

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

CHRISTMAS EVE AT 2 PM

FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are delighted to share this Christmas season with you! Please know that you are always most welcome here, and we look forward to worshipping with you in the New Year.

We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

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Please do us the honor of filling out a Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you. If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave this evening. Thank you!



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THE REV. NANCY ALLISON, PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

You are always most welcome here at
The Church of the Good Shepherd,
and we hope you will join us in the New Year!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES IN 2024

Collect for the Kids and Children's Chapel at 10:15 AM Worship

EpiscoPALS—Faith and Fun the first Sunday of every month

For more information about Children's Ministries, please contact

The Rev. Andrew Phillips
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REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM Adult Formation

10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II & Children's Chapel

11:30 AM Fellowship Time

5:30 PM Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

EPISCOPALS - FAITH AND FUN THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Starting in January 2024, we are re-launching EpiscoPals—a monthly gathering centered around food, fun, and growing in the faith for kids (infants through 5th grade) and their families. The first Sunday of every month, families are invited to stay after the 10:15 service, grab a bite to eat at the Beyond Our Doors Community Lunch, and participate in games, crafts, service projects, and opportunities to connect with other families at The Church of the Good Shepherd.

Coming up on **January 7** is our Chili Cookoff and Epiphany Party! We'll have delicious chilis, as well as crowns to create, crafts to decorate, and an Epiphany Photobooth with Magi costumes (beards optional). Contact Rev. Andrew (andrew.phillips@cgs-raleigh.org) for more information

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VOLUNTARY

The people stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O come, all ye faithful (*verses 1-3*)

Hymnal 83

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2 God from God, Light from Light eternal,
lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Only begotten Son of the Father;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, glory in the highest;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant I bring you good news of great joy.

People ***A Savior has been born. Alleluia!***

Celebrant Unto us a child is born.

People ***Unto us a Son is given.***

Celebrant This is Christ the Lord.

People ***We worship and adore him. Alleluia!***

SONG OF PRAISE

Angels we have heard on high (*verse 1*)

Hymnal 96

Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And 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.***

Please be seated.

PROLOGUE

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

PART ONE: A MESSAGE FROM THE EMPEROR

Once upon a time, there was an emperor whose name was Augustus. This emperor sent out a message to the whole world saying, “We must count up every single person. We must make a list of what their names are, and where they live. We need everybody to go to their hometown and sign in when you get there.”

Now for some people, this was not a hard thing to do. Some people lived very near their home town. They could leave after breakfast and be back by dinnertime. But other people had to travel for days and days.

There was one person who needed to travel very far indeed. His name was Joseph. He was very hard-working and kind. He liked to make things out of wood. When Joseph heard this message from the emperor, he started to plan a trip to his hometown, which was called Bethlehem.

CAROL

O little town of Bethlehem (*verse 1*)

Hymnal 79

During the carol, children bring forward figures of Joseph.

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.

PART TWO: MARY’S BIG NEWS

When Joseph set off for Bethlehem, he was not by himself. He was traveling with Mary, his wife. He knew that Mary was a very special person because of some incredible news she had received. While she was at home, going about her day, an angel had appeared to her saying, “Mary, you have found favor with God. You are going to have a baby, and you will name him Jesus. The Holy Spirit will rest on you; therefore the child to be born will be holy, too. He will be called the Son of God.”

When Joseph told Mary that they needed to go to Bethlehem, she was just about to have her baby. Traveling a long way was the last thing she had planned on doing. But she trusted Joseph, and she trusted that God would look after them. So off they went, together, on the road to Bethlehem.

CAROL

The angel Gabriel from heaven came *(verse 1)*

Hymnal 265

During the carol, children bring forward figures of Mary.

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
“All hail,” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favored lady,”
Gloria!

PART THREE: THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Joseph walked the whole way. After only a few hours, his feet hurt and he had to be very careful where he stepped on the rocky ground. He led Mary, who rode on a donkey. This donkey was so honored to be carrying Mary. The donkey knew she was going to be the mother of the Son of God, and he couldn't believe that of all the donkeys, he was lucky enough to be the one she was riding on this special journey. He made sure not to go too fast or too slow, and followed Joseph step by step. Sometimes the donkey got tired, and wondered when they might stop for a rest. But the donkey had never been to Bethlehem before, and he didn't know how far away it was. So the donkey kept going, carrying precious Mary and the baby she was expecting.

CAROL

Go tell it on the mountain *(verse 1)*

Hymnal 99

During the carol, children bring forward figures of the donkey and the sheep and cows.

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!
While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

PART FOUR: BABY JESUS IS BORN

After days of traveling, Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem to sign in on the emperor's list. And while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for Mary to have her baby. Mary and Joseph had tried to find a room at a local inn, but Mary and Joseph didn't have a lot of money, and all the rooms were already full with other travelers.

Mary and Joseph feared they would never find any place to sleep, but the donkey spied a stable. There were some friendly-looking sheep lying there, and oxen, too. It was in that stable that Mary gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and then she laid him in a manger.

CAROL

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed *(verse 1)*

Hymnal 101

During the carol, children bring forward figures of Baby Jesus in a manger.

Away in a 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.

PART FIVE: PATIENT SHEPHERDS WATCH THEIR SHEEP

Now the sheep in the stable watching over Jesus were not the only sheep in Bethlehem. There were sheep living in the fields, too, with their shepherds keeping watch over them all through the night. When the sheep had fallen asleep, the shepherds helped each other stay awake, so that none of their sheep would get snatched away by a wolf or a thief. The shepherds kept counting their sheep, one by one, making sure all of their flocks were still there. The shepherds told each other stories to pass the time and to keep their minds off of how cold it was and how hungry they were. The ends of their noses were frozen, and it was so chilly that they couldn't feel their toes. But all the shepherds admitted to themselves that it was a beautiful night, as they gazed up at the shimmering sky.

CAROL

The first Nowell the angel did say *(verse 1)*

Hymnal 109

During the carol, children bring forward figures of shepherds.

The first Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.

PART SIX: ANGELS APPEAR WITH GOOD NEWS

All of a sudden, in the middle of the night, there was an angel standing right in front of the shepherds! Light was everywhere, and glory of God was shining all around them! The shepherds were so scared that they went and hid behind the sheep! But the radiant angel said to them, "Don't be afraid. I'm bringing you good news of great joy for all people. Today, in the city of Bethlehem, a Savior is born to you, who is the Messiah, the Lord"

The shepherds thought this was amazing, but they were also kind of confused. So the angel decided to be more specific. "This will be a sign for you: if you go into Bethlehem, you will find a child wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

Then there appeared 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 God favors!"

CAROL

Once in royal David's city *(verse 1)*

Hymnal 102

During the carol, children bring forward figures of angels.

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.

PART SEVEN: THE ARRIVAL OF THE THREE KINGS

When the angels left them, the shepherds said to each other, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this marvelous thing that has happened." So they hurried along to Bethlehem, and found Mary and Joseph in the stable, and the baby Jesus lying in the manger. The shepherds were amazed to see the Son of God with their own eyes, just as the angel had told them. The shepherds told everyone what they had heard about this child, and they returned to their sheep, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. As they departed from the stable where the baby Jesus lay, three men arrived dressed in splendid robes and riding on camels. These men were kings from the East who had been following a bright star they had seen in the sky. The three kings knew it was the star of Jesus, the newborn king, and they had come to worship him.

CAROL

We three kings of Orient are *(verse 1)*

Hymnal 128

During the carol, children bring forward figures of kings and camels.

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.

PART EIGHT: A STAR SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

Approaching the manger with the baby lying in it, the three kings were overwhelmed with joy. They had traveled a long way, not knowing where their journey might end. When they saw the child with Mary his mother, the three kings knelt down in the stable, surrounded by sheep and oxen and a donkey. They offer the most precious gifts they had to give: gold, frankincense and myrrh. And the star shone down upon them all: the animals who watched the baby with wonder and awe, Mary and Joseph whose baby had arrived, and the kings who at last had found the king they had been seeking. And in that starlight, the glory of the Lord shone all around them on that day, to each of them, was born the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

CAROL

What child is this, who, laid to rest *(verse 1)*

Hymnal 115

During the carol, children bring forward figures of angels.

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

EPILOGUE

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Callin, Ryan and Frank Fee
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hark! the herald angels sing

Hymnal 87

1 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!

*Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!*

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain

3 Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings,
light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Refrain

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

The Celebrant continues:

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.
You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Savior, Mary's child.

When he was born, a new light came into the world and you became one with us so that we might become one with you.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honor and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Celebrant continues:

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

People

Thanks be to God.

INVITATION AND COMMUNION

The Celebrant says:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN

It came upon the midnight clear

Hymnal 89

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| <p>1 It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven’s all-gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.</p> <p>2 Still through the cloven skies they come
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o’er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o’er its Babel-sounds
the blessed angels sing.</p> | <p>3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;
and warring humankind hears not
the tidings which they bring;
O hush the noise and cease your strife
and hear the angels sing!</p> <p>4 For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold,
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and all the world give back the song
which now the angels sing.</p> |
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Please stand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People ***God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

HYMN

Silent night, holy night

Hymnal 111

During the hymn, God's children are invited to light up their glow sticks.

1 Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2 Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

3 Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

A period of silence is kept after the hymn.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

The Celebrant says:

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand.



RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the world! The Lord is come

Hymnal 100

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and
makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
People ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

VOLUNTARY

Serving Today

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