



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

December 24, 2017 at 11.00 PM

# Church of the Heavenly Rest

in the City and Diocese of New York

## Prelude at 10:30 p.m.

### Instrumental

“Pastoral Symphony” from *Messiah*

*George Frideric Handel* (1685–1759)

### Solo

“Rejoice greatly” from *Messiah*

*G. F. Handel*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, thy King cometh unto thee;  
He is the righteous Saviour, and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

*Words: Zechariah 9:9-10*

Arlene Travis, soprano

### Solo

I wonder as I wander

*Appalachian Carol*

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.

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.

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.

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.

Stephen Rosser, tenor

### Carol

Lo, how a rose e’er blooming

*Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*  
*arr. Bruce Saylor* (b. 1946)

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.

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.

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.

*Words: St. 1-2, German, 15<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. Theodore Baker; st. 3, Friedrich Layritz*

### Solo

As Joseph was a-walking

*Eric H. Thiman* (1900–1975)

As Joseph was a-walking, he heard an angel sing,  
“This night shall be the birth-time, of Christ, our Heavenly King:

He neither shall be born, in housen nor in hall,  
Nor in the place of Paradise, but in an ox’s stall.

He neither shall be rocked in silver nor in gold,  
But in a wooden manger, that resteth on the mould,  
He neither shall be clothed in purple or in pall,  
But in the fair white linen, that usen babies all.”

As Joseph was a-walking, there did an angel sing:  
And Mary’s child at midnight, was born to be our King,  
Then be ye glad, good people, this night of all the year,  
And light ye up your candles, for his star it shineth clear.

Erin Kemp, mezzo soprano

**Carol**

See, amid the winter's snow,  
 Born for us on Earth below,  
 See, the tender Lamb appears,  
 Promised from eternal years.

*Hail, thou ever blessed morn,  
 Hail redemption's happy dawn,  
 Sing through all Jerusalem,  
 Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

Lo, within a manger lies  
 He who built the starry skies;  
 He who, throned in height sublime,  
 Sits among the cherubim.

Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
 What your joyful news today;

See, amid the winter's snow

*John Goss (1800–1880)*

Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
 On the lonely mountain steep?

“As we watched at dead of night,  
 Lo, we saw a wondrous light:  
 Angels singing ‘Peace On Earth’  
 Told us of the Saviour’s birth.”

Sacred Infant, all divine,  
 What a tender love was Thine,  
 Thus to come from highest bliss  
 Down to such a world as this.

Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,  
 By Thy face so meek and mild,  
 Teach us to resemble Thee,  
 In Thy sweet humility.

*Words: Edward Caswall (1814–1878)*

**Solo**

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.

*O come let us adore Him,  
 O come let us adore Him,  
 O come let us adore Him,  
 Christ the Lord.*

Gesù Bambino

*Pietro Yon (1886–1943)*

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,  
 O come let us adore Him,  
 O come let us adore Him,  
 Christ the Lord.*

*Words: Frederick H. Martens (1874–1932)*

Beverley Vanessa Hill, soprano





# Festival Holy Eucharist at 11:00 p.m.



*All may stand.*

## The Solemn Procession for Christmas

*Cantor*  *People* 

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Thanks be to God.

## The Hymn in Procession

*Sung by all*

ADESTE FIDELIS

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| <p>1. O come, all ye faithful,<br/>joyful and triumphant,<br/>O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;<br/>come, and behold him,<br/>born the King of angels;</p> <p><i>Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,<br/>O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</i></p> <p>2. God from God,<br/>Light from Light eternal,<br/>lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;<br/>only-begotten<br/>Son of God the Father; <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>3. See how the shepherds,<br/>summoned to his cradle,<br/>leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;<br/>we too will thither<br/>bend our joyful footsteps; <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>4. Child, for us sinners<br/>poor and in the manger,<br/>we would embrace thee, with love and awe;<br/>who would not love thee,<br/>loving us so dearly? <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>5. Sing, choirs of angels,<br/>sing in exultation,<br/>sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;<br/>glory to God,<br/>glory in the highest; <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,<br/>born this happy morning;<br/>Jesus, to thee be glory given;<br/>Word of the Father,<br/>now in flesh appearing; <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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*Words: John Francis Wade (1711–1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802–1880)*

## The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

## The Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* Amen.

## Gloria in excelsis

*Sung by the Choir*

*Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)*

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*Glory to God in the highest*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

*All are seated.*

## The First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6, 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. 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.

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*A moment of silence for reflection.*

## Psalm 96:1–4, 11–13

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican chant: *John Goss* (1800–1880)

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.  
Sing to the LORD and bless his Name;  
proclaim the good news of his salvation  
from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.  
For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;  
he is more to be feared than all gods.  
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.  
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes,  
when he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with his truth.

## The Second Lesson

Titus 3:4–7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*A moment of silence for reflection.*

*All may stand.*

## The Sequence Hymn

*Sung by all*

ST. LOUIS

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| 1 <b>O little town of Bethlehem,</b><br><b>how still we see thee lie!</b><br><b>Above thy deep and dreamless sleep</b><br><b>the silent stars go by;</b><br><b>Yet in thy dark streets shineth</b><br><b>the everlasting Light;</b><br><b>The hopes and fears of all the years</b><br><b>are met in thee tonight.</b>  | 3 <b>How silently, how silently,</b><br><b>the wondrous gift is given!</b><br><b>So God imparts to human hearts</b><br><b>the blessings of his heaven.</b><br><b>No ear may hear his coming,</b><br><b>but in this world of sin,</b><br><b>Where meek souls will receive him, still</b><br><b>the dear Christ enters in.</b> |
| 2 <b>For Christ is born of Mary;</b><br><b>and gathered all above,</b><br><b>While mortals sleep, the angels keep</b><br><b>their watch of wondering love.</b><br><b>O morning stars, together</b><br><b>proclaim the holy birth!</b><br><b>And praises sing to God the King,</b><br><b>and peace to men on earth.</b> | 4 <b>O holy Child of Bethlehem,</b><br><b>descend to us, we pray;</b><br><b>Cast out our sin and enter in,</b><br><b>be born in us today.</b><br><b>We hear the Christmas angels</b><br><b>the great glad tidings tell;</b><br><b>O come to us, abide with us,</b><br><b>our Lord Emmanuel!</b>                              |

*Words:* Bishop Phillips Brooks (1835–1893)

*All remain standing.*

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1–20

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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!”

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. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*All may sit.*

## The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew Heyd, *Rector*

*All may stand.*

## The Nicene Creed

*Said by all*

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

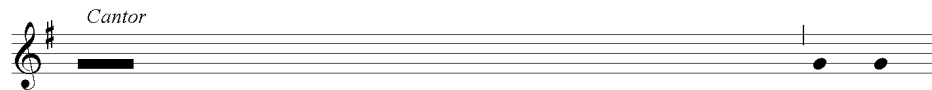
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power 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.

*All may kneel.*

## The Prayers of the People



With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, say - ing,



“Lord, have mer - cy.”



For . . . , let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

*(This response is sung after each petition)*



In the communion of [\_\_\_\_\_ and of all the] saints, let us commend



ourselves, and one an - o - ther, and all our life, to Christ our God.



To you, O Lord our God.

*The Priest adds a concluding Collect.*

## The Confession of Sin and Absolution

*Assisting Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **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 Celebrant 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.

*All* **Amen.**

*All may stand.*

## The Peace

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

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

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

*All are seated.*

## Greeting

The Rector

## The Holy Communion

### At the Offertory, Anthem

Pueri concinite

*Johann Ritter von Herbeck (1831–1877)*

Pueri concinite  
Nato regi psallite  
Voce pia dicite  
Apparuit quem genuit Maria  
Sum implenta quae prædixit Gabriel  
Eia, Eia, virgo Deum genuit  
Quem divina voluit clementia  
Hodie apparuit  
Apparuit in Israel  
Ex Maria virgine natus est Rex!  
Alleluia.

*Sing together, children,  
sing songs to the newborn King;  
in pious tones, say:  
He who was born of Mary appears.  
Now we see fulfilled the word of Gabriel:  
Eya, eya! The Virgin has given birth to God,  
As the divine mercy willed.  
Today appears,  
Appears in Israel.  
To the Virgin Mary is born the King!  
Alleluia.*

Matthew Swenson, tenor with Choir

*All may stand.*

### At the Presentation, Hymn

*Sung by all*

CRANHAM

1. **In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.**
2. **Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,  
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.**
3. **What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can give him – give my heart.**

*Words: Christiana Rossetti (1830–1894)*



*All remain standing.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

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*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.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. ... 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 and Benedictus

*Sung by all*

*Jeffrey Smith* (b. 1964)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.  
God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of 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, ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*All may kneel or stand.*

*Celebrant* 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 Israel 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

*Celebrant* 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 [..... and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and 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.

*All* Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* **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.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

### Fraction Anthem

*Sung by all*

*Jeffrey Smith*



*Choir* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### The Communion of the People

*All who seek God, and are drawn to Christ, are welcome at Christ's table. During Communion, members of the Lay Prayer Ministry are available in the Chapel for Laying on of Hands and prayers for healing.*

### Anthem

O magnum mysterium

*Elizabeth Hannah*

O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, jacentem in præsepio! Beata Virgo, cujus visceram eruerunt portare Dominum Christum. Alleluia.

*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 Christ the Lord. Alleluia!*

### Anthem

Sleeps Judea fair

*Hugh A. MacKinnon (1891–1981)*

Sleeps Judea fair,  
Bides the Christ Child there:  
Shepherds, haste ye! Flocks forsaking,  
Swift your way to Him be taking,  
Babe, of Israel's prayer.  
Babe, of Israel's prayer.

Christ from God is come,  
Choosing earthly home:  
Royal pomp and splendor never,  
But with love with naught can sever,  
He will heal the dumb;  
Christ from God is come.

Lowly bend the knee,  
Thou from sin set free:  
Let the Christ child, meekly smiling,  
Infant-wise, all woe beginning,  
Grant his grace to thee!  
Grant his grace to thee!

*Words: Hugh A. MacKinnon*

At the Lighting of the Candles, Carol

*Sung by all*

CRADLE SONG

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

*Words:* Traditional carol

*All may kneel.*

*Please remain seated as the church is darkened.*

Carol

*Sung by all*

STILLE NACHT  
arr. Bruce Saylor (b. 1946)

1. Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!
3. Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, Love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

*Words:* Joseph Mohr (1792–1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820–1885)

The Post-Communion Prayer

*All* 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.

## The Blessing

*All may stand.*

### The Hymn in Procession

*Sung by all*

MENDELSSOHN

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 the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!*
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 the incarnate Deity.  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!*
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings;  
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!*

*Words:* Charles Wesley (1707–1788), alt.

## The Dismissal

*Assisting Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Postlude

Toccata on 'Joy to the World'

*Craig Phillips* (b. 1961)



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*Please join us on*

## **Christmas Day**

*Friday, December 25, 2017*

Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am

## **Christmas I**

*Sunday, December 31, 2017*

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Night Prayer at 7:00 pm

## **Feast of the Epiphany Celebration**

*Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 12 pm*

A service with visitors from afar followed by a potluck supper in Darlington Hall. As we remember that the Light has come to the whole world, we ask that you bring a dish to share from your cultural heritage.

We will provide beverages.

Please RSVP to Cindy: [cstravers@heavenlyrest.org](mailto:cstravers@heavenlyrest.org).

Hope to see you as we follow the Light together!

## **Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 10:30 am*

On the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, everyone baptized at Heavenly Rest is invited to be a part of the 10:30 am service, recognizing how we are tied to community across generations. The Rev. James L. Burns, our Ninth Rector, will be the guest preacher.

The Christmas Flowers  
*are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of*

Charles Bingham Aber  
Minniella Aber  
Nancy Burns Adams  
Merilee Agather  
Victor Neils Agather  
Nick Anthe  
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Cynthia & Sandy Bing  
Sam & Jane Bingham  
Janet Blair  
Diane Beverly Bleiberg  
Robert M. Bleiberg  
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James S. Boynton  
Marjorie Bradley Townsend & Barnard Townsend  
Virginia Bulpitt Beavon Briggs  
Marjorie Broadhead  
Maurice & Ellen Mary Macnaughten Brockwell  
Peter Megargee Brown  
Doris A. Bruce  
Henrietta Hughes Bulpitt  
David & Jesse Burns  
James Warner Butterworth  
Helen K. Cacciato  
Brian Campbell  
Bea Carson  
Henrietta Maria Carter  
Robert Cassani  
Raymond Chavannes  
William Stratton Clark  
Winthrop & Dorothy Clarke  
Alexander S. Cochran  
Caroline S. Cochran  
Theodore S. Cochran  
Aline S. Cook  
Caroline Cooper  
William Stratton Clark  
Leicester & Clarke Costikyan  
Maude Crocker  
Rosamond Cross  
Jack Cunningham  
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John Denny Dale Sr.  
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Ella Louise Bearn Darlington  
The Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D.  
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John Doherty  
Lynne Doss  
Kenneth Dupuy  
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Carol & George Edgecumbe  
John & Hilda Eland  
Michael & Ursula Eland  
Judith Albert Federgreen  
Walter P. Fekula  
Anthony Francis Flannery  
Mark Joseph Flannery  
Woodford L. Flowers  
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Lloyd P. Garner  
Katherine F. Gerke  
Christopher Giannetto  
Vincent Giannetto  
Thomas Gilbert  
Bee Cullinan Giniger  
Amelia Goldey  
Albert Gordon  
Mary Gordon  
Paula Hughes Gordon  
Philip Edward & Mae Coates Gordon  
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Marie L. & Henry Herrman  
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Edward Norman Hughes  
Holt Hughes  
Alma Hull  
Leigh Rand Jenkins  
Michael Johnson  
Sallee Clarke Johnson  
Shepard and Barbara Johnson  
Rosa Hayward Jones  
Ellen Rennie Keeney  
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