

# All Saints' Anglican Church

“The Bible Catholic Church”

Rutland, Vermont

## Solemn High Mass

Friday, December 24, 2021

***CHRISTMAS EVE***  
*The Nativity of our Lord*



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# Order of Service

## *The Word of God*

Bells of the Angelus and The Proclamation of Christmas (please stand)	
Procession (please stand)	Refer to Hymn Board
Opening Acclamation	Page # 6*
Collect For Purity	Page # 6
The Gloria in Excelsis (2 <sup>nd</sup> version)	Page # 9
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Lesson	Insert
Psalm (sung)	Cantor
Second Lesson	Insert
Anthem - <i>What Child is This</i>	Duet
Gospel Anthem and Alleluia	Cantor
Gospel Procession and Proclamation (please stand)	Insert
Sermon	
Nicene Creed (please stand)	Page # 13
People are invited to offer prayers of thanksgiving and petition before the Throne of God either silently or aloud	
Confession and Absolution	Page # 17

## *The Great Thanksgiving*

Anthem	Cantor
Offertory (please stand)	Refer to Hymn Board
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Administration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Duet	
Post Communion hymn	Refer to Hymn Board
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Last Gospel (said at Solemn High Masses)	Page # 27
Recessional (please stand)	Refer to Hymn Board
Dismissal	Page # 26

\*Page references are for the spiral bound booklet in the pew rack.

\*\*Changes or announcements to the order of worship will be announced.

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*The Nativity of our Lord*

*The Collect*

O God, thou hast caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with thee and the Holy Spirit he liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*

*The Lesson is written in the ninth chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, beginning at the first verse*

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:1-7

## *Psalm 96*

**1** Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**2 Sing to the LORD, bless his name;**  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

**3** Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.**

**5** For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

**6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength  
and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

**7** Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

**9** Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

**10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!  
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will  
judge the peoples with equity."**

**11** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**12 let the field exult, and everything in it!  
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy**

**13** before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

*The Lesson is written in the second chapter of the Letter to Titus,  
beginning at the eleventh verse*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,  
training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-

controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:11-14

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Luke***

† In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths 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, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

(When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.)

Luke 2:1-14(15-20)



## CHRISTMAS EVE HYMNS

### *Processional*

- 12 *O Come All Ye Faithful;*  
*verses 1,2,3*

### *Offertory*

- 21 *O Little Town of Bethlehem;*  
*second tune, verses 1,2,3,4*
- 33 *Silent Night, (by candlelight)*  
*verses 1,2,3, repeat 1*

### *Post Communion*

*Christmas duet by Sarah and Becca McKinnon*

### *Recessional*

- 319 *Joy to the World, verses 1,2,3,4*

Thurifer, Cantor, and Bell Ringer – Sarah McKinnon

Cross-bearer and Chalice-bearer – Peter Fagan