

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

DECEMBER 29, 2019
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.



A note about this morning's service...

The first Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was held on Christmas Eve in 1918. It was planned by Eric Milner-White, who, at the age of thirty-four, had just been appointed Dean of King's College, Cambridge. His service as an army chaplain during World War I had convinced him that the Church of England needed more imaginative worship. He would go on to devise the College's Advent Carol Service in 1934, and later on was a liturgical pioneer and authority during his twenty-two years as Dean of York.

A revision of the order of the Lessons and Carols service was made in 1919, involving rearrangement of the lessons, and from that date the service has always begun with the hymn 'Once in royal David's city.' In almost every year the choice of carols has varied, and some new ones have been introduced by successive Directors of Music. The backbone of the service, the lessons and the prayers, has remained virtually unchanged, moving deliberately through the season of Advent into Christmastide. The original service was, in fact, adapted from an Order drawn up by E. W. Benson, later Archbishop of Canterbury, for use in the wooden shed, which then served as his cathedral in Truro, at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve in 1880. . .

Sometime in the early 1930s, the BBC began broadcasting the service on overseas programs. It is estimated that there were millions of listeners worldwide (and still are), including those to Radio Four in the United Kingdom. In recent years King's College broadcasts a recording of the service on Christmas Day, and a shorter service has been filmed periodically for television. Recordings have also served to spread its fame. In these and other ways, the service has become public property.

--adapted from a King's College Chapel Lessons and Carols service leaflet



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PRELUDE

The People stand as they are able and sing vs. 2-5 of the Hymn.

HYMN

Once in royal's David's City
Ryan Campbell and Aeven O'Donnell, soloists

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| <i>Solo</i> | 1. 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. | <i>All</i> | 2. He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Savior holy. |
| <i>All</i> | 3. And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay;
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he. | <i>All</i> | 4. For he is our childhood's pattern
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless
Tears and smiles like us he knew:
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness. |
| | <i>All</i> | 5. Not in that poor, lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned,
All in white shall wait around. | |

BIDDING PRAYER

Officiant Dear People of God: in this Christmas Season, let it be our duty and delight to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem, and see the Son of God lying in the manger. Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy child Jesus; and let us make this *place* glad with our carols of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world; for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for the Church in our country and in this community.

And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and the helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore. And now, to sum up all these petitions, let us pray in the words which Christ himself has taught us, saying:

Officiant and People

**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.**

Officiant The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life: and to the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all.

People **Amen.**

The People are seated for the Invitatory Carol and Lesson.

INVITATORY CAROL

O magnum mysterium
Paula Becker, soloist

Gerald Near

*O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum;
Ut animalia viderent Dominum natum. Jacentem in praesepio!
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Jesum Christum.*

O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord, lying in a manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord, Jesus Christ.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Read by Valery Weekley and Mark Torrence, Adult Choristers

God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.

The man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,

and you will strike his heel."
 And to the man he said,
 'Because you have listened to the voice of your wife,
 and have eaten of the tree
 about which I commanded you,
 You shall not eat of it",
 cursed is the ground because of you;
 in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
 and you shall eat the plants of the field.
 By the sweat of your face
 you shall eat bread
 until you return to the ground,
 for out of it you were taken;
 you are dust,
 and to dust you shall return."

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

CAROL

People, look East

Besançon Carol

*People, look East. The time is near of the crowning of the year.
 Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table.
 People, look East and sing today: Love the guest is on the way.
 Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there:
 Give up your strength the seed to nourish that in course the flow'r may flourish.
 People, look East and sing today: Love the rose is on the way.
 Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be filled.
 Even the hour when wings are frozen God for fledging time has chosen.
 People, look East and sing today: Love the bird is on the way.
 Stars keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim,
 Shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.
 People, look East and sing today: Love the star is on the way.
 Angels announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth.
 Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming.
 People, look East and sing today: Love the Lord is on the way.*

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

Read by Ryan Campbell and Aeven O'Donnell, Youth Choristers

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the LORD: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

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

CAROL

Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella
Sarah Balcom and Jon Enriquez, soloists

French Traditional

*Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella, Bring a torch; to the stable run.
Spread the news to all in the village: Christ is born and Mary's calling:
Ah! Ah! beautiful is the Mother, Ah! Ah! beautiful is Her Child!
Softly, while the baby is sleeping, Softly! keep your voices low.
Silence all, as you gather around Him, lest the sound should waken Jesus;
Hush! Hush! See how He slumbers gently. Hush! Hush! See how the Baby sleeps!
Hurry, hurry now to the stable. Come to adore Him. Come one and all!
See the Christ Child so lovely and charming. Pure as the snow, with cheeks so rosy!
Ah! Ah! See how the Child is sleeping! Ah! Ah! See how He smiles and dreams!
Beautiful is the Child!*

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2; 6-7
Read by Jim Douglas, Director of Music

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

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.
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.

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



The People stand as they are able and sing the Hymn.

HYMN

O little town of Bethlehem

Forest Green

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| <p>1. 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.</p> <p>3. How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming;
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still
the dear Christ enters in.</p> | <p>2. O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God our King,
and peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wond'ring love.</p> <p>4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels,
the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel.</p> |
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The People are seated for the Lesson.

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-3a; 4a; 6-9

Read by Jeff Conover and Christine Feldmann, St. Margaret's Administrative Staff Members

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
With righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

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

The People stand as they are able and sing the Hymn.

HYMN

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

Es ist ein Ros

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As seers of old have sung.
It came, a blossom bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.
2. Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The rose I have in mind,
with Mary we behold it,
The Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
she bore to us a Savior,
When half spent was the night.
3. O Flower, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispel in glorious splendor
The darkness everywhere;
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death now save us,
And share our every load.

The People are seated for the Lesson.

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35; 38

Read by Sarah Westcott and Doreen Campbell, St. Margaret's Day School Board Members

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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

CAROL

Gesu Bambino

Pietro Yon

Mary Kirkeby, *soloist*
Annie Bowers, *violin*
Gary Kirkeby, *piano*

*When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows Upon a winter night
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose The King of Love and Light.
The angels sang, the shepherds sang The grateful earth rejoiced
And at His blessed birth the stars Their exultation voiced.
Again the heart with rapture glows To greet the holy night
That gave the world its Christmas Rose Its King of Love and Light.
Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name The grateful chorus swell
From paradise to earth He came That we with Him might dwell.
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. (Venite adoremus Dominum.)*

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1, 3-7

Read by Paul Westcott and Janis Brewer, Parishioners

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CAROL

Away in a manger

Normandy Traditional arr. Reginald Jacques

*Away in a manger, no crib for a 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.
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by my side until morning is nigh.
Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.*

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

Read by Susan Roberts and Robert Thomas, Altar Guild Members

The shepherds go to the manger.

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!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



The People stand as they are able and sing the Hymn.

HYMN

While shepherd watched their flocks by night

Winchester Old

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.
2. "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.
3. "To you, in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:
4. "The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."
5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song.
6. "All glory be to God on high
And on the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."

The People are seated for the Lesson.

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

Read by Paul O'Donnell and Rex Pingle, Vestry Members

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

The People stand as they are able and sing the Hymn.

HYMN

We three Kings of Orient are

Three Kings of Orient

1. 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 light,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*
2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.
Refrain
3. Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising,
Worshiping God on high.
Refrain
4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
Refrain
5. Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and sacrifice;
Heaven sings Alleluia:
Alleluia the earth replies.
Refrain

The People remain standing as they are able for the Lesson.

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

Read by the Rev. Patti Sachs, Assistant Rector

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

The People remain standing as able and sing the Hymn.

HYMN

O come, all ye faithful

Adeste fideles

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 of God,
light of light eternal,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Only-begotten,
Son of the Father:
 Refrain
3. Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God,
glory in the highest:
 Refrain
4. Yea, Lord we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:
 Refrain

The People are seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY CAROL

I wonder as I wander
Alice Conover, soloist

Appalachian Carol arr. John Jacob Niles

*I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, How Jesus the Savior did come for to die
For poor on'ry people like you and like I, I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.
When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cow's stall, With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall, And the promise of ages it then did recall.
If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing, A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's angels in heav'n for to sing, He surely could have it, 'cause he was the King.*

The People stand as able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Officiant Let us pray. Gracious God, we gather to sing praise to you as we honor the birth of your son. Through Christ, you offer peace, justice and grace to all people. In response to your great gifts, we offer these tithes. Bless these gifts that we offer and use them for the work of your kingdom on earth. In your name we pray.

People **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Officiant Let us bless the living God: He was born of the Virgin Mary,
People **Revealed in his glory,**
Officiant Worshipped by angels,
People **Proclaimed among the nations,**
Officiant Believed in throughout the world,
People **Exalted to the highest heavens.**

BLESSING

Officiant
People
Officiant
People
Officiant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May he who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,
bestow upon you the fullness of inward peace and goodwill;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

People

Amen.

HYMN

Hark! the herald angels sing

Mendelssohn

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| 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 th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
<i>Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"</i> | 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 th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.
<i>Refrain</i> |
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3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
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.
Refrain

DISMISSAL

Officiant
People

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the newborn King.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

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*There is no Sunday School or Children's Chapel this morning.  
Please join us for a New Year's potluck brunch in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. service.*

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

MUSIC

Jim Douglas, *Director of Music and Organist*  
Members of the Chancel Choir, Motet Ensemble and Youth Chorale

DECORATIONS

St. Margaret's Flower Guild

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND WREATH DONATIONS



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Our loving husband, father, and grandpa Gerd Drooff from the Drooff Family  
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My best friend Caleigh Terrelonge by Laila Callahan  
More than 100 victims of mass shootings in the U.S. in 2019 by Brad & Kate Callahan



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The St. Margaret's Family by Joan & Bob Rich  
The St. Margaret's Clergy & Staff by Beth & Tug Knorr  
Our many blessings by Anne and Judith Haugh  
My nephews and niece, Liam, Steele, Jake, Eric, and Jordin by Gwen Davis  
Sydney and Henry by Gwen Davis



**St. Margaret's Church  
Upcoming Events**

Sunday, January 5  
Children's Epiphany Pageant  
10:30a.m. - Parish Hall

Sunday, January 12  
Youth Sunday Services  
9:00 & 11:15a.m.

Sunday, January 26  
Visiting Youth Choir—The Madeira School, McLean, VA  
9:00 & 11:15a.m.

February 10-17  
Winter Relief @ St. Margaret's

Wednesday, February 26  
Ash Wednesday  
9:00a.m. Day School, 12:00 & 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, March 15  
Celtic Sunday Service w/ Third Sunday Band  
9:00 & 11:15a.m.

Sunday, March 29  
Visiting Youth Choir—Saint James School, Hagerstown, MD  
9:00 & 11:15a.m.

Sunday, April 5  
Palm Sunday  
Services @ 7:30, 9:00, 11:15a.m.

Thursday, April 9  
Maundy Thursday w/Third Sunday Band  
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10  
Intergenerational @ 12:00p.m.  
Service @ 7:00p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter, April 11  
8:00p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12  
Services @ 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:20a.m.

Outdoor Bluegrass Mass, June 7  
11:15a.m.  
Parish picnic follows

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