



# Christmas Eve

24 December 2011  
10:30 pm Carol Vigil  
11:00 pm Eucharist

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
1717 Church Street  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

# Carol Vigil

Harp: *A selection of carols*.....traditional  
Anthem: *O come, divine Messiah*.....French carol, arr. G. Traas  
Anthem: *Still, still, still*.....German carol, arr. G. Traas  
Solo: *O Holy Night*.....Adolph Adam

*Amanda Robison, soprano*

Anthem: *Nativity Carol*.....John Rutter  
Voluntary: *Variations on Adeste fidelis*.....Raynor Taylor



## The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ — Rite II

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Beth Papazoglakis

*Preacher:* The Rev. Gary B. Manning

**Hymn 83 (vss 1-3, 6)**....."**O come, all ye faithful**"  
Opening Acclamation & The Collect for Purity.....p. 355, BCP  
*Gloria in Excelsis Deo (St. James Christmas Service)*.....*see music insert*

The Collect of the Day

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.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 62:6-12

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent. You who remind the LORD, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth. The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give

your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have labored; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts. Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. The LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

**Psalm 97.....(see insert)**

The Epistle: Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Hymn 79....."O little town of Bethlehem"**

The Gospel: Luke 2:8-20

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth 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 heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning

*After a time of silence, all stand and say together*

The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP

The Prayers of the People, Form III.....p. 387, BCP

The Peace

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: *There is no Rose (from Ceremony of Carols)*.....Benjamin Britten

**Hymn 105**....."**God rest you merry**"

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B.....p. 367, BCP

*Sanctus (St. James Christmas Service)*.....see music insert

The Lord's Prayer .....p. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.....p. 364, BCP

*Fraction Anthem (St. James Christmas Service)*.....see music insert

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



#### **All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.**

Communion is distributed at the altar rail and at a "standing station" at the base of the chancel steps. Persons wishing to receive at the standing station will please form a line on the "pulpit side" of the center aisle. Persons receiving at the rail will form a line on the "lectern side" of the center aisle. If you are unable to come forward to receive, please notify one of the ushers, and communion will be brought to your pew.



Anthem: *Quittez, Pasteurs*.....French, arr. John Rutter

Harp: *Selected carols*.....traditional

**Hymn III (kneeling)**....."**Silent night, holy night**"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & BLESSING..... p. 365, BCP

**Hymn 100**....."**Joy to the world**"

### THE DISMISSAL

Voluntary: *In dulci jubilo*.....Dietrich Buxtehude



## **Poinsettias and the altar flowers are given through the offerings of many people:**

### **Given in loving memory:**

Of Peter Arvedson from Joan Arvedson; of departed family from Ann Brophy; of Victor Cernik from Dorothy Cernik; of Roger from Jean Clendening; of Louis Frey "Grandpa" from Denise Curran; of Roy Weber, Donna Daas, David Daas, Eugene, Hubert, Harold, and Clyde Lucas from Dick & Genny Daas; of Janet and Peter Jensen, Mary DeLeon from Bob and Julie DeLeon; of Bea Rubeck and Helen Rice from Jim Gingery and Corliss Rice; of our beloved mothers and Aunt Maxine, Catherine and Aunt Jo from Sandi & Chuck Long; of loved ones from Dave & Nancy Lorenz; of Nelson Maier and R. Donald Love from the Love family; of Robert McPhaul and Donald Reightley from Scott & Sue Reightley McPhaul; of John Mehalopoulos and Karen Stephans from Dionysios Mehalopoulos; of Robert Mehring from Mary Lou Mehring; of Joseph and Sarah Fortinio from Joseph Murrenus; of sisters Sadie, Lila, Mae and Margie; brothers John, Lester and Charles from Bill & Bernice Oswald; of Ken & Dorothy and Alex and Esther from Jill & Paul Paradowski; of Tom from Joan Pfeil; of our parents from Mike & Sue Roney; of our sister Kitty Stowe from Betsy Stowe, Mary Schneider, Susan Nash & Katie Stowe; of Edward, Ellenore and David Hediger from Barbara Thompson; of Earl, Garie, Sallie and Roger from Maggie Van Kohn; of grandpa Emil David Schallhorn from John, Beth, David & Leah Vogel; of Alfred & Martha D'Agata from Meredith & David Weir; of Peter from Dick and Peggy Witte; of husband Robert and parents Eunice & Glenway from Joan Zeiger; of Emily Zimmermann, Daniel & Ellan Suchecki, from Richard & Claudia Zimmermann.



### **Given in thanksgiving:**

For life's blessings from the David Ancevic family; for our family from Jean & Curt Bawden; for Jim, Hannah, Pete and Emily from Ann Brophy; for Jacob and Amy, Erica, Matt and Jack Peter from Bob and Julie DeLeon; for our family and friends from Tom and Lynn Fohr; for the love of family and friends from John & Grace Gnorski; for Trinity Church from Ellen Holtz; for our family from Alex Johnson and Julia White; for Joyce Maier and Donothea Love from the Love family; from Tom & Pat Meisenheimer; for Melissa from Jill & Paul Paradowski; for Elie, Erin, Min, Finn and Sean from Mike & Sue Roney; my family especially Hayley from Maggie Van Kohn; for my loving husband John from Beth Vogel; for Amanda and Nathan, Cathy and Larry from Meredith & David Weir; for Trinity Church from Joan Zeiger.

**Parish Choir**

Mark Beilke, Ann Brophy, Barbara Hagon, Nancy Huber, David Leigh, Amanda Robison, Elizabeth Stowe, Laura Traas, Beth Vogel

**Harpist**

Dolores Bink

**Crucifer**

John Vogel

**Chalice Bearers**

Laura Love  
Bill Robison

**Readers**

Amanda Robison  
Gabe Poser

**Intercessor**

Ellen Donaghy

**Usher**

Robert Love

**Sound Crew**

Steve Poser

***This Week at Trinity***

December 25-January 2

**Sunday, December 25**

Christmas Day  
10:00 am Liturgy of the Nativity

**Monday, December 26**

Parish Office Closed

**Wednesday, December 28**

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:45 am Bible Study  
6:00 pm Handbells  
7:00 pm Parish Choir

**Friday, December 30**

Parish Office Closed

**January 1, 2012**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:45 am Fellowship

**January 2, 2012**

Parish Office Closed

