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**Christ in Majesty**  
**Ingathering Sunday**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
**November 21, 2021 | 10:00 AM**

## **WELCOME!**

We are glad you are here, and we pray that God will bless our time together.

## **Helpful Information**

**Parking:** Behind the church or in the garage across Allegheny Avenue (free on Sundays).

**Restrooms:** In the Parish House *across the driveway*.

**Hearing Devices:** In the church entry area.

*Please ask an usher/greeter for assistance.*

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## *The Gift of Worship*



During our long COVID-19 absence from our church building, many of us discovered how much the heart of worship can be bound to our usual place of worship. Forced from our beautiful, holy space, some of us experienced grief and disorientation. Fortunately, we also discovered how life-giving worship can be when we have permission—and necessity—to innovate and play

creatively with our spaces.

I know I am not the only one who feels a little nostalgic for Holy Eucharist in front of our church, while Claire Hudson runs into the street to give passing drivers communion. Or the delight of drive-through blessings. Or the glorious absurdity of masticating huge, consecrated challah rolls under a tent in the freezing cold for Christmas. We found the gift of a worshipful heart simply in being together. Does this mean we no longer need our beautiful church for worship? Not at all.

What it has showed us is that the heart of worship depends most on us bringing all our gifts together in a place we prepare for God's holy presence. Greeters provide welcome, assistance, and a feeling of security. Altar Guild members care for the vessels, candles, and other objects that give our worship grace and beauty. The Flower Guild ensures our floral offerings give glory to God and those we honor with them. Acolytes create order, calm, and dignity. Readers help us to receive the Word of God, and Intercessors give voice to our joys, our sorrows, and our longings. Choristers lead us in songs of praise and thanksgiving. Eucharistic Ministers (aka Chalicists) will soon return to their gift of sharing the real presence of Christ, and every soul in the pews reminds us to seek Christ in each other.

And yes, it is also a gift to have our beautiful, familiar, and memory-laden Trinity windows and walls to revive our spirits, a place to enter for refreshment before going out to do the hard work of the Gospel. Who knew that the Vestry who oversees our church was a worship ministry? That the Stewardship, Finance, and Property Teams were worship ministries? But it's true. All these sacred ministries guide us into the heart of worship that fuels us for the mission of Gold's Holy Church.



### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- What draws you into the heart of worship?
- What gifts could you bring to draw others into that place with you?

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

The Bishop of Maryland is now allowing congregational singing  
when the congregation is masked.

We still must remain masked for the entire service.

Please come to the Parish Hall after the service for a celebratory refreshments and fellowship.

**Prelude** *Chorale Settings of Kremser* *Flor Peeters and Charles Callahan*

**Welcome**

**Introit** *Thou Art the King of Glory* **G. F. Handel**

**Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* H 290 vv 1, 2 & 4

Blessed be God: most holy glorious, and undivided Trinity.

*People* **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria** *Glory to God (Powell)* S 280

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A Reading from the Prophet Daniel.

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

*Saint Helena Psalter*

<sup>1</sup> God is Sovereign, clothed in splendid apparel; \*  
God is robed in majesty and is girded with strength.

<sup>2</sup> **God has made the whole world so sure \***  
**that it cannot be moved;**

<sup>3</sup> Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \*  
you are from everlasting.

<sup>4</sup> **The waters have lifted up, O God, the waters have lifted up their voice; \***  
**the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

<sup>5</sup> Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
mightier is the Holy One who dwells on high.

<sup>6</sup> **Your testimonies are very sure, \***  
**and holiness adorns your house, O God, for ever and for evermore.**

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

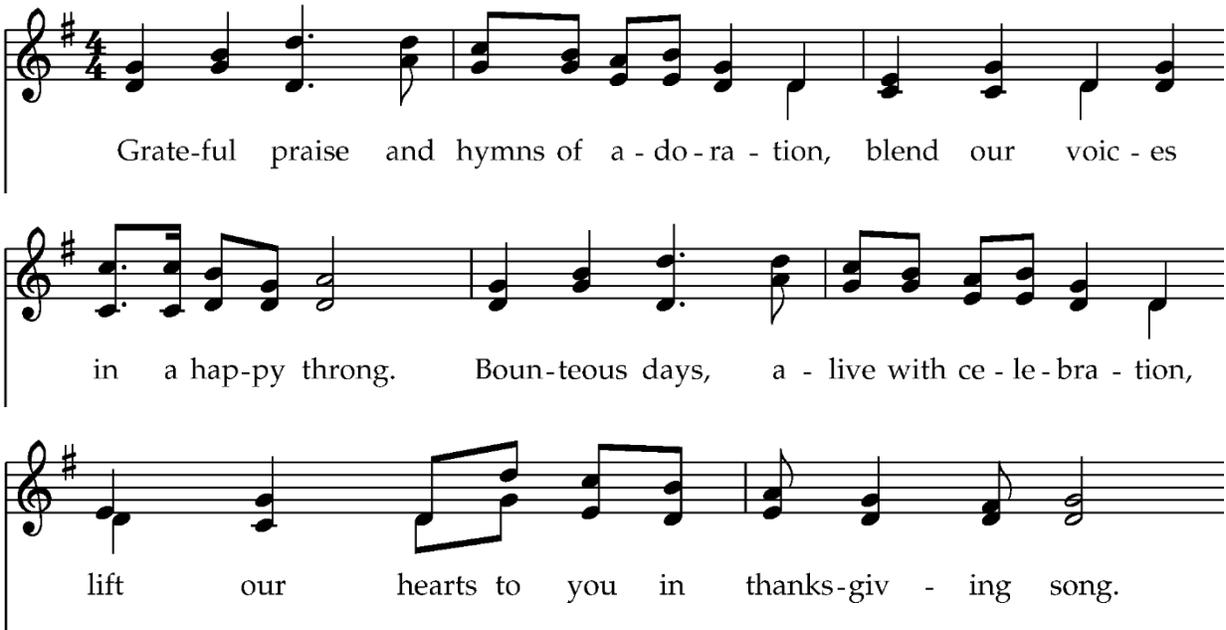
Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**



Grate-ful praise and hymns of a - do - ra - tion, blend our voic - es  
 in a hap-py throng. Boun-teous days, a - live with ce - le - bra - tion,  
 lift our hearts to you in thanks-giv - ing song.

**The Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sequence Hymn**

*Grateful Praise*

VF 114

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Henrietta (Rhetta) Wiley

*Silence may be kept.*

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

*Please stand as you are able.*

**We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
 Through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven:  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
 and was made man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the Prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

- Celebrant* Almighty One, the source and giver of life, the Alpha and Omega, who is and who was and who is to come: You have poured out your divine life into humanity through Christ, to whom is given dominion and glory and authority; let our prayers come into your holy presence with reconciling and healing power, as we pray: *To Christ who loves us and freed us; to Christ be glory and dominion forever.*
- Intercessor* You have united us to your Son Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness and your faithful people sing with joy, that your Church may belong to the truth and listen to Christ's voice.  
 To Christ who loves us and freed us;  
**to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**

- Intercessor* In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Church of Bangladesh and in our diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for St. John's, Havre de Grace; St. Mary's, Abingdon; Resurrection; Copley Parish.  
To Christ who loves us and freed us;  
**to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**
- Intercessor* You reign in transcendent splendor over all rulers and authorities, all powers and principalities: Let your dream and hope for your creation give vision to our nation, its leaders, and to all who hold authority in the world, that all earth may be reconciled under your reign of love.  
To Christ who loves us and freed us;  
**to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**
- Intercessor* The kingdom of our Christ is without boundary or limitation: We pray for everyone throughout the world who looks for help from above, relief from suffering, liberation from oppression, and hope for the future.  
To Christ who loves us and freed us;  
**to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**
- Intercessor* You reign, O God, is like the sun rising in a cloudless sky, a morning gleaming after rain on the grassy land: Bless this community with your grace and peace, that we may be a kingdom of priests who serve each other in your name.  
To Christ who loves us and freed us;  
**to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**
- Intercessor* The spirit of the Lord speaks and the Rock of Israel is our hope: Be present in the lives of those who need you, as we intercede on behalf of **Kate, Raymond, John, Katherine, Charlie, Anna, Olivia, Sandy, Nelson, Trevor, Wilson, Sydney, Douglas, George, Ned, Ann, and Dennis.**  
  
We praise and thank you for the manifestation of your presence and power among us, especially for Megan, Charles, Claire, Relema, Tommy, Rosemary, and Grace.  
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead. Bring all humanity into your divine life; and welcome those who come to you.  
To Christ who loves us and freed us;  
**to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**
- Celebrant* Almighty and transcendent God, your glory fills all creation and your authority extends beyond time and forever: Let your Spirit open our lives to your grace and truth, that we may always see your Christ at his coming, to whom be glory and dominion forever and ever. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

*The Deacon says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name.  
Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

**The Peace**

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**Announcements & Blessings**

**Birthdays:** O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant/s as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Anniversaries:** O God, who has given us the sacrament of marriage that we may know you through the intimacy of married love; send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and kindness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Travelers:** O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel especially these your children; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Sentence

BCP 376

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

### Offertory Anthem

*Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates*

Wm. Mathias

### Doxology

H 380, v3

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Remain standing as you are able.*

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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

*Land of Rest*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
might, heav'n and earth are filled with your glo - ry: Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord; ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of the children of Abraham to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your

daughters and sons; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

**Our Father,**

who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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.

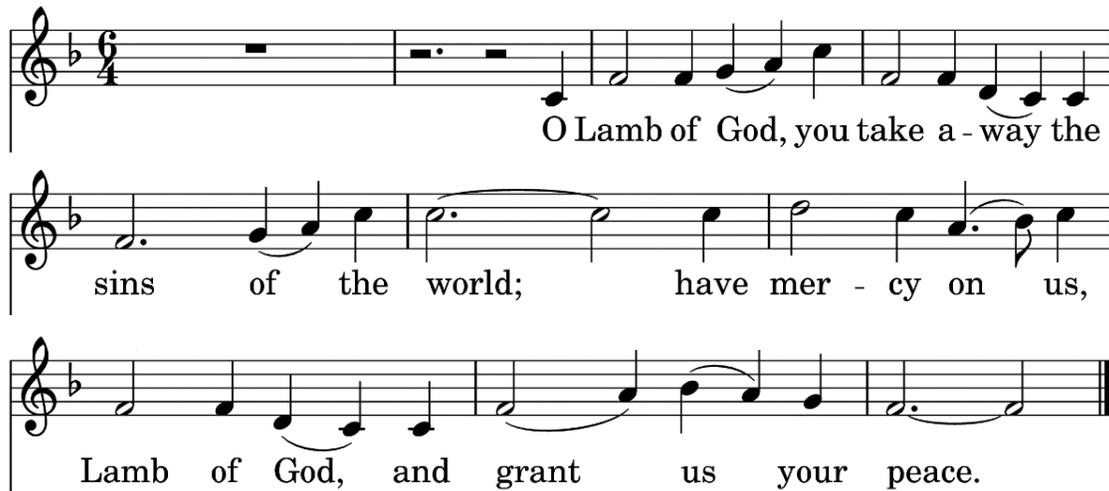
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world; have mer - cy on us,  
Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

### Fraction Anthem

*Land of Rest*

*Celebrant* 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.

*All are welcome to share in the consecrated bread. If you wish to receive it, please join the queue up to the crossing and the celebrant with give it to you. If you prefer not to receive but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*

Communion Anthem                      *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*                      Stephen Schwartz

Communion Hymn                      *We Gather Together*                      H 433 vv.1-2

**Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Blessing**

Closing Hymn                      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*                      H 376

*Deacon*              Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

*People*              **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude                      *Ode to Joy*                      *arr. Michael Burkhardt*

**We will continue our celebration of Ingathering Sunday after the service in the Parish Hall.  
Come marvel at the ministry of the ACTC Thanksgiving project,  
and enjoy light refreshments in the Guild Hall**

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## ONGOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Worship & Bible Study

**Sundays, 8:00 am:** Holy Eucharist, Quiet Service

**Sundays, 10:00 am:** Holy Eucharist, with Music

**Sundays, 5:00 pm:** Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist

**Wednesdays, 6:00 pm:** Evening Prayer with Sykes & Wiley (Live on YouTube only)

**Wednesdays, 8:00 am:** Bible Study (online)

**Thursdays, 12:00 pm:** Bible Study (online)

**A Prayer Service for Peace in the Middle East is held at 7:30pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of every month** in the Baltimore Area. Trinity will be hosting this service on November 22 via zoom. Please contact Mother Rhetta or The Rev. Charles Cloughen for more information.

### The Surprise Shop invites you to stop by Monday through Saturday, from 10 to 4.

- **November 24<sup>th</sup>** shop closes at noon, also closed November 25-26 for THANKSGIVING
- **November 27<sup>th</sup>** from 10 to 4 - Shop OPEN for SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

### Come Worship With Us for Christmas!

12/12, 2:30pm: The Canticle Singers' Winter Concert

12/15, 6:00pm: Advent Lessons & Carols (Zoom Only)

12/18, 4:00pm: Drive-Through Christmas Pageant

12/21, 7:00pm: ACTC Memorial Service for the homeless that have died in our community.

12/22, 6:00pm: Blue Christmas, a gentle, contemplative service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season.

12/24, 4:00pm: Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist

8:00pm: Traditional Service with Organ & Choir

12/25, 10:00am: Christmas Holy Eucharist

12/26, 10:00am: Christmas Lessons & Carols

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## PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer “is a profound, loving, and costly holding up of others who are on our hearts before God. True intercession is being with God, with the people on our hearts.” -Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE

Please help us keep our list up to date by contacting the office when you or someone you know is in need of prayer, and by also letting us know when special prayers are no longer needed.

### **We pray for those with immediate needs:**

Kate McGretick, Raymond Chase, John Wray, Katherine Mueller, Charlie Fraim, Anna Clarkson, Olivia Gabriel, Sandy Rupp, Ann Eder, Nelson Wakabe, Trevor K., Wilson Williams, Sydney, Douglas Christopher, George Bias, Ned Christopher, and Dennis King.

### **We pray for those with long-term needs:**

Phoebe Bacon, Pat Blake, June Burgess, Ilene Clarkson, Betty Denison, Marina Gavrelis, Jack Gillett (grandson), Dottie Hagan, Eric Ingle, Dick & Gini Patterson, Jessica, Chris Price, Francis Schultz, Dixie Shelhoss, Ruth Stahl, Nancy Sword, Jim Weatherly, Fred Webber, Pat Wolf, Ken Eder, Ebbie Wheeler, Rob Stahl, Wendy Stahl, Nancy Hinson, Larry Davis, Michael Shaw, Lorraine Robertson, Betsy Price, and Catherine Hogg.

**For the repose of the soul of:** John Kevin Edwards.

**We offer special prayers for:** Our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico.

### **We pray for our students attending college/university:**

Mason Ayotte, Charlie Bouloukos, Bridget Flynn, Maddie Grable, Heather Hinson, Andrew Jenkins, Thomas Lewis, Rehema Mwisela, Sophie Mwisela, Hannah Preston, Darah Schillinger, Annie Swindell, Kiely Woodward, Nick Lewis, Izzy Grable, Tom Hinson, and Stephanie Anderson.

**We pray for those serving in our military:** Jordan Clark and Toni Myatt.

**We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Megan Culp, Charles Peter Howard, Claire Holmes, Relema Mwisela, Tommy King, Rosemary Lathrop, and Grace Pryor.

*\*If you have a birthday that is not listed, please let us know so that we can celebrate you!*

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