Rector’s Greeting and Opening Prayer

Prelude  Prelude on Greensleeves  Richard Purvis

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

Hymn 83  O Come, All Ye Faithful  Adeste fideles

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain  O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

God from God, Light from Light eternal,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Only-begotten Son of the Father;

Refrain

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, glory in the highest;

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

The congregation is seated and remains seated throughout the pageant.

Lesson  Luke 1:26–38  Carter Leidy

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.
Hymn 115  What Child Is This?  Greensleeves

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

**Refrain**  This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleasing.


In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country,
where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth
heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with
the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.” And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of
his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty
One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who
fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has
scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful
from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of
his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, Abraham and to his
descendants forever.”

Hymn 79  O Little Town of Bethlehem  St. Louis

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

Lesson  Luke 2:1–7  Harrison Fisher

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.
Hymn 94  
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night  
While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around.  
“Fear not,” said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind;  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind.”  
“To you, in David’s town, this day is born of David’s line  
the Savior, who is Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:  
“The heavenly Babe you there shall find to human view displayed,  
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands, and in a manger laid.”

Lesson  
Luke 2:8–14  
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!”

Hymn 96  
Angels We Have Heard On High  
Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.  
Refrain  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.  
Refrain

Hymn 101  
Away in a Manger  
Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung by the angels.  
Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.  
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
and stay by my cradle ’til morning is nigh.  
The congregation joins in singing stanza 3.  
Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me for ever, and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.
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.

**Procession of Mary and Joseph around the church, singing**

**Hymn 100 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come**

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love.

**Collect**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

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 Rector invites all children to come forward to the steps.

**Homily**

The Rector

A brief period of silence follows the Homily.

**Nicene Creed**

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.

Prayers of the People  (Adapted from Christ Church Cranbrook)  Greg Knight

The Leader and People pray responsively.

On this holy night in which God joins heaven and earth, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Silence

Mighty God, bless all those who are entrusted with Christian ministry—especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Peter, our Bishop; and the clergy of this parish—that your Word might be proclaimed with truth and courage.

O Come, let us adore him.

God of Peace, bestow your wisdom on all who govern—especially for Donald, our President; Ron, our Governor; and the Mayor and members of the Town Council—that in honoring the earth and its diverse races, cultures, and religions, we may celebrate the light of this holy night.

O Come, let us adore him.

Merciful God, grant reconciliation to those surrounded with conflict and violence, that they may live in the peace of this holy night.

O Come, let us adore him.

Compassionate God, embrace with your tender care all who wander alone or have no place to lay their head, that they may experience the hope of this holy night.

O Come, let us adore him.

God of Healing, draw near to those who find this season a source of pain or grief, and to all who are suffering or sick, especially those on our parish prayer list. May they feel the comfort of this holy night.

O Come, let us adore him.

Nurturing God, strengthen us your children in the bonds of love and commitment, that we may delight in the joy of this holy night.

O Come, let us adore him.
Loving God, open our hearts to your presence, that we may be transformed by the new birth of this holy night. 
O Come, let us adore him.

God of Hope, give us grace to follow your holy ones in lives of faith and commitment, that we may join with the hosts of heaven in singing the praises of this holy night. 
O Come, let us adore him.

Celebrant Good and gracious God, on this holy night you gave us your Son, the Savior of all, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. On this holy night draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host, that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds, that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendor of eternal light, God forever and ever. Amen.

The Peace
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory
Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. See page 12 for more information.

Music at the Offertory
Organ Voluntary Of the Father’s Love Begotten Wilbur Held
Anthem Nativity Carol John Rutter

Born in a stable so bare, born so long ago; born ‘neath light of star He who loves us so. 
Far away silent he lay, born today, your homage pay, for Christ is born for aye, born on Christmas Day. Cradled by mother so fair, tender his lullaby; over her son so dear angel hosts fill the sky. Wise men from distant far land, shepherds from starry hills worship this babe so rare, hearts with his warmth he fills. Love in that stable was born into our hearts to flow; innocent dreaming babe, make me thy love to know.

At the Presentation
Regent Square

As the gifts are presented, the congregation stands and joins in singing
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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 and Benedictus

The congregation remains standing, and 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.

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 the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and 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,

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...now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Christmas Fraction Anthem
Mendelssohn, arr. Pysher

Celebrant
Antiphon
People
Antiphon
Choir
The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.
People
Antiphon
Celebrant
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Behold who you are; become what you receive.

Communion
All baptized Christians are invited to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist. This is the Lord’s table. It is the Lord who invites you. It is his wish that those who want him should meet him here. During communion, please come forward at the direction of the ushers to the stations at the Chancel steps, or, if unable to do so, please signal to the clergy circulating with communion. Our custom in the Episcopal Church is to receive both elements by putting hands forward, palms crossed and facing upward to receive the bread, and by guiding the chalice lightly to receive the wine. Please note that receiving just the bread or wine alone is fully receiving communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; let the priest know when you go up to receive. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, go to the stations and simply cross your arms across your chest.

During Communion
Anthem What Is This Lovely Fragrance Healey Willan
What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flowers in spring! Shepherds, O tell us, whence such beauty, hear you not heavenly caroling? What is this light so fair, so tender breaking upon our wondering eyes? Never the Morning Star so radiant followed his course o’er eastern skies. Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps, seek the Savior, born today. Low at His feet we lay our treasure, heart’s adoration, love for aye.
Jorge Toro, tenor

After Communion
As the lights dim, the congregation kneels and joins in singing
Hymn 111 (sung kneeling) Silent Night, Holy Night Stille Nacht
Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,

The congregation remains kneeling for the Postcommunion Prayer.

Postcommunion Prayer
Celebrant and People
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 Christmas Blessing
May the Babe of Bethlehem bring you joy; may the Boy of Nazareth bring you hope; may the Man from Galilee bring you love; may the Risen Lord of Jerusalem bring you peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you always. Amen.

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

Hymn 87 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th’angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Refrain Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th’incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel! Refrain

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace. Refrain

The Dismissal
Response Thanks be to God.

Postlude Toccata on Antioch ("Joy to the World") Martin Setchell

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- **6:30 p.m.** Festal Eucharist & Homily; music by the Bethesda Choir and instrumental ensemble
- **† 10:30 p.m.** Festal Eucharist (with incense) and Homily; music by the Bethesda Choir and instrumental ensemble; extended Prelude music

**Wednesday, December 25 — The Feast of the Nativity: Christmas Day**

- **9:00 a.m.** Christmas Eucharist & Homily
- **11:00 a.m.** Christmas Eucharist & Homily; music by the Bethesda Choir

**Sunday, December 29 — First Sunday after Christmas**

- ***8:00 a.m.* Holy Eucharist & Homily
- ***9:00 a.m.* Congregational Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist
- ***10:00 a.m.* Wassail, Parish Hall
- ***11:00 a.m.* A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols; music by the Bethesda Choir

**Tuesday, December 31**

- **11:00 p.m.** Homebound Luncheon, Parish Hall
- **12:05 p.m.** Homebound Service with Holy Eucharist

**Saturday, January 4**

- **3:30 a.m.** Boar’s Head Performance; twenty-dollar requested donation at the door; no advance tickets

**Sunday, January 5 — The Second Sunday after Christmas**

- ***8:00 a.m.* Holy Eucharist & Homily
- ***9:00 a.m.* Holy Eucharist & Homily
- ***11:00 a.m.* Holy Eucharist & Homily; music by the Bethesda Choir

**Live-Streamed**

- **2:00 p.m.** Boar’s Head Performance; twenty-dollar requested donation at the door; no advance tickets
- **4:30 p.m.** Boar’s Head Performance; twenty-dollar requested donation at the door; no advance tickets

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James A. Innocenzi
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Gill Perkins
Howard Perkins
Marijane W. Schrader
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE NOTES:

- Our office will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, Thursday, December 26, and Wednesday, January 1.

CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST AND LUNCHEON FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Wednesday, December 31, at 11:00 a.m.

This is always an enjoyable and uplifting holiday service for our parishioners who may have difficulty attending regularly as well as for residents of area skilled nursing and rehab facilities. We begin with a hot holiday luncheon served in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. A Holiday Eucharist will follow in the church. As always, we are in need of volunteers to help with all aspects of this event from registration and helping guests as they arrive for church, as well as assisting them to the Parish Hall afterwards—serving the meal, and cleanup. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact April at (561) 655-4555 x112.

BOAR’S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL

Saturday, January 4 | 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 5 | 2:00 & 4:30 p.m.

A requested donation of $20 will be received at the door.

A perennial favorite of the Christmas season returns! Pipes and Drums, Beefeaters, Sprites, Shepherds, the Three Kings and their Pages, Mary and Joseph, Flag Bearers, Jesters, the Herald, King Wenceslas and his Page, a Brass Quintet, the mighty Austin organ, and the Bethesda Choir . . . all will be in place as our Festival takes place on the weekend closest to The Feast of the Epiphany, twelve days after Christmas!

In case of an emergency Bethesda has two AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator) available—in the sound booth at the back of the church and on the south wall in the Parish Hall.
Bethesda’s Mission is to experience the clear and strong presence of God and to understand and spread Christ’s teachings through collective worship, learning, and service.
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