

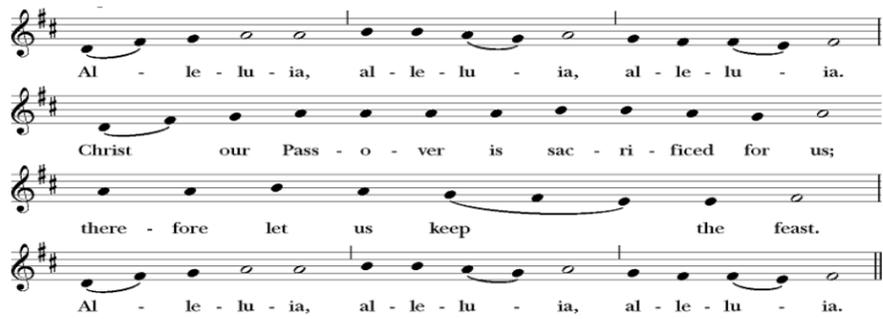
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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

#### Fraction Hymn S-154 Alleluia

New Plainsong



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The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*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.*

#### Communion Hymn 82 Of the Father's love

Divinum mysterium

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing*

(p. 365)

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

#### Hymn 99 Go tell it on the mountain

Go Tell It on the Mountain

#### Dismissal

**People Thanks be to God.**

#### Postlude: Noel Suisse

Daquin

Lay Readers: 8:00 Nancy Holden  
10:30 Sean Little, Bill Miller

Ushers: Maureen McClure, Jonathan Shockley Audio: Tommie Elder

Acolytes: Gavin Zimmerman Greeters: Everyone

The sacrament of Healing Prayer with the laying on of hands and anointing with oil will be offered at the altar rail after each service today.

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. If you would like to know more about our church, kindly fill out one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Join us in Lackey Hall after the 10:30 service for refreshments and conversation. Exit the church through the door beside the baptism font – Lackey Hall is at the far end of the hallway.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**YEAR END GIFTS** dated through December 31, 2019 will be included on 2019 contribution statements.

**THE NIGHT CIRCLE** would like to thank everyone who helped to make their poinsettia sale a big success with your purchase of flowers as well as those who helped on poinsettia pick up days. Your support was most appreciated.

**ECW BOARD MEETING** will take place Thursday, January 9, at 10:00 am in Lackey Hall. ECW Sunday will be next Sunday, January 12.

**INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?** The next baptism observance is set for Sunday, February 23, at the 10:30 AM service. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 733-7202 or email Rev. Robin at [rteasley@christandgrace.org](mailto:rteasley@christandgrace.org).

**ALTAR GUILD** will meet at the back of Lackey Hall next Sunday, January 12, after the 10:30 am service. All current or potential members are encouraged to attend.

**VESTRY USHER/LOCKUP TRAINING.** Please meet in Robin's office after the 10:30 service on either January 12, or January 26, for training for Vestry duties as usher. This is for all Vestry members as there are some new concerns to be addressed.

**ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED!** All Sundays in February are still open for dedication to your loved ones. The cost is \$55 and goes to the flowers that adorn our altar and glorify God. Sign up on the flower chart in the hall and fill out a form with the wording for your dedication. See Lee Adams for more information.

**2020 PLEDGE ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in Lackey Hall or in the church office. If you would like to know more about online giving for your 2020 pledge, instructions are available in Lackey Hall, and on our website at [christandgrace.org](http://christandgrace.org) by going to “Give” at the top of the page, or call the office for assistance at 733-7202.

**TRI-CITIES BAND CONCERT** will be held in Lackey Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 3:00 p.m.

**ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP.** All are invited to attend this service on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at 11 am at St. Bede Catholic Church 3686 Ironbound Rd., Williamsburg, VA. The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry will be Chief Consecrator and a reception follows the service.

#### Calendar for the Week

Monday	9 - 5 pm	Office Closed
	7:00 pm	Tri-Cities Band Rehearsal
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Hand Bells Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting



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***It is our custom to observe a prayerful silence before the service begins. During the service, please feel free to stand or kneel as you are able.***

## Second Sunday after Christmas Day January 5, 2020

*Welcome families with children. If anytime during the service your child needs a place for active play, a small unstaffed nursery room, restrooms, and respite area, with a speaker to hear the service, are located downstairs under the Sycamore Street entrance to the church. A Sunday school for children ages 2-11 meets downstairs during the 10:30 service. Children return at the offering.*

**8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – without music**

**10:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – with music**

#### The Word of God

**Prelude:** *Noel for the Flutes*

Daquin

**Hymn 109** *The first Nowell*

The First Nowell

**Opening Acclamation** *standing* Book of Common Prayer p. 355  
*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**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.**

**8:00 a.m. only**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Hymn 96** *Angels we have heard on high* Gloria  
***Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night, and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.***  
***Gloria in excelsis Deo.***  
***Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

#### The Collect of the Day

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14** *sitting* *see scripture insert*  
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 84:1-12**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a**

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

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

**Hymn 105** *God rest you merry* (vs. 1-2) God Rest You Merry

**Gospel:** *standing* (p. 357)  
*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**  
**Matthew 2:1-23**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Hymn 105** *God rest you merry* (vs. 3-4) God Rest You Merry

**The Sermon** The Rev. Robin Teasley

**The Nicene Creed** *standing* (p. 358)  
**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.**

**Prayers of the People** *standing or kneeling* (p. 387)

*Intercessor* Let us pray to God, who came among us in the birth of Jesus:

Gracious God, as a star rose, and drew people from great distances to Bethlehem that they might greet the Christ child: draw your Church, and all people to you.  
*All* **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* As you gave Mary your Holy Spirit, filling her with the delight of your presence: fill us with your Spirit, and renew our lives.

*All* **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* As Gentiles streamed to the light of Christ and kings to the brightness of his rising: draw all nations, and all in authority, to your brightness.

*All* **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* As angels sang proclaiming peace on earth and goodwill among all peoples: bring us your peace, and bring an end to terror and strife.

*All* **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* As Jesus was born in a manger, because there was no room in the inn: be especially present with those who have nowhere to lay their heads, those who are vulnerable, and those who are hungry. We pray for Helen Adams, Diane Basta, David Brinkley, Betty Goodman, Nell Howard, Penny Howard, Mark Jones, Pret Kaichen, Peter Keyser, Josh Lumley, Kent Mallory, Mike McKibbin, Joan Mitchell, Addison Owens, Taylor Pope, Susan Pugh, Mark Richards, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Dana Watkins Spiers, Wendy Taft, Larry Tucker, Linda Watanabe and Paige Whitley.

*All* **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* As the Holy Family gathered together in Bethlehem, and traveled together to far off lands: bless all families, especially the families of our parish including Jeff, Lisa, Stephen & Faith Geisz, Billie Goff and Todd & Tina Graham, and protect those who travel.

*All* **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* As your Son came to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, and the gift of life eternal: give to the departed eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon them. The arrangement at the altar is given to the glory of God and in memory of Phyllis Little by her family.

*All* **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* O Lord our God, may the light and hope of this night, and of your Son’s Incarnation, reassure our hearts that you are among us, that you hear our prayer, and that you will be with us always, even to the end of the age. In the name of Jesus the Christ we pray. **Amen.**

**The Peace** *standing*  
*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Offertory Sentence**

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Anthem:** *Christ hath a garden* Carol, arr. Charles Wood

**At The Presentation: Hymn 112** *In the bleak mid-winter* (vs. 4) Cranham  
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 I give him give my heart.

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**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B** *standing* (p. 367)  
*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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

**Hymn S-130** *Holy, holy, holy Lord* Schubert

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

*standing*

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,

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

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 sons and daughters; 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.**