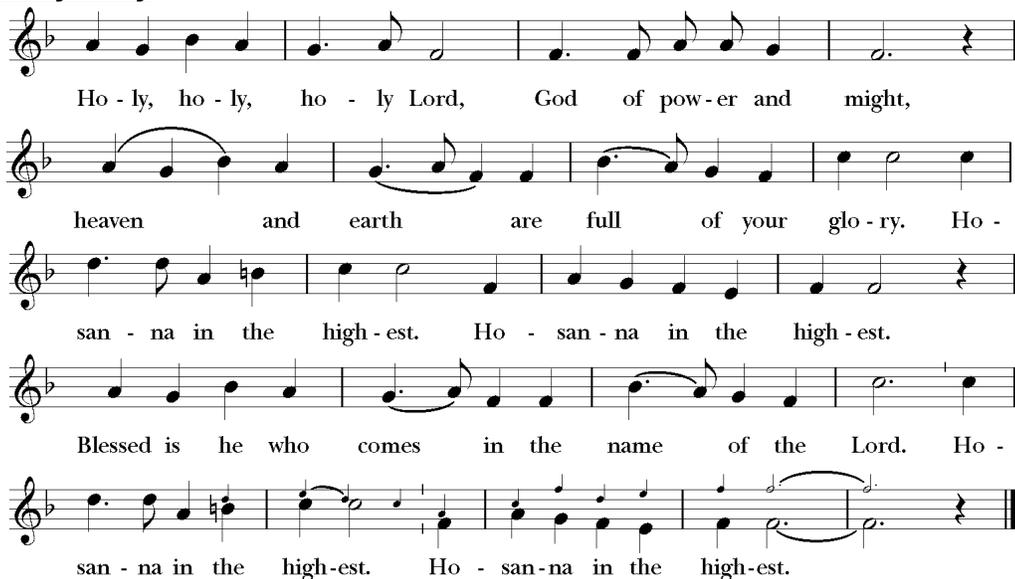
**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Priest:** It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed 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 Prayer of Consecration

*The people kneel or sit reverently.*

**Priest:** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and became subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once and for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Priest and People:**     **Christ has died.**  
                                  **Christ is risen.**  
                                  **Christ will come again.**

**Priest:** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever.

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Priest and People:** **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The priest breaks the consecrated Bread and says*

**Priest:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Priest:** The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*If you are a baptized Christian, we welcome you to Holy Communion at Light of Christ Anglican Church. Both the bread and the wine are offered at Communion. You may receive the wine with the communion kit in your pew, bring the communion kit to the altar and partake of it there, or take the wafer offered and dip it in the communion cup at the altar. If you do not wish to receive one of the elements, please indicate by crossing your arms upon your chest.*

The people come forward as invited to do so by the ushers. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher during Communion of your desire to receive at your seat. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

**Eucharist Minister:** The Body of Christ, the Bread of heaven.

**Communicant:** Amen.

**Eucharist Minister:** The Blood of Christ, the Cup of salvation.

**Communicant:** Amen.

## Communion of the People

### Communion Hymns

The people are invited to sing the communion hymns.

#### Hymn: There's Something About That Name (Sing Twice)

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! There's just some-thing a -  
-bout that name! Mas - ter! Sav - ior! Je -  
-sus! Like a fra-grance af - ter the rain. Je - sus,  
Je - sus, Je - sus! Let all heav-en and earth pro - claim,  
Kings and king - doms may all pass a -  
-way. But there's some-thing a - bout that name!

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## Hymn: We Three Kings of Orient Are vs. 1-5



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing  
 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense  
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,  
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.  
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.  
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

*Refrain*

O star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

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## The Post Communion Prayer

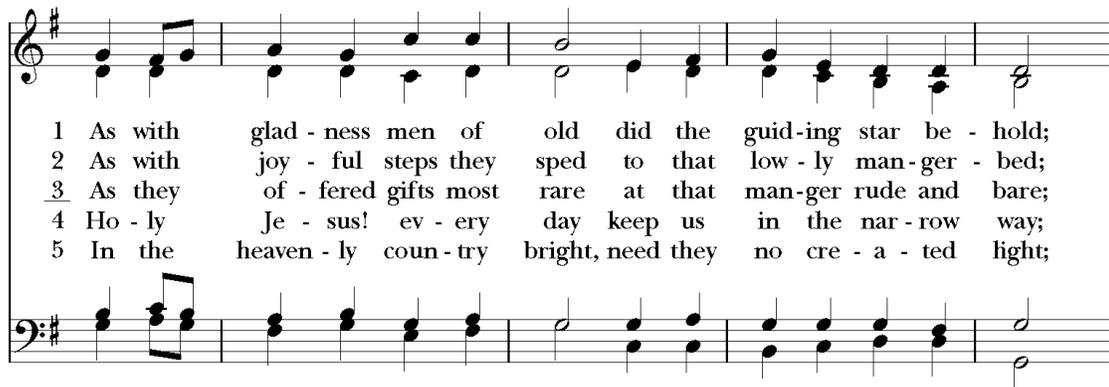
**Priest:** Let us pray.

**Priest and People:** Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.

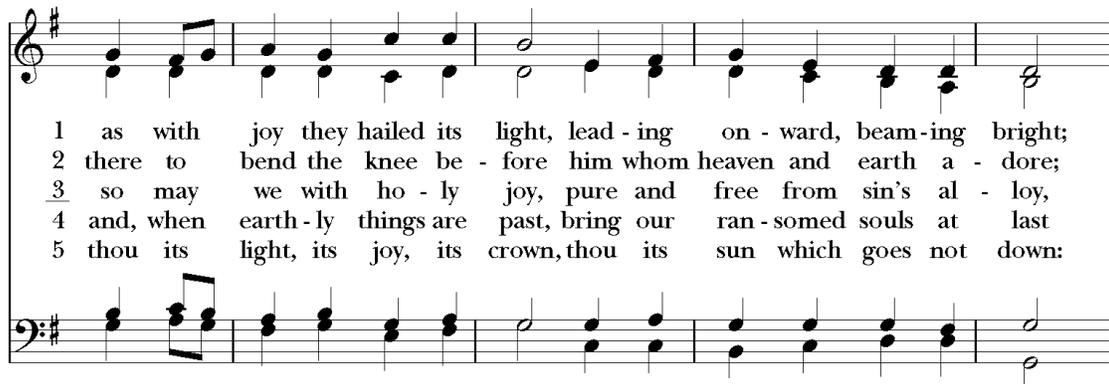
## The Blessing

**Priest:** May the God of hope fill you will all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Amen.

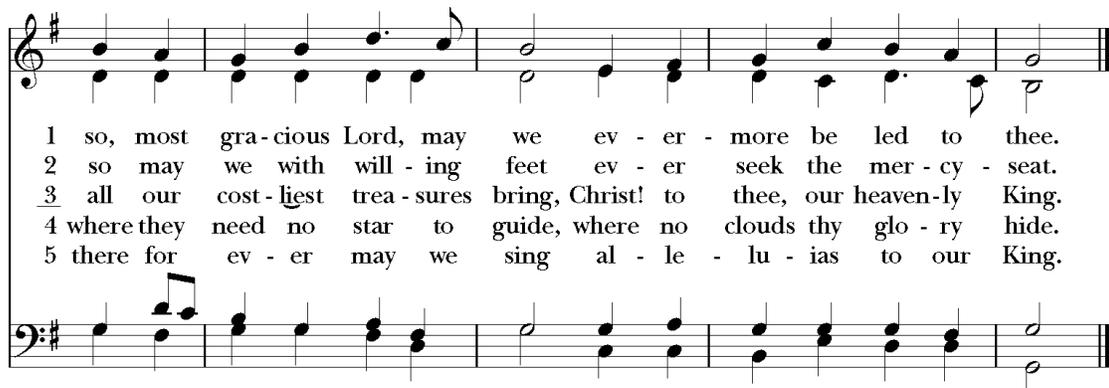
## Closing Hymn: As With Gladness Men of Old vs. 1-5



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;  
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;



1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;  
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;  
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last  
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:



1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.  
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.  
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.  
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.  
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

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## The Dismissal

**Priest:** Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## CHURCH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please keep in your prayers** the following who are suffering from long-term illness; and those in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially (alphabetical order):

Bill Andrulot family	Bill & Dana Bloom	Jim Sanderlin	Craig Soule
Charlaine Andrulot	Pat Dalzell	Bob Smart	
Sharon Baldacci	Pauline Edmonds	Herb Smith	

**Happy Birthday:** **Pauline Edmonds** and **Steve Proctor** (*Jan. 4*), **Doris Myers** (*Jan. 5*), and **Tom Sennott** and **Caitlyn Cralle Berg** (*Jan. 6*)

**No Anniversaries this Week.**

**Boxes of 2022 offering envelopes** are available in the **Parish Hall**. Be sure to sign your name next to the number on the sheet.

**Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 9th**, to be held after worship service with a luncheon afterwards.

**Tentative schedule Friday, January 21st** for “Dinner and Movie Night”. Details to be announced.

**National March for Life in Washington, DC: Wednesday-Friday, January 19–21.**

Day of march is Friday, 1-4 p.m. For further details go to [marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life](http://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life)

**The Office will be closed Monday, January 3, 2022.**

**Prayer Chain:** When you have a prayer need, please call Marie Carstensen, 577-0656, or you may send her an email at [marievcar@atlanticbb.net](mailto:marievcar@atlanticbb.net).

**Food Tub:** Your contribution of one or more cans or boxes of non-perishable food for the food tubs will be taken to Gleamers & Blenders and Shiloh Baptist Church for distribution to people in need in our community. Thank you.

**Thrift Shop has been closed.**

**Church Office Hours:** Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Vestry Meetings:** Third Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

**Light of Christ Women’s Group:** Please check the bulletin board in the parish hall for information, dates, and times of meetings.

**Sunday Bulletin:** The deadline for announcements is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Any changes should be called in by that time. Messages may be left on the answering machine.

**The Beacon Newsletter:** The deadline for articles is the third Sunday of each month. Please send articles and ideas to