

THE PARISH CHURCH
OF
TRINITY + ST. PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL
IN
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



Oh Holy Night

DECEMBER 25, 2016
10AM HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE
THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY
THE VERY REV. PETERO A. N. SABUNE
CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

THE INTERNATIONAL CATHEDRAL AT 608 BROAD ST. NEWARK, NJ 07102,
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ORDER OF SERVICE

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FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

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PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

Before the processional hymn, the Celebrant steps out of the sacristy and proclaims

Celebrant We worship this Day to proclaim
People **Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to God's People on Earth!**

Celebrant Our hearts are filled with Love
People **As we celebrate the birth of Jesus our Savior**

Celebrant We sing praises to God and glorify God's name
People **Because joy has come to the world! Let us share with the world the hope, peace and joy of Jesus' birth! Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)

H 83

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The congregation stands as the Celebrant proclaims

Celebrant +Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God,
People **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.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Angels We Have Heard on High (Gloria)

H 96

THE OPENING COLLECT

The Nativity of Our Lord

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The congregation is seated for the proclamation of God's word

OLD TESTAMENT

A Reading from The Prophet Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You 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. For 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. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For 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. His 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.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 96

Cantate Domino

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1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation
from day to day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
4 For great is the LORD and greatly to
be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
5 As for all the gods of the nations,
they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the
heavens.
6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of
his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his
sanctuary!
7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of
the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due
his Name; *

bring offerings and come into his
courts.
9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of
holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
10 Tell it out among the nations:
"The LORD is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it
cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."
11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the
earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is
therein.
12 Then shall all the trees of the wood
shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
13 He will judge the world with
righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

THE EPISTLE

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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.

Lector Here what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL HYMN

Joy to the World! (Antioch)

H 100

(verses 1&2 before the Gospel; verse 3&4 after)

THE GOSPEL READING

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke 2:1-14(15-20)

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

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. 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. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 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.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 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: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

[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." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.]

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

DEAN SABUNE

THE NICENE CREED

The congregation stands to affirm their faith.

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.

We remain standing as we offer our prayers.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, and Petero our Priest.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Especially Barack our President, Chris our Governor, and Ras our Mayor.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Especially for **Ryan** Anthony Bailey Jr, **Judith** Bateman, **Grace** Blackwell, **Lisa** Bullock, **Sandra** Burgess, **Florence** Bustamante, **Lurline** Byass, **Clayton** Cable, **E. Corrine** Churchman, **Lucinda** Cranshaw, **Alex** Doughty, **Elizabeth** Edwards, **Ewart** Field, **Raymond** Fushea, **Adrienne** K. Garnes, **Gordon** C. Gladden, **Rosmarie** Glaspie, The Rev. **David** Hamilton, **Lillian** James, **Anzella** King-Nelms, **Isaiah** Lyman, **Samuel** Macfoy, **Gene** and **Eva** Massey, **Hilton** Maulsby, **Bernice** Mayes, **Joseph** McGibbons, **Cedric** McPherson, **Mabel** Meyler and Family, **Princess Ann** Millard, **Cynthia** Nelson, **Estelle** Nelson, Dr. **Algernon** Phillips, **Florence** K. Quartey, **Wilma** Roberts, **Myrtle** Seymour, **Michael** Schenck, **Alberta** Shelton, **Arlene** Sherman, Ena “**Jennie**” Smith, Bishop **Jack** Spong, **Sonny** and **Regina** Summers, **Ethel** Thomas, **Hazel** Lucinda Thomas, and **Genetta** Williams.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Church of the Redeemer in Morristown, N.J.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Diocese of Kitale (Kenya).

And for our families, friends, and neighbors.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you
People **And also with you.**

CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND FOR THOSE TRAVELING

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

H 89

DOXOLOGY

Praise God

H 380, verse 3

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord
People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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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 God thanks and praise.**

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where 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:

SANCTUS

S 129

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

You are invited to either kneel or remain standing for the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving.

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,

All **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 you 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Philip the Deacon and 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant 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, they 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take this in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharist is Christ's gift freely given and shared. It is the greatest sacrament of reconciliation that the Church has to offer. All are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. Please allow the ushers to guide you. You may receive Communion standing or kneeling. You may either drink from the cup or the Minister will intinct the host into the wine or the grape juice for you.

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers- *Gluten-Free Communion wafers are now available. If any parishioner requires gluten-free hosts, please see one of the ushers.*

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

O Little Town of Bethlehem

H 79

What Child Is This?

H 115

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We remain seated as together we pray a communal prayer of thanksgiving.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of you 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.

THE BLESSING

DEAN SABUNE

THE CLOSING HYMN

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn)

H 87

POSTLUDE

THE DISMISSAL

TODAY'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

10am

Lector: Gail Barkley

Intercessor: Carol Jenkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Jenkins

Acolytes: Gloria Carby, Gail Barkley, Pat Churchman, Vanessa Wigfall
and Amber Thompson-Quartey

Ushers: Osbourne Williams, Vanessa Hill, Timur Davis, and John L Smith
Lorna Sargeant, Celia Pratt, Marciano Barley, and Minieve Williams,

Altar Guild: Marilyn Greaves



PRAYER FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK

Almighty God, in your Word you have given us a vision of that Holy City to which the nations of the world bring their glory. Behold and visit we pray the City of Newark. Renew the ties of mutual regard, which form our civic life. Send us honest and able leaders. Enable us to eliminate poverty, prejudice and oppression; that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order, and that men and women with differing talents may find with one another the fulfillment of their humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Noonday Service is at 12:10pm every Wednesday.

Dean Sabune is available to meet with members at the Cathedral. Please call for an appointment at 973-622-3505.

St. Monica's Guild has 2017 calendars for sale for \$5.00. See any guild member.

Attitude of Gratitude Challenge

The Stewardship Committee members are pleased to report that as of Sunday, December 18, 2016, approximately \$3,300.00 was raised for the cathedral's operating account. We are extremely grateful for the contributions.

If you have not yet submitted your contribution, it is not too late. All donations to come will be gratefully accepted.

**Gratefully,
Edith Gallimore, Stewardship Chair**

Upcoming Services

- December 31st will be our Watch Night Service to ring in the New Year, starting at 10:30pm with caroling, and the 11pm Holy Eucharist Service.
- Sunday, January 1st, 10am Holy Eucharist services.
- January 8, 2017 from 4 to 8pm St. Philip's Committee will host their annual Holiday Party. Come join us at the Hanover Manor, at 16 Eagle Rock Ave in E. Hanover, NJ. Tickets are \$65.00. Make checks payable to St. Philip's Comm.
- Sunday, January 15, 2017, there will be one service at 9am. The Ecumenical Interfaith Ministry will host the "Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Family and Friends Day". Brunch will follow.

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The Rev. Canon John Hartnett

The Rev. Canon Wade Renn

The Rev. Canon Thomas Pike

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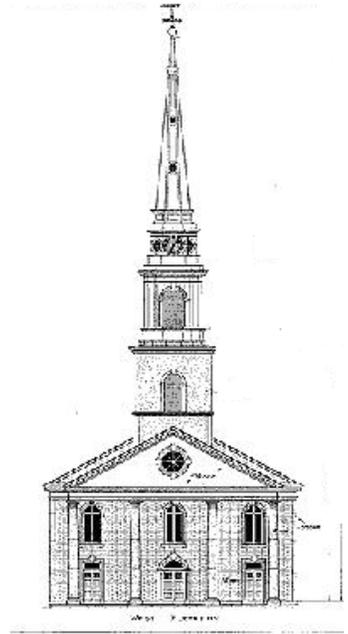
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Cathedral Hours

Wednesday 12:10 Noonday Holy Eucharist Service;

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