

St. John's Episcopal Church

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 21, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

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 need to participate in the service is found in this bulletin and in the blue hymnals in each pew.

If you are new to St. John's, or have been attending a while but the parish office doesn't yet have your information, please fill out our online newcomer form by scanning the QR code or going to sjparish.net/newcomer



Scan to fill out online newcomer form.

Our ushers are here to create a welcoming and safe space for worship; please let them know if you have questions, need assistance, or become aware of a health or safety concern. They have hearing assist devices available for those who need them. We're glad you're here!

Children are always welcome to be in church with their families. We encourage you to sit up front, as children will be more engaged if they can see and hear what's going on. Children are welcome here just as they are; please don't feel you must leave every time your little one makes a sound! We have children's bulletins, books, and other quiet activities available in the narthex (the entrance with the red doors) for children's use during the service. Our professionally staffed nursery located in the Education Wing is open on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; parents/caregivers are welcome to drop off children in the nursery for part or all of the service. The Education Wing and nursery also have changing tables and seating that parents/caregivers may use as needed.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 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.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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

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

Celebrant We light this candle as a symbol of God's love for us and our love for one another. For the Lord rejoices over us with gladness, and renews us in love. God exults over us with singing and turns our shame to praise.

People **Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

SCENE 1: 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.

SCENE 2: JOSEPH'S DREAM

SCENE 3: THE ROAD TO 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.

SCENE 4: THE ANGELS APPEAR TO THE SHEPHERDS

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

The people say the words in bold.

Narrator And suddenly there was a huge angel choir alongside Gabriel, who were singing:

People **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth!**

ANTHEM On Christmas night

Sussex Carol

Sung by the Choir School

arr. Philip Ledger (1937–2012)

On Christmas night all Christians sing
 To hear the news the angels bring.
 On Christmas night all Christians sing
 To hear the news the angels bring.

News of great joy, news of great mirth,
 News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,
 Since our Redeemer made us glad?
 Then why should men on earth be so sad,
 Since our Redeemer made us glad?

When from our sin he set is free
 All for to gain our liberty? When sin departs before His grace
 Then life and health come in its place.
 When sin departs before His grace
 Then life and health come in its place.

Angels and men with joy may sing,
 All for to see the newborn King.

All out of darkness we have light
 Which made the angels sing this night.
 All out of darkness we have light
 Which made the angels sing this night.

“Glory to God and peace to men
 Now and for evermore, amen!”

SCENE 5: 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.**

SCENE 6: WISE MEN FOLLOW THE STAR

HYMN 128 We three kings
The people sing the refrain after all verses, and verse 5.

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

Refrain:
***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.**

SCENE 7: FINALE

SILENT NIGHT

HYMN 111 Silent night
The people sing verses 2 and 3.

STILLE NACHT

**Silent night, holy night,
 shepherds quake at the sight,
 glories stream from heaven afar,
 heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
 Christ, the Savior, is born!
 Christ, the Savior, is born!**

**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.**

THE WELCOME

All sit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM People, look East

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Text: Eleanor Farjeon (1881–1965)

People, look East. The time is near
 Of the crowning of the year.
 Make your house fair as you are able,
 Trim the hearth and set the table.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
 One more seed is planted there:
 Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
 That in course the flower may flourish.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the rose, is on the way.

Birds, though you long have ceased to
 build,
 Guard the nest that must be filled.

Even the hour when wings are frozen
 God for fledging time has chosen.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the bird, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
 One more light the bowl shall brim,
 Shining beyond the frosty weather,
 Bright as sun and moon together.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
 Christ who brings new life to earth.
 Set every peak and valley humming
 With the word, the Lord is coming.
 People, look east and sing today:
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

OLD 100TH

All stand and sing.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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 our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time, you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices as we sing:

THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. 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.

Setting: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

All remain standing or kneel.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw the world to himself yet we were heedless for his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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 FRACTION ANTHEM

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant Take this bread, share this wine. In these Christ comes to us with love from God. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion at St. John's. To receive, please kneel or stand at the altar rail. You may choose to receive bread only, intinct (dip) your wafer in the wine, or drink from the cup.

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

If you have mobility limitations and would like a priest to bring Communion to you in your seat, please let an usher know.

If you would like to pray with our healing prayer volunteer, go to the baptismal font at the back of the church after receiving Communion.

THE COMMUNION HYMN 112 In the bleak midwinter

CRANHAM

All remain seated and sing.

**In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.**

**Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign:
in the bleak midwinter a stable-place sufficed
the Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.**

**Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.**

**What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him, give my heart.**

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant gives the blessing and the people respond, Amen.

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 100 Joy to the world

ANTIOCH

All 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 Minister dismisses the people, and the people respond. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE VOLUNTARY

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THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY**Celebrant:** The Reverend Todd FitzGerald**Chalice Bearer:** Eti Akpan**Acolytes:** Dorian Ciscel, Atticus Finkell, Alvin Mani**The St. John's Choir School****Organist:** Elijah Morris**Choirmaster:** Patrick Reardon**Pageant Director:** Sharon Henes**Ushers:** Mary Honyotski, Caleb Peck, Don Polk, John Roche, Laura Roche (greeter)**Livestream Operator:** Bobby Biondi**Altar Guild:** Buffy Ineson, Brenda Zanta**Healing Prayer Minister:** Enid Oberholtzer**Nursery Staff:** Sheryl Simoni, Lilah Lorenzo, Caroline Thaxton**Join us in Hubbard Hall after the service for coffee hour.**

This week, coffee hour food is provided by those with last names starting M through R.

Next week, food will be provided by those with last names starting S through Z.

Weekly contemplative Holy Eucharist, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Meet in the chancel (front of the church). No service on Christmas Eve (12/24) or New Year's Eve (12/31).

Christmas flower memorials and honoraria due TOMORROW. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by donating toward the poinsettias and altar flowers adorning the church on Christmas Eve/Day, please either use a flower donation envelope (available in the narthex and the pews) and put it in the offering plate today, or submit names to Ellen in the parish office by tomorrow morning and send in your donation separately. Donations in any amount are welcome. **Names must be submitted by Monday, December 22 to be included in the Christmas service bulletins.**

Reminders about pledges and year-end giving. *Deep Roots, New Life* campaign packets, which include blank pledge cards for both the 2026 annual campaign and the capital campaign, are available at both entrances to the church, or you may pledge online at sjparish.net/pledge. If you have an outstanding balance on your 2025 pledge, please send in those payments as well. For your December gifts and pledge payments to appear on your 2025 year-end giving statement, they must be received in the parish office by **Friday, December 26**. Contributions received after that date may not be deposited and recorded until after the new year, in which case they will appear on your 2026 year-end giving statement, even if in payment of a 2025 pledge. Thank you!

Offering envelopes for 2026 available for pick-up in Hubbard Hall. If you currently use numbered weekly offering envelopes to pay your annual pledge, or if you requested envelopes on your 2026 pledge card, please pick them up in Hubbard Hall between now and January 4. They are labeled, so please make sure to only take the ones with your name on them. Envelopes not picked up by January 4 will be mailed. Numbered envelopes are only provided on request. If you did not request envelopes but would like some, please email Ellen in the parish office at ellen@sjparish.net. Please do not use old offering envelopes from prior years, as this complicates our accounting processes!

Parish office hours during Christmas and New Year weeks. The parish office will be open for limited hours only on Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23, and Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30. Please call before stopping by on those days. Otherwise, the parish office will be closed as clergy and staff take time off to be with their families.

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THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS AND YOUTH WHO HELPED WITH THE PAGEANT IN SO MANY WAYS!



Christmas at
St. John's
Christmas Eve
4pm Choral Eucharist (3:45 musical prelude)
10pm Choral Eucharist (9:30 musical prelude)
Christmas Day
10am Holy Eucharist with hymns

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In your prayers this week, please pray for:

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

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

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

Those in need of healing, help, and comfort:

Kim Green	Susan	Joyce Flynn	Wendy
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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 and all ECCT ministries for children at risk.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi.



Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the 2026 annual campaign
and/or the *Deep Roots, New Life* capital campaign!

This list includes pledges received as of Tuesday, December 16.

The names of *new pledgers* are in italics.

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