

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
<i>The Lighting of the Advent Wreath-Advent Antiphon & Prayer</i>		
<i>Alleluia. Unto us a child is born: O come let us adore him. Alleluia.</i>		
Opening Acclamation		BCP page 355
Collect for Purity		BCP page 355
Gloria in Excelsis		BCP page 356
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		BCP page 358
The Prayers of the People – Form IV		BCP page 389
Confession of Sin		BCP page 360
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		<u>BCP page 361</u>
Sursum Corda		BCP page 361
Sanctus and Benedictus		BCP page 362/ Hymnal S129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP page 364
Agnus Dei		BCP page 407
Communion Hymn	Angels We Have Heard On High	Hymnal 96
Post Communion Prayer		BCP page 365
The Blessing		
Recessional	Silent Night	Hymnal 111
The Dismissal		BCP page 366

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:

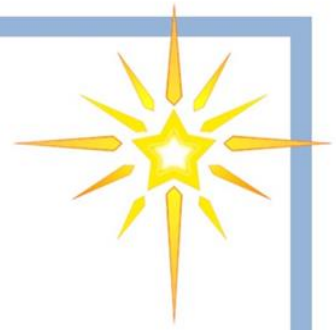
Addis, Anthony, John, Shayanne, Jamie, James, John-Joseph, Scott, Alec, Malachi, Matt

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...