### MORNING PRAYER RITE II

## **PRELUDE**

The congregation is asked to remain prayerfully silent during the prelude.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	O Come O Come Emmanuel	Hymn #56 vs1-4
*OPENING SENTENCES		BCP 75
Confession of Sin		BCP 79/80
*THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER		BCP 80
*VENITE		BCP 82

## The Lessons

**PSALM** (*READ AS DIRECTED*)

ALL: 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

FIRST READING	MICAH 5:2-5A
TRISAGION	Hymn #S-100

SECOND LESSON	<b>HEBREWS 10:5-10</b>
CANTICLE 15 THE SONG OF MARY	INSERT/BCP 91

GOSPEL READING	LUKE 1:39-55

*HYMN	THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME	Hymn #265
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SERMON	presented by Bob Bryant
*THE APOSTLES' CREED	BCP 96

\*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, OFFERTORY AND \*DOXOLOGY HYMN # 380 VS 3

Leader: All things come of Thee, O Lord People: *And of Thine own have we given Thee* 

The Prayers Kneel as you are able.

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97
SUFFRAGE A BCP 97

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

SEE INSERT

THE COLLECTS BCP 99/100

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 5

BCP 389

Please pray for: Henry, Sandy H, Jacki V, Sharon, Kevin, Carol, Garry, Edna, Stephanie, Marianne, Jeanne, Toni H, Kit, Betsey (Please pray for this list today and throughout the week.)

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING BCP 101
A Prayer of St Chrysostom BCP 102

\*RECESSIONAL COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS Hymn #66

#### \*DISMISSAL

If you seek prayer for someone or something and wish them to be included on our prayer list, please Contact Esther Camm at <a href="mailto:Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com">Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com</a>

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL FOR A CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Today!!! Open Door Shelter meal, Food should arrive at the shelter at 4:30 PM

## Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Singing begins at 3:30 PM

The Celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord follows at 4:00 PM
Our children will be featured in a tableau during the Offertory Anthem

NEXT WEEK: December 29, Holy Eucharist with Fr Dan Wall

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House.

(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)

<sup>\*</sup>Signifies times to stand, if able.

**PASTORAL NEEDS** THE OFFICE IS OPEN ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY FROM 9:00-12:00 PM. FATHER DANIEL IS USUALLY IN THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. IT IS HELPFUL FOR OUR FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS IF YOU CALL THE OFFICE (336-869-5311) AHEAD OF YOUR VISIT AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE COMING. IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES, FATHER'S CELL PHONE NUMBER IS 512-410-9413 AND HIS EMAIL IS Vicar@st-christopher.org

## THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**LECTORS:** SUSAN PABON AND JEAN LAUTEN

**ACOLYTE:** RAY NORMAN

ORGANIST: MARK HILL KEYBOARD: JIM AUGSBURGER PIANO: JOAN RAUCH

ALTAR GUILD: MELTA GIBBS, JENNY NILES-OREFICE, JEAN LAUTEN

COFFEE HOUR: CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUR

## **VESTRY**

FRED WATTS, SENIOR WARDEN
KEN KEISER, JUNIOR WARDEN
JIM AUGSBURGER
MELTA GIBBS
SUSAN PABON
JOAN RAUCH
BOB BRYANT, TREASURER
SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK
TERRY ROPIC- MEMBER ELECT
TONI ROUTT- MEMBER ELECT



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