



**Processional Hymn 383**

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely as his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before  
him, Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

**Opening Sentence** (Stand)

- V. Blessed be the Lord our God.  
**R. By whose grace we are yet alive.**
- V. Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ  
**R. By whose rising we are set free.**
- V. Blessed be the Spirit of God.  
**R. In whom is our hope and our joy.**

*Minister and people:*

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and ascended Lord. **Amen.**

**Invitatory (Tune: Crimond)**

1. O gracious Light, the brightness pure  
Of the eternal One,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed,  
The Father's only Son!
2. Our eyes now, as the sunset comes,  
Behold the vesper light;  
We sing your praises Father, Son,  
And Spirit as is right.
3. Lord, you are worthy at all times  
O joyful voices praise,

O Son of God, Giver of life,  
Through endless worlds and days.  
The Minister says:

Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins:

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and people, kneeling, together say:*

**Have mercy upon us,  
most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution: Almighty God have mercy upon ...  
**Amen.**

Psalm 8 BCP page 477

Psalm ends with the Gloria Patri:

**The First Lesson:** Numbers 6: 22 – 27 Karen Davis Johnson

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| 1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,<br>on Mary's lap, is sleeping?<br>Whom angels greet with anthems<br>sweet,<br>while shepherds watch are keeping? | 2. Why lies He in such mean<br>estate,<br>where ox and ass are feeding?<br>Good Christians, fear; for sinners<br>here, the silent Word is pleading. |
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**CHORUS**

*This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds seek and angels sing:  
haste, haste to bring Him praise,  
the Babe, the Son of Mary.*

3. So bring Him incense, gold,  
and myrrh, Come, peasant, king,  
to own Him: The King of Kings  
salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

**Hymn: What Child is this**

**Magnificat** (Tune:  
Amazing Grace) (*Stand*)

My soul proclaims the Lord my  
God,

My spirit sings His praise.  
He looks on me; He lifts me up  
And gladness fills my days

All nations now will share my joy,  
His gifts he has outpoured.  
His little one He has made great  
I magnify the Lord.

His mercy is forever more,  
His name I praise again,  
His strong right arm puts down the  
proud: And raises lowly men.

He fills the hungry with good  
things  
The rich He sends away,  
The promise made to Abraham  
Is filled to endless days.

Magnificat - Magnificat  
Magnificat - Praise God,  
Praise God - Praise God,  
Praise God, Praise God  
Magnificat, Praise God

**The Second Lesson** Galatians 4:4 - 7 Paulette Hollingsworth  
**Nunc Dimittis** (Tune: Dickinson College) (*All Stand*)

Lord, you have set your servant free  
To go in peace as you declared;  
These eyes of mine at last have seen  
The Saviour whom you have prepared;

A light which will enlighten all,  
And Israel's glory equally;  
All glory to the Father, Son,  
And Spirit evermore shall be.

**Gospel:** **Luke 2:15 - 21** (*All Remain standing*)

**The Apostles' Creed** (*All Stand*)

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**    (*Kneel*)

V. The Lord be with you.

**R. And also with you.**

### **The Suffrages**

V. Lord, reveal your love among us;

**R. That we may know the joy of your salvation.**

V. Grant peace within and among all nations;

**R. And teach our leaders wisdom.**

V. Endow your Church with faithfulness;

**R. And her servants with knowledge and true godliness.**

V. Defend, O Lord, the rights of the poor and the oppressed;

**R. That your justice may be known among all people.**

V. Lord, renew your spirit within us;

**R. That in us and through us your will may be done.**

### **The Collect and Prayers**    BCP

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#### **Hymn before Sermon: 246**

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,  
who fixed this floating ball;  
now hail the strength of Israel's might,  
and crown him Lord of all.

3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,

4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

6. Let every tribe and every tongue  
before him prostate fall,  
and shout in universal song  
the crowned Lord of all.

and crown him Lord of all.

**Sermon:** Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith  
**Prayers for Renewal & O Holy Night**

**The Greeting of Peace:** We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**All: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

**Offertory Hymn 311**

1. God is working his purpose out  
as year succeeds to year:  
God is working his purpose out,  
and the time is drawing near;  
nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with the  
glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
2. From utmost east to utmost west,  
wherever man's foot hath trod,  
by the mouth of many messengers  
goes forth the voice of God;  
give ear to me, ye continents,  
ye isles, give ear to me,  
that earth may be filled with the  
glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
3. What can we do to work God's  
work, to prosper and increase  
the brotherhood of all mankind  
the reign of the Prince of Peace?  
What can we do to hasten the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with  
the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.
4. March we forth in the strength of God,  
with the banner of Christ unfurled,  
that the light of the glorious gospel of  
truth may shine throughout the world:  
fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to  
set their captives free,  
that earth may be filled with the glory of  
God as the waters cover the sea.
5. All we can do is nothing worth  
unless God blesses the deed;  
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide  
till God gives life to the seed;  
yet nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.

The Eucharistic Prayer begins (BCP page 126 Prayer )

**Hymns during Communion: 569, 70, 507**

**Post Communion: 612**

**Post Communion Prayer** (page 147)

Welcome & Notices

**Recessional Hymn: 94**

- 1. Father, let me dedicate,  
all this year to Thee,  
In whatever worldly state  
Thou wilt have me be:  
Not from sorrow, pain or care,  
freedom dare I claim;  
This alone shall be my prayer,  
“Glorify Thy Name.”
- 2. Can a child presume to choose  
where or how to live?  
Can a Father’s love refuse  
all the best to give?  
More Thou givest every day  
than the best can claim  
Nor withholdest aught that may  
“Glorify Thy Name.”

3. If Thou callest to the cross,  
and its shadow come,  
Turning all my gain to loss,  
shrouding heart and home;  
Let me think how Thy dear Son  
to His glory came,  
And in deepest woe pray on,  
“Glorify Thy Name.”

4. If in mercy thou wilt spare,  
Joys that yet are mine;  
If on life, serene and fair,  
Brighter rays may shine;  
Let my glad heart, while it sings,  
Thee in all proclaim,  
And, whate’er the future brings,  
Glorify thy name.

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES: JANUARY 2018**

- January 1 8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon
- January 6 9:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist - **The Epiphany**
- January 7 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**  
8:00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist (The Baptism of Our Lord)  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon  
6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Sermon
- January 14 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon  
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer - **Fellowship Group**
- January 21 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon  
6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- January 28 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
**Congregational Meeting after the Service.**  
10:30 a.m. No Service  
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon

**January 1, 2018**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Year B**

**Theme for 2018 “A Call to Intentional Discipleship,  
Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

## **GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

### **SEASONAL SENTENCE**

The people who walked in darkness ... *Luke 2:10*

**Celebrant:** (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **The Collect for Purity**

ALL: Almighty God, to you all our thoughts are known, purify our desires, and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**3.** Give glory to God world  
Give glory to God *Repeat*  
Proclaim Him the King, hosanna  
Proclaim Him the King *Repeat*

**4.** Give glory and honour  
to Jesus our King *Repeat*  
We hail You our King, hallelujah  
We hail You our King. *Repeat*

### **Canticle Give Glory to God Church**

**1.** Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
Give glory to God church  
Give glory to God  
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel  
Sing praise to His name  
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel  
Sing praise to His name

2. Give glory to God, man  
Give glory to God. **Repeat**  
Sing praises to Him hallelujah  
Sing praise to Him. **Repeat**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD (*Sit*)

**Old Testament:** Numbers 6: 22 - 27 Michael Fennell

Psalm 8: (BCP page 477 *All sit*)

**Refrain:** *O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world. Alleluia!*

**Epistle:** Galatians 4: 4 - 7 Ruby Anderson  
Gradual Hymn: 253

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 15 - 21

**Sermon:** Sister Andrea Taylor  
Creed 561

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** We pray for Christ Catholic Church ...

Leader: .In joy and humility let us pray to the Creator of the universe,  
saying.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the  
angel, King of Glory, come to earth.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: By the mystery of the Word made flesh, King of Glory,  
come to earth.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, King of  
Glory, come to earth.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and  
Magi, King of Glory, come to earth.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, King of Glory, come to earth.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: We pray for peace among nations and within our communities and for goodwill throughout the world, King of Glory, come to earth.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: We remember families, relatives and friends and also who would be alone this Christmas time, King of Glory, come to earth.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: At this time of joy and rejoicing, we pray for all who are sad, all whose lives are full of sorrow, fear or anxiety . We remember those in need of care and love ones who are ill. King of Glory, come to earth

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Leader: By the incarnation of the Son of God, grant us true repentance. Hear us O, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We confess our transgressions, for grace to be cleansed of our sins, to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, Hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy**

Celebrant: ***The Absolution: Almighty God...***

Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ. **People: Amen.**

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ you said to your ... (B.C.P page 122)

**THE GREETING OF PEACE** *(All stand)*

|                       |                |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Thomas Barrett        | Ivy Walters    | Leonard and     |
| Heron Wright          | Muriel Amiel   | Stephanie Green |
| Linnett Allen         | Ivy Ellis      | William Reeson  |
| Desmond Keith Dickson | Eulalee Vernon | Gwen Donaldson  |

Celebrant: “Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
**People: and peace to all persons who enjoy God’s favour.”**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

**OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE BCP pg 126**

**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

*Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.*

**Faith Formation and Christian Education**

**Did you know?**

There is no evidence for the observance of Christmas Day on December 25 before 300 AD. In fact, the earliest record of December 25 as a church festival is in the Philocalian Calendar (which was copied in 354 AD, but represents the practice of the Church of Rome in 336 AD). One reason given for this day being chosen is that heathens would have their festival of the sun on December 25, and so in an effort to contradict this festival, Christians decide that they would gather on this day to celebrate the birth of the Son of Righteousness. (C.F. Pfeiffer, H.F. Vos, & J. Rea, *Whcliffe Bible Dictionary*, 2008).

**IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

|                       |                                   |
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| <b>Marian Service</b> | <b>Wednesday January 24, 2018</b> |
| <b>Deanery Day</b>    | <b>Sunday February 11, 2018</b>   |

## Quote for Reflection

It's funny how we 'do' Christmas. Christmas is not something that we do, it is something that was done. It celebrates the long awaited arrival of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. We had nothing to do with it, but what we can do is praise God for the coming of the Lord, who washed away the sins of the world by dying on the cross. (Monica Johnson, n.d.)

**Baptism, Wedding and Funeral by appointment with the Rector.**

## New Year's Day

**January 1, 2018**

**Year B**

**6 8:00 a.m.**

**SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

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| Processional           | 246                                                               |
| Old Testament:         | Numbers 6: 22 - 27      Fay Duncan                                |
| Psalms 8               | (All sit) <b>Refrain: <i>O Lord our governor, how exalted</i></b> |
| BCP, page 477          | <b><i>is your name in all the world. Alleluia!</i></b>            |
| Epistle                | Galatians 4: 4 - 7      Valerie Nam                               |
| Gradual                | 253                                                               |
| Gospel                 | Luke 2: 15 - 21                                                   |
| Sermon                 | Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith                                        |
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| During Communion       | 569, 70, 602                                                      |
| Recessional            | 94                                                                |

**Condolence is extended to** Christine McDonald and family on the passing of her mother, Lena McDonald. Her funeral service will be held on January 3, at 12 noon. To the family of Olga Grace Geoghan. To Mildred and Winston Johnson on the passing of a daughter and sister, Dalton Lindo in Miami.

**Freewill envelopes for 2018 are ready, please collect yours at the office.**