



Christmas Eve

24 December 2009
10:30 pm Carol Vigil
11:00 pm Eucharist

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1717 Church Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Carol Vigil

Harp Solo: *O come, O come Emmanuel*.....Anon.
Anthem: *Adam lay ybounden*Boris Ord
Hymn 87....."Hark! The herald angels sing"
Anthem: *Carol of the Advent*.....arr. Philip Dietterich
Hymn 101....."Away in a manger"
Anthem: *Nativity Carol*.....John Rutter
Harp Solo: *In the bleak midwinter*Gustav Holst



The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Rite II

Celebrant & 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 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Psalm 98 (see insert)....."O sing a new song"

The Epistle: Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

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

The Gospel : Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. 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!"

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

After a time of silence, all stand and say together

The Nicene Creedp. 358, BCP

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

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: *Lo, how a Rose is growing*.....Michael Praetorius, arr. Joel Martinson

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayerp. 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

Harp Solo: *What Child is this*.....Anon.

Anthem: *Ding dong, merrily on high*.....arr. David Willcocks

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*.....J. S. Bach

Noisetias and the altar flowers are given through the offerings of many people:



Given in loving memory:

Of Helen R. Agne, Capt. Gordon W. Agne from Gordie Agne; of John Rand from David Ancevic family; of Victor Cernik from Dorothy Cernik; of the Weber, Daas and Lucas families from Richard and Genevieve Daas; of the Fanning family: Nancy, Christy, Pat and John from Bridie Fanning; of daughter Linda from Ellen Holtz; of Sport from Laurie Good and John Humphrey; of Ken & Dorothy Wood, Norman and Mark Johnson, Paul Link from Dave, Jane and Paul Johnson; of sister Margie Weber from Bill & Bernice Oswald; of Al and Esther, Ken and Dorothy from Jill, Paul & Melissa Paradowski; of Tom Pfeil from Joan Pfeil; of Chester Schweers from Mildred Schweers; of our sister Kitty and father Ted Stowe from Betsy Stowe, Mary Schneider and Susan Nash; of Edward and Ellenore Hediger from Barbara Thompson and Family; of Martha and Alfred D'Agata from David and Meredith Weir; of Henry M. Wisland Jr., from Betty L. Wisland; of Peter from Dick and Peggy Witte; of husband Robert and parents Eunice & Glenway Kirchner from Joan Zeiger; of Emily Zimmermann, Daniel & Ellan Suchecki, Erwin & Sally Koehn, and Nellie Suchecki from Richard & Claudia Zimmermann, John & Kathy Reinders, and Timothy Suchecki.

Given in thanksgiving:



For Erica and Jacob, Peter and Janet Jensen, Rocky and Mary DeLeon from Bob and Julie DeLeon; for our daughters Christina & Jessica from Tom and Lynn Fohr; for The Good-Humphrey Families from Laurie Good and John Humphrey; for family from Dave, Jane and Paul Johnson; for our family from Norton and Betty Ann Kollmann; for Elizabeth from Richard and Anne Leterski; for family, friends, Trinity Church and for Jill's recovery from Jill, Paul and Melissa Paradowski; for Amanda and Nathan from David and Meredith Weir.



Parish Choir
Mark Beilke, William Berger, Ann
Brophy, Barbara Hagon, Nancy
Huber, David Leigh, Amanda
Robison, Hank Schuldt, Elizabeth
Stowe, Laura Traas, Beth Vogel

Harpist
Dolores Bink

Thurifer
Chris Jeske

Crucifer
John Vogel

Acolytes
Robbie Love
Gabe Poser

Chalice Bearers
Laura Love
Chris Oesterling

Readers
Ellen Donaghy
Kurt Oesterling

Ushers
Robert Love
Jill Wellman

Visitor Chaperone
Bill Robison

This Week at Trinity
December 25-December 27

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day
10:00 am Christmas Eucharist
Parish Office closed

Sunday, December 27

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Lessons & Carols
with Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Fellowship

