

ROOTED IN FAITH, GROWING IN COMMUNITY

OUR CORE VALUES AND MISSION STRATEGY:

- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES: We seek to nurture the spiritual development of children and youth by encouraging their participation in the life of our congregation and larger community.
- COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP: We gather often to build friendships and to share the love of God through interests, hobbies, activities, events, speakers, Bible study and outreach.
- CHRISTIAN FORMATION: We share the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ through Biblical teaching and spiritual growth to develop Christian disciples.
- OUTREACH: We are passionate about providing Christ-centered ministries beyond the walls of St.
 Dunstan's by meeting the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the local and global communities.
- WORSHIP: We look forward to celebrating the rich traditions of Episcopal worship while offering a variety of preaching styles, musical expressions, and opportunities to participate.
- PASTORAL CARE: We work to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of persons in our parish with well—trained and responsive lay and ordained pastors. Our practice of pastoral care extends beyond times of crisis to encompass our daily lives.

THE NATIVITY of our LORD JESUS CHRIST THE HOLY EUCHARIST



DECEMBER 24, 2024 at 5:00PM

Merry Christmas! Enjoy the service!

We are delighted that you are celebrating Christmas with us!

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a blue card found on the back of the pews.

Please return the card to an usher or in the offering plate.

CHILDCARE/NURSERY IS OPEN FOR CHILDREN AGES: INFANTS-5 YRS OLD

The nursery is located in the north wing of the BEC (Bentley Education Center). Enter thru the doors under the porte-cochere.

PRAYGROUND: WORSHIP SPACE RESERVED FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

Located near the choir loft. A soft space with soft toys and floor space for little ones to get the wiggles and giggles out during service while getting a front row seat to all the parts of worship. Pews available in the area or nearby for parental supervision.

Worship Activities are available for older children in the back of the church.

The Parlor (near the restrooms) is also available to Nursing Moms that wish to have more privacy. Changing tables are located in both restrooms.

Please note that this service is being livestreamed and members of the congregation may be captured on camera during communion and other parts of the service.

Our Mission is to unite all people with the love of God.

PRELUDE

Adore

Graham Kendrick and Martin Chalk

O Come, All Ye Faithful

vs. 1-3, 6



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 people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant continues with the Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Angels we have heard on high

vs. 1, 3, 4



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have 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 you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 9:2-7

The people sit

Grace Renze, Reader

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96

Said all together

Led by Mia Culver

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; * sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; * proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations * and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; * he is more to be feared than all gods.

- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; * but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
 Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; * ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; * bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
 he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
 he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; * let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, * when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness * and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND READING

TITUS 2:11-14

The people sit

Naomi Jedlicka, Reader

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

He Has Come For Us / God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Meredith Andrews and Jason Ingram

Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen - let nothing you dismay Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy

Chorus

He has come for us - this Jesus He's the hope for all mankind He has come for us - the Messiah Born to give us life

Verse 2

From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherd brought tidings of the same
How that, in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

All the angels sing, "Hallelujah" Jesus Christ is born All the children sing "Hallelujah" He is Christ the Lord

Repeat Chorus

Ending

All the angels sing, "Hallelujah" Jesus Christ is born All the children sing "Hallelujah" He is Christ the Lord

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT The people sit

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

HYMNAL 79

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.

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

HYMNAL 102

Once in Royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

AWAY IN A MANGER HYMNAL 101

Away in 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.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

HYMNAL 87

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 the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!

WE THREE KINGS HYMNAL 128

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. O star of wonder star of night, star with royal beauty bright; Westward leading still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of our dear savior's birth. Long lay the world, in sin and error pining, Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope – the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees! Oh hear the angel voices! O Night divine, O night when Christ was born! O night, O holy night, O night divine!

A CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Roman D. Roldan

THE APOSTLES CREED All Standing.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FORMAT Led by Abby Mitchell

Leader Please repeat after me.

I believe in God the Father almighty

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ

his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the father.

He will come again

to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Ella Renze

Leader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord saying,

"Lord have mercy."

We pray for our Bishops Andrew, Jeff, Kay, and Hector and for Father Roman,

Father Alvaro, and for everyone in our church.

Response Lord, have mercy.

We pray for the leaders of our world so all are treated fairly, and we can all live in

peace.

Response Lord, have mercy.

We pray for our families that Your love will fill our hearts.

Response Lord, have mercy.

We pray for the families who are hungry and give thanks for those who help them.

Response **Lord**, have mercy.

We pray for our Lakota friends of Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota; we

pray that we can continue to give and receive from the Lakota people.

Response Lord, have mercy.

We pray for all people who are sick or sad.

Response **Lord**, have mercy.

We pray for all people who have died.

Response Lord, have mercy.

> We pray all these things in communion with Blessed Mary, Blessed Dunstan and all the saints who have loved you, and ask that we may love you, too.

Response To you, O Lord Our God.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION The people kneel

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FORMAT Led by Jacob White

I eader Please repeat after me.

Dear God

I am sorry that I have done things

I should not have done. I ask you to forgive me

for hurting others and those I love.

Please help me to do better. Thank you God, for your love.

Amen.

Clergy Dear God, we know you want what is best for us and you want us to try to do what is

right. We thank you for the forgiveness you give us through your Son, Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

THE PEACE

I eader The peace of the Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

> At this time you may exchange the sign of peace with those around you - wave, bow, give the peace sign, etc. or verbally acknowledge those around you saying "peace be with you" or "good evening".

Announcements & Offering

You can also give online at www.saintdunstans.org/give.

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+ THE HOLY COMMUNION +

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Verse 1

What hope we hold this starlit night A King is born in Bethlehem Our journey long, we seek the light That leads to the hallowed manger ground

Verse 2

What fear we felt in the silent age Four-hundred years can He be found But broken by a baby's cry Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

Chorus

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
God incarnate, here to dwell
Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Praise His name Emmanuel

Ed Cash and Christ Tomlin

Verse 3

The son of God, here born to bleed A crown of thorns would pierce His brow And we beheld this offering Exalted now the King of kings Praise God for the hallowed manger ground

Repeat Chorus

Ending

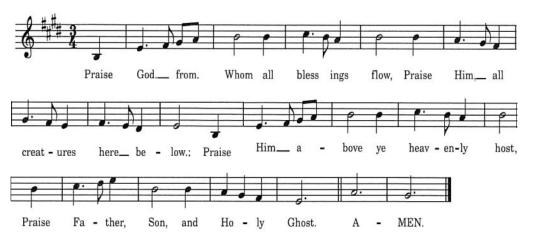
Oh, praise His name Emmanuel Oh, praise His name Emmanuel

AT THE PRESENTATION, CAROL

The Doxology

All standing and singing.

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Celebrant All things come of Thee, O Lord,
People and of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 All singing

DAVID HORN



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.

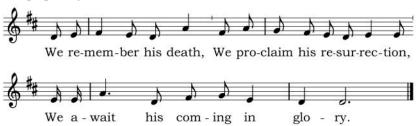
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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 sing



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 Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Dunstan 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, now and for ever.



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Said by all, the People kneeling

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.

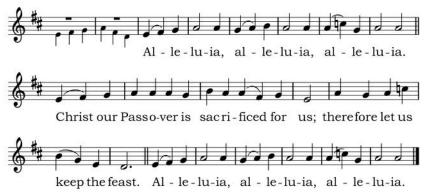
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a period of silence is kept, then is sung

FRACTION ANTHEM

Pascha nostrum

Celebrant and people



All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table.

To receive Holy Communion follow the direction of the ushers towards the altar. Place your hands together (palms upward), receive the host, and carefully dip the host in the chalice before consuming, or drink from the cup.

If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION SONG

Little Drummer Boy

Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati, and Harry Simeone

Verse 1

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum rum pum pum
So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum
When we come

Verse 2

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum
On my drum?

Verse 3

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum

COMMUNION SONG

How Many Kings

Jason Germain and Marc Martel

Verse 1

Follow the star to the place unexpected
Would you believe after all we've projected - a child in a manger?
Lowly and small, the weakest of all
Unlikeliest hero, wrapped in His mother's shawl - just a child
Is this who we've waited for?

Chorus

How many kings stepped down from their thrones?
How many lords have abandoned their homes?
How many greats have become the least for me?
And how many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that has been torn apart?
How many fathers gave up their sons for me?

Verse 2

Bringing our gifts to the newborn Savior
All that we have, whether costly or meek - because we believe
Gold for His honor, and frankincense for His pleasure
And myrrh for the cross He'll suffer. Do you believe?
Is this who we've waited for?

Repeat Chorus

Ending

Only one did that for me Oh, all for me, all for you

COMMUNION SONG

What Child is This

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?

Chorus

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

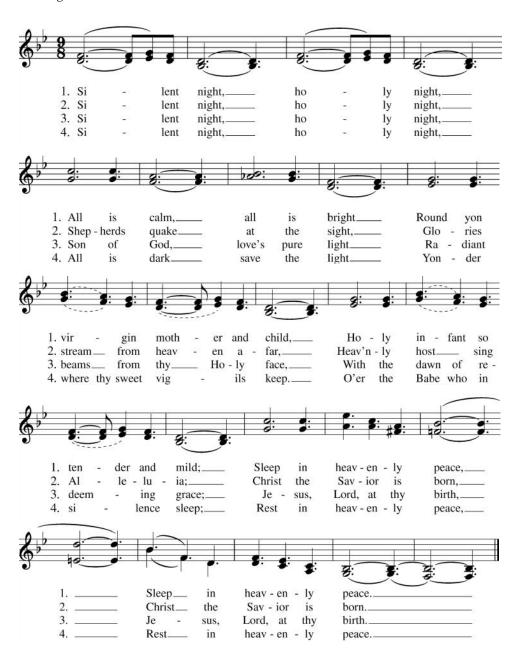
Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading. HYMNAL 115

Chorus

So bring him incense, glod and myrrh, Come, peasant, king, to own him: The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Chorus

Silent Night



THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

All kneeling.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, saying

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.

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.

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

Amen.

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

Amen.

HYMN OF MISSION HYMNAL 100

Joy to the World



All standing, after the Hymn of Mission the Priest dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

The Service Participants

CLERGY

The Reverend Dr. Roman D. Roldan, *Rector* The Reverend Dr. Alvaro Pinzon, *Associate Rector*

READERS

Mia Culver, Naomi Jedlicka, Abby Mitchell, Ella Renze, Grace Renze, Jacob White

ACOLYTES

Caleb Sharp, Maddie Sharp, Ella Renze, Emmett Stevens

ACOLYTE MASTERS

Catherine Jones-Penco, Jerry Schattle, Pam Stewart, Deena Akinrinsola

THE PRAISE TEAM

David Horn, Director

THE ST. CECILIA CHOIR

David Horn, Director

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Angela Stengl

ALTAR GUILD DIRECTRESS

Gwenn McIntosh

USHER CAPTAIN

Ken Santoro

TECH TEAM

Doug Barber, Rob Penco, Catherine Jones-Penco

LEAFLET PRODUCTION

Kyra Helmick & Delaney Jones

Christmas Celebration Offerings to the Glory of God

In Memory of:

Ted Quinten Queener Caroline Leonard Booker

MD Wilhelmine McDonald Booker

Clarence Bickerstaff

Jim Elliot Dorothy Elliot Jeri Willen

Elaine McGivern Tim Rausch John Rausch Eva Rausch Frank Fiore Gary A. Buelow

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Paul & Bertha Moynihan

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Vincent Senter

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Betsy Rodnok
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Anonymous
Anonymous
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Becky & Carl Miller

David Miller

Dwayne & Elsa Wisler Melvin & Kris Kroon

Ross & Jeanette Wood

Claire Browning Forrest Branton

Dana Branton Taylor

Jamest Hazel Chachere

In Thanksgiving for:

Family & Friends

Smith Family

Johnson Family

Hoose Family

Christopher, William, James, & Dianna

Tres & Tate

Family & Friends

Family & Friends

Our Church Family

Our Parents

All of our Extended Family

Family, including Faith Family

Robert & Joan Lewis

John, Joshua, Judah

Edward Branton

My Family

Jerry & Susan Stengl

Frances & Flake Tompkins

David Tompkins

In Honor of:

Joan Mahr

Barbara Johnson

Anonymous

Anonymous

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Carolyn Kroon

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Suzanne Montgomery

Sue Branton

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Jennifer Chachere

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John & Mary Taylor

Andrew P. Johnson

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Elizabeth Wheeler

Patsy Organ

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Kathy Bell

Fd & Laura Gunn

Ed & Laura Gunn

Anonymous

Sr. Mary-Constance Maxfield

Jennifer Foudy

Jennifer Foudy

Sue Branton

Jennifer Chachere

Burgess Stengl

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Given By:

Eliane & Jim Mahr

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Join us again!

CHRISTMAS DAY 11:15AM

Spoken Service with Holy Eucharist in the nave

DIA DE NAVIDAD 11:15AM

Santa Eucaristia con música de alabanza en el salón parroquial



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