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We warmly welcome all visitors this evening. If you are new to St. Barnabas or would like to participate more fully, please complete the yellow form on the back of the pews and put it on the collection plate.

CHRISTMAS EVE
FAMILY SERVICE
4:30 p.m.

The altar flowers are given by Ilene Roberts to the glory of God and in loving memory of my grandparents and my sister Irene Pearce.



I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to
all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour,
Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:10-11

Prelude Music:

Trio: “Coventry Carol”
Dianne Quinton, Andrew Dickinson and Margaret Kosa

Solo: “Ave Maria” (Bach/Gounod)
David Dickinson

Duet: “Sussex Carol”
Andrew Dickinson and Dianne Quinton

Processional Hymn (stand): “Once in Royal David’s City”

(vs. 1 solo) Heather McCracken

Please join in singing verses 2 and 3:

vs. 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 Saviour holy.

vs. 3 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 gather round.

Greetings: pg 7

Gloria: pg 8

The Collect: Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Anthem: “The Holly and the Ivy”

Soloists: Dianne Quinton, Andrew Dickinson, Cathy Noullett,
and David Dickinson

Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For 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. ⁷His 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: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God

Hymn No. 126 “Away In a Manger”

2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14 ¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹² training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

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Gradual Hymn No. 118 (vss 1-4) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ 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. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ 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. ⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ 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: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel

a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵ 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." ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Choir Anthem: "The Snow Lay on the Ground"

Sermon: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

The Nicene Creed: pg 10

Prayers of the People:

By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the angel, hear us, O Lord.

Lord, grant us peace

By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.

Lord, grant us peace

By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O Lord.

Lord, grant us peace

By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.

Lord, grant us peace

By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.

Lord, grant us peace

By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.

Lord, grant us peace

Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, hear us, O Lord.

Lord, grant us peace

Confession and Absolution: pg 13

Offertory Hymn No. 139 (vss 1-4) “The First Nowell”

Prayer over the Gifts: Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who unites our lives to yours; for he is Lord now and for ever.

Thanksgiving and Consecration: Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer #1 pg. 15

The Lord’s Prayer #2: pg. 23

Hymn no. 119 (*sit or kneel*) “Silent Night”

The Breaking of the Bread: #6 pg. 25

Communion Hymns:

No 120 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

No. 122 “In the Bleak Midwinter”

No. 135 “Shepherds in the Field Abiding”

Prayer after Communion: Father of all, tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing and Dismissal:

Recessional Hymn No. 138 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

TODAY:	10:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist
Friday, December 25	10:15 a.m. Eucharist
Sunday, December 27	Eucharist: 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.