

Christ and Grace Episcopal Church
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CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25, 2017

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II

PRELUDE: *French Noel* Daquin

HYMN 83 *O come all ye faithful* (stanzas 1 and 6) Adeste fideles

ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT OF PURITY Book of Common Prayer p. 355

HYMN 96 *Angels we have heard on high* (stanzas 1 and 4) Gloria

COLLECT OF THE DAY (see scripture insert)

THE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12

Psalm 97

Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7

HYMN 115 *What child is this?* (stanzas 1 and 2) Greensleeves

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON Bill Queen

(A moment of silence)

THE NICENE CREED *all stand* p. 350

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Form III** *standing or kneeling* p. 387

THE BLESSING OF GIFTS p. 360

THE PEACE p. 366

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY: **Hymn 79** *O little town of Bethlehem* (verses 1 and 5) St Louis

AT THE PRESENTATION **Hymn 100** *Joy to the world* (stanza 1 only) Antioch

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *standing*
Eucharist Prayer A p. 361
Sanctus p. 362 *following Sanctus, standing or kneeling*
The Lord's Prayer p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination or church membership, are welcome to come forward and receive the Holy Bread and Wine. A larger chalice for drinking or a small chalice for intincting (dipping) are available at the altar rail. If you wish to intinct, please hold your wafer up so chalice bearers can see it. If you would like Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING p. 365 *standing or kneeling*

THE BLESSING

HYMN 87 *Hark! the herald angels sing* (stanzas 1, and 3) Mendelssohn

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE *Joy to the World* Tune: Antioch Robert Lau

Lay Readers: Sonyia Elder and Martha Burton Usher: Tommie Elder

Jackson Feild Home and Boys' Home will receive the loose plate offerings from the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Sunday, December 31, 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10:30 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols.

Sunday school will resume on Sunday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m.

The Church Office will be closed December 25 through January 1. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Bill (301-0927) or Claire (478-4027).

To all our members and visitors, may you have a beautiful Christmas and a New Year filled with God's blessings!

The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV
The Rev. Bill Queen, Jr.
Mrs. Claire R. Brill
Mrs. Jill Donnelly

Bishop of Southern Virginia
Interim Rector
Lay Assistant to the Rector
Parish Secretary

The poinsettias that decorate the church this 2016 Christmas season are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:



Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Talmage and Mr. & Mrs. J. Doyle Nugent, and William Hunter Banty by the Talmage family.
Joe L. Jones by Valerie L. Jones and family.
Pidgy Betts by her family.
Catherine Taylor by the 10 O'clock Circle.
Carolyn B. Ross by Gene, Jeff, Beth, Conner, Troy and Pam Ross.
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Beville, Jr. and Charlotte Beville Hale by William G. Beville.
Alice Wright Wallace by Mary and Dean Hutson.
Kathie Elder by her family.
J.T. Morriss, V by his little angels.
Mrs. Elizabeth F. James by Ken & Debbie Newman.
Chika Eze by Chinelo Joy Osogu.
Jean Gerard Smith by Nancy W. Rawlings.
Mary Spain and William Edward Wells by their daughter Barbara Wells Bristow and her family.
Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Gill & the Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Boston Lackey by their family.
Ellsworth Spain by Kay Spain and family.
Bob Howard and Mr. & Mrs. Phil Roper by their family.
Dr. and Mrs. William M. Turner and William M. Turner, Jr. by their family.
William Norvel Walsh, Jr. by his family.
Frank and Mildred Petet by Nancy Furr.
Nick Riggs and Mac & Iris McClurg by Ann Riggs.
Our parents Mr. & Mrs. J. Lee Thacker, Sr., and Thomas Munt, III, and Katherine Munt Tompkins by Carolyn & Jimmy Thacker.
Her husband, parents, and sister by Margaret Dacey.
Thomas Preston Trigg Roper, Sr., Emma Thompson Roper and Thomas Preston Trigg Roper, Jr. by their family.
Boots & Bob Holden and Vivian and Clayton Kniffin by the Holden children.
Mr. & Mrs. Garland Brockwell by John, Teresa & Caitlin Brockwell.
Harold R. & Mabel C. Minetree from Laraine & Harry Smith.
Our Loved Ones from the Gates Family.

In honor of:

Laraine Minetree Smith by a friend.

The altar flowers were arranged by Kay Wray, Suzanne Wright and Karen Becker.