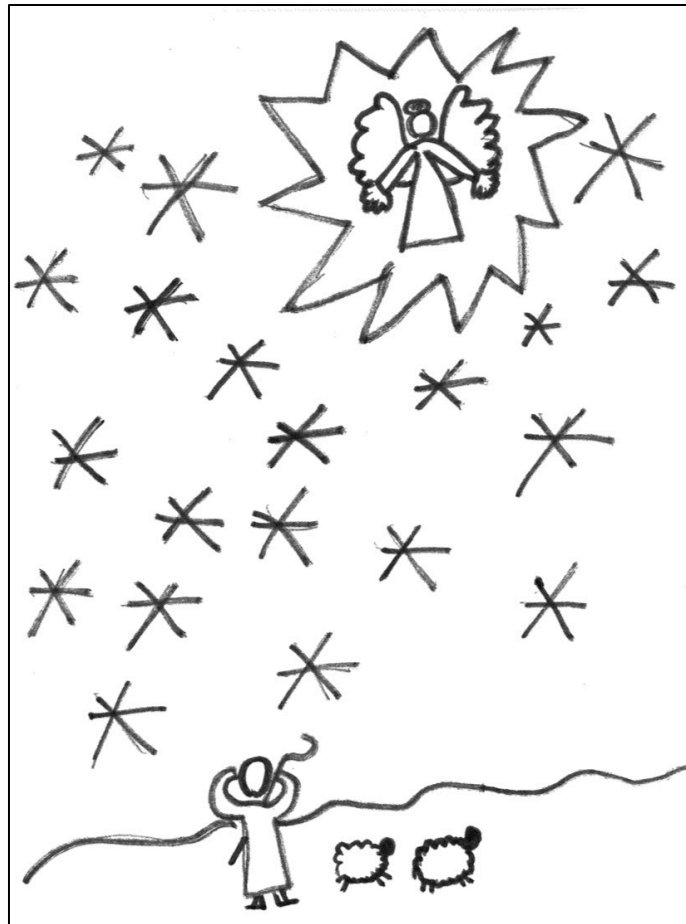


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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 22, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

If you are with us for the first time, please make yourself comfortable. We look forward to meeting you. If you would like to learn more about the church, please fill out a card (hanging in each pew), put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or member of the clergy, and we will be in touch. It is our custom to be silent before the service, so as you take some time to pray, please turn off all electronic devices. All you should need to participate in the service is found here in this bulletin and in the blue hymnal in the pew racks. Hearing assist devices are available from the ushers. There is no nursery care this morning because our nursery caregivers are participating in the pageant.

Our ushers are here to help create a welcoming and safe space for worship. Please speak to an usher if you have questions, need assistance, or become aware of a health or safety concern. Again, welcome.

Cover image by James Baker

ORDER OF SERVICE

VOLUNTARY Noel grand jeu et duo

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694–1772)

Ted Babbitt, organ

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 83 O come, all ye faithful (vv. 1, 2, 3 & 6)

ADESTE FIDELES

All stand and sing.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come, and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

God from God, Light from Light eternal,
lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
only begotten Son of the Father;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Jenn, Margie, James and Eden Baker

Reader #1 We light this candle as a symbol of God's love for us and our love for one another.

Reader #2 For the Lord rejoices over us with gladness, and renews us in his love. He exults over us with singing and turns our shame to praise.

All **Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

THE RECTOR'S WELCOME

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE ANNUNCIATION

All sit.

HYMN 56 O come, O come, Emmanuel (vv. 1, 4 & 7)

VENI, VENI EMMANUEL

All sing.

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny
that trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind;
bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

ARRIVAL IN BETHLEHEM

HYMN 79 O little town of Bethlehem (vv. 1 & 2)

ST. LOUIS

All sing.

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.**

SHEPHERDS KEEP WATCH

HYMN 94 While shepherds watched their flocks by night (vv. 1, 2 & 6)

WINCHESTER OLD

All sing.

**While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.**

**"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind."**

**"All glory be to God on high
and on the earth be peace;
good will henceforth from heaven to men
begin and never cease."**

THE ANGELS DANCE

ANTHEM Ding, dong, merrily on high
Sung by the choir.

arr. David Willcocks (1919–2015)

Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers,
May you beautifully rhyme
Your eve'time song, ye singers
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis!

THE ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS

HYMN 96 Angels we have heard on high (vv. 1, 2 & 3)
All sing.

GLORIA

**Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply,
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

THE MAGI AND THEIR CAMELS

OFFERTORY HYMN 128 We three kings

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

*The people sing the refrain after all verses, and verse 5. The ushers will receive your offerings at this time.**O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!***Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice;
Heav'n sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies.**

SILENT NIGHT

HYMN 111 Silent night

STILLE NACHT

*The people sing verse 3 only.***Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.*All* **And also with you.***We greet one another in the name of Christ. The pageant cast will sit with their families for the remainder of the service.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 Celebrant continues.*

We give thanks to you all-holy God, for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. So we offer our praise to you, as we sing:

THE SANCTUS

Cantor, then all:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might.

Cantor:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est,

ho - san - na in the high - est.

All:

Ho - san - na in the high - est,

ho - san - na in the high - est.

Cantor:

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. *All:* Ho - san - na in the high -

est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Missa Emmanuel*, Richard Proulx, ©1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

All remain standing or kneel.

Glory and praise to you, holy and living God. You sent your beloved child Jesus to enter our world as a baby. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and brought good news to the poor.

On the night before he died for us on the cross, he ate supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to God for it, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying: "Take and eat, this is my body, which is given for you. As you eat it, remember me."

After supper Jesus took a cup of wine, again gave thanks to God and gave the wine to his friends to drink, saying: "Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for the whole world for the forgiveness of sins. As you drink it, remember me."

And so we say our story of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

God of love, we offer you these gifts. Send your holy spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ. Grant that we, filled with your spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. All this we ask through your son Jesus Christ.

All **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy 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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There will be two standing stations in front of the altar for receiving Communion this morning.

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

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion at St. John's.

Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask the clergy.

If you would like a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive Healing Prayers, go to baptismal font in the back of the church after receiving Communion.

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM Rocking

Czech Carol, arr. Sir David Willcocks (1919–2015)
 Words translated Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)

Little Jesus, sweetly sleep, do not stir;
 We will lend a coat of fur
 We will rock you, rock you, rock you,
 We will rock you, rock you, rock you;
 See the fur to keep you warm,
 Snugly round your tiny form.

Mary's little baby, sleep, sweetly sleep,
 Sleep in comfort, slumber deep;
 We will rock you, rock you, rock you
 We will rock you, rock you, rock you;
 We will serve you all we can,
 Darling, darling little man.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.**

THE BLESSING

The people respond, Amen.

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 100 Joy to the world

ANTIOCH

All stand and sing.

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
 let earth receive her King;
 let every heart prepare him room,
 and heaven nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**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.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,
 and 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.**

**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.**

THE DISMISSAL

The people respond, Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

THE VOLUNTARY My spirit be joyful *from* Cantata 146

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

arr. E. Power Biggs

The closing voluntary is a part of worship, extending the beauty of holiness so that the congregation can remember and give thanks for God's Word as it has been experienced this day. All are invited to say Amen at the end of the Voluntary as a conclusion to our worship.

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

Celebrant: The Reverend Susan Pinkerton

Pageant Director/Assisting Clergy: The Reverend Margie Baker

Deacon: The Reverend Walter McKenney

Layreader: John Hardy

The St. John's Youth & Adult Choirs

Organist/Choirmaster: Scott Lamlein

Organ Scholar: Ted Babbitt

Trumpets: Tom Hintz, Jeffrey Higgins

Acolytes: Dawson Biondi, Elise Biondi, Isabel Grant

Ushers: Jeff Gostyla, Troy Gostyla, Steve Crocker, Julia O'Brien, Robert Eikel, Emmy Aziz

Healing Prayers: David Grimaldi

Altar Guild: Buffy Ineson and Nancy Pedersen

At Hughes Health and Rehabilitation Center

Layreader: Lissie Brooks

Musician: Natalie Giana

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MARY:

Kiley Murphy

ANGEL GABRIEL:

Genella Evans

JOSEPH:

Lucas Branco

DONKEY:

Dorian Ciscel

INNKEEPER 1:

Benjamin Clapp

INNKEEPER 2:

Livvy Lorenzo

WIFE OF INNKEEPER:

Frances Eikel

SHEPHERDS:

Virginia Eikel, Clara Tummescheit, Jacob Tummescheit, Morgan Babbitt

SHEEP AND FRIENDLY ANIMALS:

Bobby Eikel, Maxom Goetz

ANGELS:

Dana Crocker, Sahara Barrow, Danielle Branco, Eden Baker, Brielle Worrell

KINGS:

Emma Evica, Britt Emerick, Cate Emerick

CAMEL 1:

Natalie Puzzo, Bradley Crocker
Handler – James Baker

CAMEL 2:

Caleb Worrell, Ethen Worrell
Handler – Lilah Lorenzo

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Youth: Britt Emerick, *Head Chorister*; Emma Evica, *Prefect*; Eden Baker, James Baker, Sahara Barrow, Benjamin Clapp, Elsa Ciscel, Dana Crocker, Frances Eikel, Cate Emerick, Sophia Jones, Lilah Lorenzo, Livvy Lorenzo; **Soprano:** Claudia Ayer, Helen Douglas, Nancy Hemstreet Eaton, Danielle Foint, Anne Harney, Kara Hart, Jackie McCauley; **Alto:** Emily Bigger, Mariana Evica, Jessica Fletcher, Ann Hutchinson, Betty Knorr, Mary Beth Lamlein, Erica Maas, Janet Poisson, Evelyn Reidenbaugh, Nancy Skeelee; **Tenor:** Ted Babbitt, Lynn Brooks, Francis Lamlein, Michael Mei, Odanice Olibrice, Hal Rives, Paul Smith, Michael Wells; **Bass:** Richard Barstow, Stephan Christiansen, John Church, Martin Dodd, Paul Fletcher, John Nowacki.

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Francis Lamlein, Benjamin Puzzo, Bobby Biondi

SET:

Brad and Ted Babbitt

COSTUMES:

Margaret Babbitt, Buffy Ineson

CHOREOGRAPHY:

Susan, Olivia, Abby and Caroline Thaxton

ELOCUTION:

David Beers

BLOCKING:

Cat Gillespie

Christmas Flower Memorials

Flower offering envelopes are available in the pews for those who wish to contribute toward Christmas poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one. Please place a contribution in any amount in the envelope, and clearly print the name(s) of your loved one(s) on the envelopes. You may also email names to Ellen in the parish office and mail in or drop off your contribution. Names will be listed in the bulletins for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. **Flower memorial names must be received in the parish office by tomorrow – Monday, December 23.**

In your prayers this week, please pray for:

Peace in our world, for those serving our country in the armed services, and for all victims of war and violence.

The parish of Santa Cruz del Norte, our companion parish in Cuba, and Saint Sauveur School, Les Cayes, Haiti.

Séminaire de Théologie d'Église Épiscopale d'Haïti (STEEH), the Episcopal Seminary in Haiti.

Residents of the Caleb Hitchcock Center at Duncaster; the George Beach Apartments, Allen Place, Hartford; and the Hughes Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Our postulant, Michael Corey.

All those whose hurts, burdens and fears are unspoken or unknown.

Those in need of healing, help, and comfort:

Jim Evans	Susan	Michael	Mary Byrd
Kim Green	Meg	Beth	Ann Marie
Janet Ray	Edward Shaker	Chris	Daphne Lynch Fifield
Susan Murray	Edith Connolly	Mary Stoughton	Paul
Brad Babbitt	Linda Evans	Daniel Flyntz	Graham
Michael Bruce	Sally	Ellie Brown	Julie
Amy Jones	Billy Ulrich	Wanda	Scott
Estrid	Nicky	Peter	Eliot Makan
Nonnie			

Saint Sauveur School & the people of Les Cayes, Haiti

Those celebrating birthdays this week:

Alex Vance	Claire Brouillard
Paul Shaker	Dorian Ciscel
Marshall Cook	Jackie Wells
Winston Booker	Harriet Odum
David Murphy	Alycia Montas
Carolyn Giliberto	

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for Calvary St. George's, Bridgeport; St. Luke/St. Paul, Bridgeport; St. John's, Bridgeport; and for the children of the world, the Bishops' Fund for Children, and all ECCT ministries for children at risk.

HAPPENING TODAY**Pageant Prep, 9:30 a.m.**

During the education hour, we'll have final preparations for the pageant to be presented at the 10:30 service. Adults are welcome to come lend a hand, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and a bagel in the midst of the chaos!

Coffee hour after the 10:30 service

Join us in Hubbard Hall after the 10:30 service for coffee and a chance to meet someone new. **We also need people to sign up to host coffee hour in the new year.** Please look for the sign-up clipboard in Hubbard Hall.

Youth Group, 5 to 7 p.m.

Tonight it's *Cupcake Wars* — a chance to show off your cupcake decorating (and eating) skills! Dinner will be served. All youth in grades 5 through 12 (or equivalent) are invited, and friends are also welcome!

Save the Date

St. John's EYC (Episcopal Youth Community), Sundays from 5 to 7 p.m.

Upcoming EYC events are listed below. Dinner is provided, and more information will be shared about each meeting as it approaches. **Adult assistance is needed! If you are an adult who can help provide supervision or dinner, contact Margie at margie@sjparish.net.**

- December 22 – Cupcake Wars!
- December 29 – No EYC for Christmas break
- January 5 – WeHa Youth Group (with Westminster Presbyterian and First Church)

Margie Baker's ordination to the priesthood, Saturday, January 4 at 2 p.m.

All are welcome to participate in this wonderful day in Margie's life and the life of our parish. Following the service of ordination with the bishops of Connecticut and North Carolina, we will have a reception in Margie's honor; please sign up to help with the reception at <https://tinyurl.com/tmjf43q>. Everyone is invited to come celebrate!

Twelfth Night Potluck & Tree Burning, Friday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.

Bid farewell to the Christmas season and welcome the new year at this fun annual tradition (which is scheduled a bit later than usual this year because of Margie's ordination on January 4th). Bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner, and then enjoy a bonfire outdoors with the burning of the church Christmas tree (weather permitting). All needed permits and fire-prevention measures will be in place. Everyone is welcome!

Holy Land Pilgrimage, Fall 2020

The Reverend Whitney Altopp of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ridgefield is organizing a Holy Land Pilgrimage led by guide Iyad Qumri, who also led the St. John's pilgrimage in 2018. Any St. John's members who might like to join them are invited to contact Reverend Altopp at waltopp@ststephens-ridgefield.org or 203-438-3789 x13. The pilgrimage is August 28 to September 8, 2020, and the cost is \$3,699 per person, double occupancy.

Church school Lego collection

If you have gently used Lego sets that you no longer need, our church school would love to have them to use for a variety of activities, including creative ways of using Legos to learn the lectionary scriptures. Please give your Lego donations to Margie.

Donate food and winter gear

Please bring in any of these items when you are able, on any Sunday!

Nonperishable food donations go to the Grace Seventh Day Adventist Church food pantry on Prospect Avenue. They are always in need of high-protein foods (such as peanut butter, legumes and tuna), along with cereal, canned goods, rice, pasta, and other staples. **Cold weather accessories** are given to people in need who come to the church looking for help. We need heavy insulated or fleece gloves, warm socks (such as wool boot socks), winter hats, and umbrellas. Items for both men and women are needed, but we tend to see more men in need, so larger sizes are especially helpful.

Prayer shawls

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry makes gorgeous knitted prayer shawls that are then blessed during a Sunday morning service. Anyone is welcome to take a prayer shawl for yourself or to share with a friend or family member who is sick or otherwise in need of prayer and comfort. You may ask for a shawl from a clergy member on Sunday morning, or stop in the office during the week to pick one out. We have a variety of colors available.



Christmas at St. John's

Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 22, 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, December 24

4 p.m. with musical prelude at 3:45 p.m.

with the St. John's Youth Choir

11 p.m. with musical prelude at 10:30 p.m.

with the St. John's Adult Choir and strings

Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25, 10 a.m.



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By the Grace of God
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The Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman
Bishop of North Carolina
will ordain

Marjorie Freeouf Baker

to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
Saturday, the fourth of January
two thousand and twenty
at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas,
Bishop of Connecticut, will celebrate.

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Your prayers and presence are requested.

Light Reception following

Clergy: Red Stoles

Thank you to all who have pledged their support to St. John's for 2020.

This list includes pledges received as of Wednesday, December 18.

The names of *new pledgers* are in italics.



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist each Sunday

4:30 p.m. Celtic contemplative service on the first Sunday of the month (Oct – June)

5 p.m. Choral Evensong on select fourth Sundays of the month (Sept – April)

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Virginia Van Dyk	Warden
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