#### HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Congressional Singalong

Prelude

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL Hymn #83 vs 1-4

\*OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

\*GLORIA Hymn #S-280

\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7

PSALM Psalm 96 BCP 725

SECOND LESSON Titus 2:11-14

\*SEQUENCE HYMN WHAT CHILD IS THIS? Hymn # 115

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL LUKE 2:1-20

THE SERMON Father Daniel

\*THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

\*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 3

BCP 387

Please pray for the following people this week: Mary, Bill, Jacki V, Carol, Dennis, Garry, Joan, Maryanne, Denise, TL, John, Shawn, Rena, Shari, Father Bob, Corey, Ruth, Alex, Jane, Betty, Jill, Don.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

BCP 360

\*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Offertory** Little Jesus Mark Hill

DUET: OWEN AND ELLIE OREFICE, SHEPHERD: DOMINICK DUCAT

\*DOXOLOGY Hymn #380, vs 3

\*Signifies times to stand, if able.

#### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RITE II: Eucharistic Prayer D Hymn S#120 BCP 372

\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Hymn S#125

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM Hymn S#152

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** (All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion.)

COMMUNION HYMN O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Hymn # 79

Away In A Manger Hymn #101

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BCP 365

SILENT NIGHT BY CANDLELIGHT Hvmn #111

(The lights will dim as the flame is passed through the singing congregation)

\*THE BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN Hymn #99

\*DISMISSAL

If you seek prayer for someone or something and wish them to be included on our prayer list, please Contact Esther Camm at Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com

Next Sunday: December 28, 2025, Festive Morning Prayer with Matthew Phillips followed by a Holiday Treat Pitch-in Coffee Hour *Upcoming events* 

December 28th, Open Door Shelter meal, 4:30 PM

Non-perishable food and personal care items may be placed in the Parish Hall for the Northwood Ministry at any time. The next delivery will be in the new year.

The office will be closed December 25, 2025, through January 3, 2026.

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House. (Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)

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:** DAVID ROUTT AND TONI ROUTT

**ACOLYTE:** RAY NORMAN

LEMS: TONI ROUTT AND BETH GESNER

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

ALTAR GUILD: CYNTHIA WATTS, ESTHER CAMM, JOAN RAUCH, DENISE HUFFMAN

## VESTRY

TONI ROUTT, SENIOR WARDEN
JOAN RAUCH, JUNIOR WARDEN
JIM AUGSBURGER
MELTA GIBBS
SUSAN PABON
TERRY ROPIC
BOB BRYANT, TREASURER
SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK



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