

Prelude: *Christmas Chorale Preludes*

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn: *Hark! the herald angels sing* *HYMNAL*, #87
 Opening Acclamation (stand) *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP)*, p. 355
 Collect of the Day (stand) *LECTIONARY INSERT*

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Reading Luke 2:1-4
 Hymn: *O little town of Bethlehem* (vss. 1 & 2) *HYMNAL*, #79
 Reading Luke 2:5-7
 Hymn: *Silent night* (vss. 1 & 2) *HYMNAL*, #111
 Reading Luke 2:8-14
Shepherds and Angels prepare to join
 Hymn: *What child is this* (vss. 1 & 2) *HYMNAL*, #115
 Reading Luke 2:15-20
 Hymn: *O come, all ye faithful* (vss. 1 & 2) *HYMNAL*, #83
 The Prayers of the People, Form VI *BCP*, p. 392
 Confession and Absolution (all kneel) *BCP*, p. 393
 The Peace *BCP*, p. 360
 Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory
 The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B *BCP*, p. 367
The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.
The congregation may stand or kneel.
 The Lord's Prayer *BCP*, p. 364
 The Breaking of the Bread
 Postcommunion Prayer (stand or kneel) *BCP*, p. 365
 Hymn: *Joy to the world!* (vss. 1 & 2) *HYMNAL*, #100
 The Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.* *BCP*, p. 366
 Postlude: *Fantasie on 'In dulci jubilo'* Bach

NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS are always welcome at Holy Spirit Parish. Our service uses the two books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer* and *The Hymnal 1982*. We hope you will take a moment to complete the white Visitor's Card in the pew and place it in the offertory plate as it passes, or if you prefer, please sign the Guest Book by the coat rack as you leave the church.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn: *O come, all ye faithful* *HYMNAL*, #83
The congregation is invited to sing all hymns, including the communion hymns.
 Opening Acclamation (stand) *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP)*, p. 355
 Collect for Purity

Song of Praise: (stand) *Angels we have heard on high* *HYMNAL*, #96
 Collect of the Day (stand) *LECTIONARY INSERT*

The Lessons *All sit for the Lessons* *LECTIONARY INSERT*

The First Reading Isaiah 9:2-7
 Anthem: *Up! Good Christen folk* English carol, arr. Woodward
 The Second Reading Titus 2:11-14
 Hymn: *What child is this* *HYMNAL*, #115
 The Holy Gospel (stand) Luke 2:1-20

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger
 The Nicene Creed (stand) *BCP*, p. 358
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At the Offertory: *Christmas Lullaby* Rutter
 Doxology *HYMNAL*, vs. 3, #380
 The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B *BCP*, p. 367
 The Sursum Corda: Lift up your hearts, sung *HYMNAL*, S 120
"S" refers to service music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.
 The Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord, sung *HYMNAL*, S 128
The service continues on page 368 in THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.
The choir will sit. The congregation may stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer *BCP*, p. 364
 The Breaking of the Bread
 Fraction Anthem: Alleluia, Christ our Passover, sung *HYMNAL*, S 154
 Music at Communion:

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly arr. Willcocks
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming *HYMNAL*, #81
O little town of Bethlehem *HYMNAL*, #79

Postcommunion Prayer (stand or kneel) *BCP*, p. 365

The Blessing (stand or kneel)
 Hymn: *Hark! the herald angels sing* *HYMNAL*, #87
 Hymn: (sit or kneel as you are able) *Silent night* *HYMNAL*, #111

The Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Fantasie on 'In dulci jubilo'*

Bach

RECEIVING COMMUNION: All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. **Gluten-free communion wafers** are available; just ask when you come to the altar rail. If you would prefer a blessing, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the altar rail. Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

Participants in the Services

Rector: The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger

Presider and Celebrant (4 p.m.): The Rev. Gretchen Strohmaier

Preacher and Celebrant (10 p.m.): The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger

Deacon: The Rev. Anita Rognas

Organist/Choir Director: Dr. Nancy Cooper

Altar Guild: Lori Cordis, Marva Gallegos, Tracey Gage

Lectors: (10 p.m.) Scott Jourdonnais, Margaret Watson

Chalice Bearers: (4 p.m.) Ken Ballinger, Bart Bruns

(10 p.m.) Scott Jourdonnais, Margaret Watson

Intercessor: (4 p.m.) Christy Ann Brown

(10 p.m.) Bruce Bowler

Acolytes: (10 p.m.) Hannah Jourdonnais, TBA

Ushers: (4 p.m.) Molly Bowler, Betsy Holmquist, Dave Strohmaier

(10 p.m.) Holly Swartz, Gary Swartz, Natalie Jaeger