

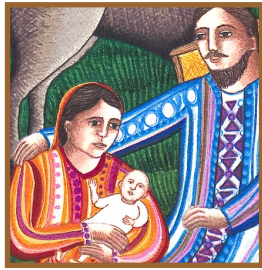
The Nativity of Our Lord

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Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II



Grace Church
MADISON, NJ



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ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

“Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ”
(Praise be to You, Jesus Christ)

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Once in Royal David’s City”
(Irby)

Hymnal 102
Sung by all: Verses 4-6

- 1 Solo: Nicholas Shilkrot
- 2 Choir
The people stand and join as the procession enters.
- 4 For he is our lifelong pattern; daily, when on earth he grew,
He was tempted, scorned, rejected, tears and smiles like us he knew.
Thus he feels for all our sadness, and he shares in all our gladness.
- 5 And our eyes at last shall see him through his own redeeming love;
for that child who seemed so helpless is our lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.
- 6 Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing round,
we shall see him; but in heaven, where his saints throne surround:
Christ, revealed to faithful eye, set at God’s right hand on high.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

“On this Day, Earth Shall Ring”

Hymnal 92, Verse 1

On this day earth shall ring
with the song children sing
to the Lord, Christ our King,
born on earth to save us;
him the Father gave us.

**Ideo-o-o, Ideo-o-o,
Ideo-o-o gloria
in excelsis Deo!**

The people remain standing.

COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 52:7-10

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR CAROL

“I Saw Three Ships”

Choir, Bells, Solos

English Carol

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

GRADUAL CAROL

“The First Nowell”

(The First Nowell)

Hymnal 109, Verse 1

The first Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:1-14

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CAROL

“The First Noel”

Hymnal 109, Verse 2

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.**

The people sit.

THE SERMON

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, 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

*The Leader offers intercessions on behalf of the congregation;
during the silences the people may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.*

Each petition concludes Lord, in your mercy,

People respond **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude ... who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
in glory everlasting.

People respond **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...
... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Adeste fideles)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow - er God of might.
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry: Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-
- san-na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est, ho-san - na:
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: Ho-san-na in the
high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san - na!

The people remain standing.

Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love...
...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

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

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you...
... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

A ——— men ——— A ——— men ——— A ——— men

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

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.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Joy to the World!"
(*Antioch*)

Hymnal 100

- 1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
- 2 Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"Once in Royal David's City"

Maureen Howell

TREE OF LIGHT

The Tree of Light in front of the church holds lights that were given by members of Grace Church to honor and remember those we love.

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by Ginger Maione

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by Tom & Judy Honohan

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John Mills
Ann Jurgensen
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Pam Massey
Judith Massey
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Robert Mairs
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Norman Grisewood
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