

Christ and Grace Episcopal Church
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The Christmas floral display is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Her husband, **Donald D.P. Dacey**, by Margaret H. Dacey.
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J.T. Morriss, V, and Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Morriss, IV by their little angels.
Ben Sumpter by Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sumpter.

And in thanksgiving for:

The Ministry of the People of Christ and Grace by Robin Teasley

CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25, 2019

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II

PRELUDE: *Prelude in F Major* J.S. Bach

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

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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 Robin Teasley

(A moment of silence)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *standing or kneeling*

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.

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, 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.

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

Presider O Lord our God, may the light and hope 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY: *Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen* from Eleven Choral Preludes, Op. 122 Johannes Brahms

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *standing*
 Eucharist Prayer B p. 367
 Sanctus p. 367
 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 *Fugue in F Major* J.S. Bach

Lay Reader: Sonyia Elder Usher: Tommie Elder

Sunday, December 29, 10:30 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols (No 8:00 am service or Sunday school)

The Church Office will be closed December 25 through January 1. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Robin Teasley (338-0698).

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

The Rev. Robin Teasley
 Dr. William Owen
 Matthew Little
 Jill Donnelly
 Greg Gwaltney

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 Organist, Choirmaster
 Assistant Organist
 Parish Secretary
 Parish Administrator