

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

DECEMBER 24, 2022

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

{STAND} Hymn 83, v. 1,2,3 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

BCP 355 Blessed be God: Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.

{PEOPLE} AND BLESSED BE HIS KINGDOM,
NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.

BCP 355 The Collect for Purity

Hymn 96, v. 1,2 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

The Collect for Christmas

{SIT} The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 62:6–12

Hymn 101 *Away in a Manger* ('American' tune)

The Epistle: Titus 3:4–7

{STAND} The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke 2:1–14.

{PEOPLE} GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

The Gospel of the Lord.

{PEOPLE} PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

{SIT} The Sermon: The Rev. Jeffery W. Marx

{SIT} Hymn 115 *What Child Is This*

{STAND} BCP 358 The Nicene Creed

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

{PEOPLE} AND ALSO WITH YOU.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

{SIT} *Gesù Bambino* (words by Frederick Martens, music by Pietro A. Yon)

{STAND} Presentation Hymn: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*, with alleluias

{STAND} BCP 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 362 *Sanctus* S-125

{KNEEL} BCP 364 The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364 Christ Our Passover

{SIT} Communion

All baptized persons who are members of other churches in which they are entitled to receive Holy Communion are encouraged to join us in the reception of the Sacrament.

Communion music: *Still, Still, Still* (SOLO), Hymn 111 (ALL SING)

{KNEEL} BCP 365 The Postcommunion Prayer

The Blessing for the Christmas Season

CELEBRANT: May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. AMEN.

CELEBRANT: May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. AMEN.

CELEBRANT: May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. AMEN.

CELEBRANT: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. AMEN.

{STAND} Hymn 100 *Joy to the World!*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

{PEOPLE} THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

To Our Guests - Welcome

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE IN COLLIERVILLE SINCE 1891. WE ARE PLEASED AND PRIVILEGED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIP WITH US. WE HOPE THAT OUR LITURGY IS FILLED WITH GOD'S LOVE AND PRESENCE FOR YOU.

**SAINT ANDREW'S IS A CHRISTIAN
WORSHIP COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO PRAY, WORK, AND STUDY.
WORK INCLUDES IN-REACH AND OUTREACH,
ALL IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT
OF SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST.**

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Worship Schedule

MON. - FRI.	MORNING PRAYER	9:00 AM
	(WITH HOLY EUCHARIST ON WED. & THURS.)	
TUESDAY	EVENING PRAYER WITH HOLY EUCHARIST	
	3:00 PM	
SATURDAY	HEALING EUCHARIST	5:00 PM
SUNDAY	HOLY EUCHARIST	8:30 AM
SUNDAY	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	9:30 AM
SUNDAY	HOLY EUCHARIST	10:30 AM

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