

Saint Boniface Episcopal Church

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The Eve of the Nativity of Jesus Christ
Christmas, 2018



THE HOLY EUCHARIST



RITE II

THE WORD of GOD



Processional

O Come All Ye Faithful

Hymnal 83

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath-Advent Antiphon & Prayer

Alleluia. Unto us a child is born: O come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria in Excelsis

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The Collect of the Day

See Insert

Old Testament

See insert Isaiah 62:6-12

Gradual Psalm

See insert Psalm 97

New Testament

See insert Titus 3:4-7

Gospel Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Hymnal 178

The Holy Gospel

See insert Luke 2:[1-7],8-20

Children's Chapel Procession

The Sermon

"Illuminating the Incarnation"

Father S. H. Scherck

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People – Form IV

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Insert



THE HOLY COMMUNION



Offertory

Away In A Manger

Hymnal 101

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist Prayer A

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Sursum Corda

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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Agnus Dei

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Communion Hymn

Angels We Have Heard On High

Hymnal 96

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Silent Night

Hymnal 111

Recessional

The Dismissal

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All baptized Christians are invited to join us in Holy Communion

Prayer List:

Dear Lord, we pray for those that are needing hope, strength and encouragement. Please minister to them now. We pray that You would work in their hearts. Dry their tears. Take away their fears. Be their Healer, Comforter and Provider. You know who is struggling and You know each one by name. Please have compassion and mercy, and may they feel your presence like never before. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Marilyn, Chuck, Linda, Christian, Rick, Charlie, Ron, Deborah, Carmela, Mark, Marguerite, Tracy, Dick, Alice, Peggy, Pat, Carson, Fr. Joe and Ellen, Kyle, Jane, Josh, Dante, Sue, Fr. Jack, Paul, Jenny, Nancy, Helen, Adriana, Sophia, Jodi, Tony, Cathy, Lynn, the Dorsey family

Armed Forces:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces, both past and present. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

We give thanksgiving for active members and veterans of our military services:

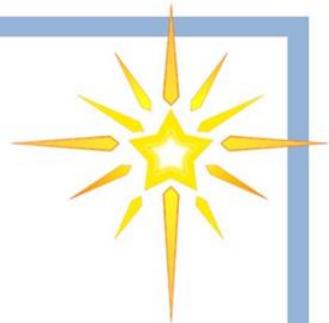
Addis, Anthony, John, Shayanne, Jamie, James, John-Joseph, Scott, Alec, Malachi, Matt

Assisting this Evening

Sub Deacon	Bill Emerson
Lector(s)	Mark Brittell & Jack Fairbank
Usher(s)	Gene & Linna Brosseau
Altar Guild	Robin Scherck

The Altar Flowers: See Poinsettia Sponsor List





Pre Service Christmas Congregational Singing

Choir & Congregation

Hark the Herald Angels Sing	Hymn 87	vs. 1 & 3
O Little Town of Bethlehem	Hymn 79	vs. 1, 2 & 3
The First Nowell	Hymn 109	vs. 1 & 2
God rest you merry, gentlemen		Hymn 105	vs. 1 and 4



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For unto us a Child is born...