



Holy Eucharist  
The Holy Name of Jesus Christ  
Sunday, January 1st, 2023  
10:00 am Service

# The Word of God

Prelude-

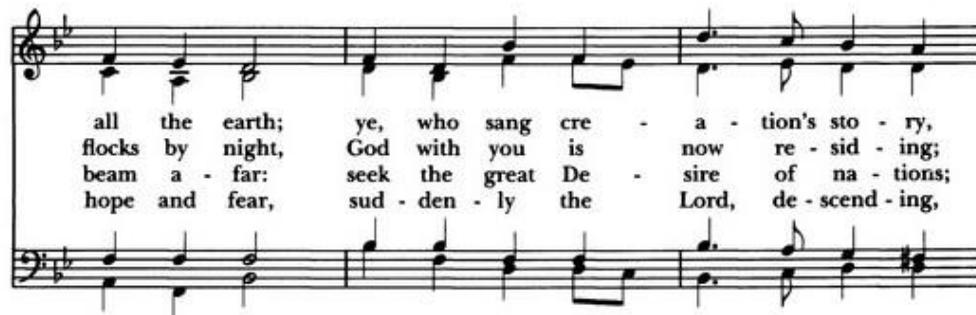
Terry Boehnke- Piano

Opening Hymn- *Angels from the realms of glory (v. 1- 4)*

Hymnal 93



1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er  
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your  
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions  
4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in



all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;  
beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;  
hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,



*Refrain*

now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,  
ye have seen his na - tal star:  
in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:



come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

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*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

*Celebrant* Almighty God, 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.**

**Gloria- Angels We Have Heard on High (v. 3-4)**

Hymnal 96

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King,  
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

***Amen.***

## First Reading

*Reader* A reading from the book of Numbers (6:22-27)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

**The Psalm Appointed-** *Please remain seated for the recitation of the Psalm.*

*Reader* The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 8. Let us read in unison.

***O Lord our Governor, \****

***how exalted is your Name in all the world!***

***Out of the mouths of infants and children \****

***your majesty is praised above the heavens.***

***You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \****

***to quell the enemy and the avenger.***

***When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \****

***the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,***

***What is man that you should be mindful of him? \****

***the son of man that you should seek him out?***

***You have made him but little lower than the angels; \****

***you adorn him with glory and honor;***

***You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \****

***you put all things under his feet:***

***All sheep and oxen, \****

***even the wild beasts of the field,***

***The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \****

***and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.***

***O Lord our Governor, \****

***how exalted is your Name in all the world!***

## Second Reading

Reader A reading from the letter to the Galatians (4:4-7)

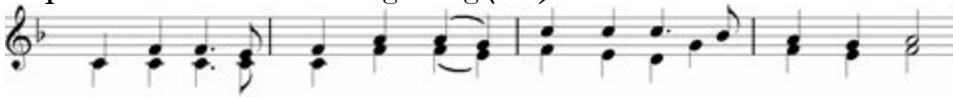
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence- *Hark the Herald Angels Sing (v. 1)*

Hymnal 87



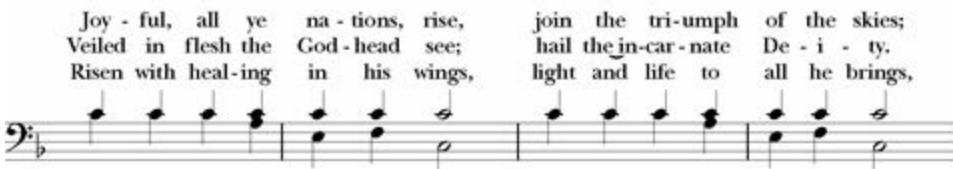
1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!  
2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;  
3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



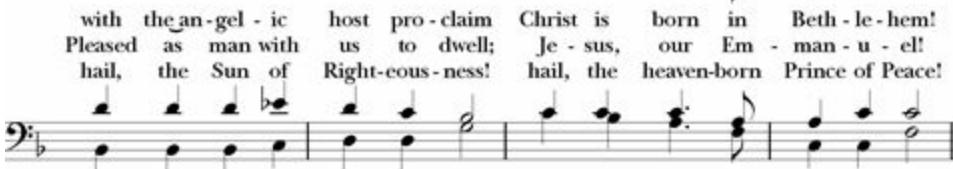
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.  
Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!





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## Holy Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (2:15-21).

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

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. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

The Rev. Patricia Riggins

**Nicene Creed** *All stand.*

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***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: Form I**

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- Reader* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”
- Reader* For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, especially the members of The Anglican Church of Mexico, Church of the Epiphany in Kingsville, and St. Timothy’s in Cotulla; and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; David and Rayford our Bishops; Stephen, Patricia, and Tom our priests, their families, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For our President, our Governor, and all our elected officials, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, especially those who devote their time to help with the Seguin Pregnancy Center, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader* For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering; especially Daniel Berry, Ben Woodward, Grace Woodward, Ron Nelson, June Rives, Warren Wundt, Ann Ramsey, Julie Champion, Lynwood Jones, Amy Lacey, Mari Allmond, Evelyn Engblom, Dennis Engblom, Elizabeth Walker, Les Shephard, Karen Harris, Abe Zapata, Charlie Smith, Mary Gibson, Frances Billeaud, Dan Reimer, Chris Krippner, Letty O'Brien, Bill Edwards, Rhonda Cushatt, Evelyn Neumann, Dr. Richie Spence, Tom Lehman, Margaret Hopkins, Vanessa Nussel, Colin Baker, Donald Schwartz, Lael Seagert, David Hamer, Alex McInnis, Penny Sengler, Theresa Zapata, Jean Norris. For our friends and family who are homebound or residing in care and recovery facilities, especially: Mary Louise Donegan, Helen Martinson, Audrey Herron, Kenneth Minter, and Betty Rainey; let us pray to the Lord.

***People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader* For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader* For Tim Schmidt and all who have died, in the hope of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader* For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader* That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader* In the communion of St. Andrew and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

***People*** ***To you, O Lord our God.***

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

***Celebrant and People*** ***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
***Amen.***

## Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements

### Birthday Prayers

*Celebrant and People* **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Michael Sharp, Jeanene Smith, Brenda Montague, Holden Roeder, Patrick Casey, and Jim Miller, Jr., as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem-*Love came down at Christmas*

Hymnal 84

1 Love came down at Christ-mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;  
2 Wor-ship we the God-head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;  
3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,

love was born at Christ-mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.  
wor-ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?  
love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

### Doxology-

*Celebrant and People:* **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.**

### The Great Thanksgiving- *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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### Sursum Corda-

*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 him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

*Celebrant* 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

Hymnal S 130

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.

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***After the Sanctus: You may kneel or remain standing for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer.***

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*Celebrant* On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

*Celebrant* 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People* ***Christ has died.***  
***Christ is risen.***  
***Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your

saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

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

*Celebrant and People* **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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

## Fraction Anthem *The congregation sings the entire anthem.*

Hymnal S154

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
 there - fore let us keep the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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*All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.*

## Communion Hymn 1- *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Hymnal 82

1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be -  
 2 O that birth for ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin,  
 3 Let the heights of heaven a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his  
 4 Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly  
 gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 prais - es sing; powers, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,  
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,  
 he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that  
 bore the Sa - vior of our race; and the Babe, the  
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on  
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be; hon - or, glo - ry

are, that have \_\_\_\_\_ been, and that fu - ture  
 world's Re - deem - er, first re - vealed his  
 earth be si - lent, ev - ery voice in  
 and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal

years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! \_\_\_\_\_  
 sa - cred face, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! \_\_\_\_\_  
 con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! \_\_\_\_\_  
 vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! \_\_\_\_\_

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## Communion Hymn 2- *God rest ye merry gentlemen*

Hymnal 105

1 God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may;  
 2 From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came  
 3 "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;  
 4 Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place,

re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas Day,  
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:  
 this day is born a Sa - vior of a pure vir - gin bright,  
 and with true love and char - i - ty each o - ther now em - brace;

to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.  
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.  
 to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's power and might."  
 this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace.

*Refrain*  
 O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and  
 joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

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## Postcommunion Prayer

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*Celebrant*

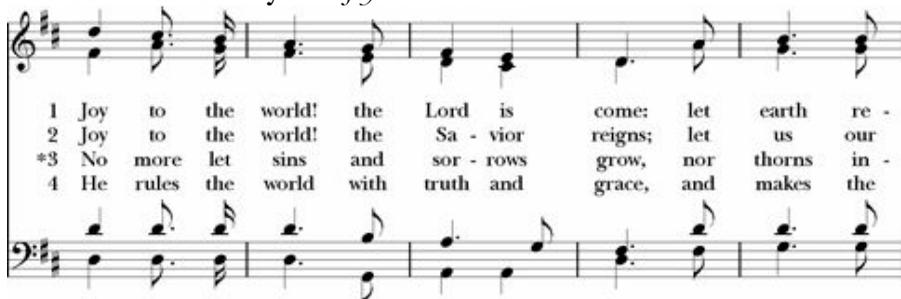
Let us pray.

*All* ***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

# Blessing

## Postcommunion Hymn- *Joy to the World!*

Hymnal 100



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
\*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the



ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and



heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
3 far as the curse is found, far  
4 and won - ders of his love, and



sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, far as the curse is found.  
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,  
peat the sound - ing joy,  
as the curse is found,  
won - ders of his love,

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant*

*People*

**Postlude-**

Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia!*

Terry Boehnke- Piano



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**Weekly Schedule**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023: THE HOLY NAME of JESUS CHRIST**

9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Formation (McKeogh Hall)

9:00 a.m. Children Christian Formation (Youth House)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023**

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (McKeogh Hall)

12:00 p.m. Service for Healing (Chapel)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023**

8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew's (McKeogh Hall)

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Youth House on Crockett Street.

Please send prayer requests by email to: [secretary@standrewseguin.org](mailto:secretary@standrewseguin.org)

**Ministers in the Lord’s Service**

**Celebrant-** Fr. Stephen Shortess

**Preacher-** The Rev. Patricia Riggins

**Lay Reader-** Chuck Ingersoll

**Crucifer-** Abigail Shortess

**Altar Guild-** Joyce Richey, Holly Modl, Linda Lynn, Sally Keddal, Jan Suhr

**Ushers-** Bill & Robin Walker

**Offertory Tellers-** Frank Galaway & Jim Anderson

**Vestry of the Week-**Susan Rinn

**Musicians-** Terry Boehnke- Piano, Leo Garcia- Choir Director/Cantor

**Choral Scholars–** Ellie Follis, Kellie Ranft

**Cameramen/Technicians-** Jack Merrell, Betty Anderson, Will Follis, Warren Wundt

**Sound-** Jim Anderson

## Announcements

In observance of New Year's Day, the church office will be closed Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will reopen Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am.

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In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the church office will be closed Monday, January 16th. We will reopen Tuesday, January 17th at 9 am.

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The Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 29th We will approve our new vestry members as well as discuss the great things that St. Andrew's has done over the past year and some future plans for us to look forward to!

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**NEW 2023 FLOWER CALENDAR IN NARTHEX!**- Do you have a special day you wish to remember: an anniversary or birthday to celebrate, a loved one to honor, or an offering of thanksgiving for your many blessings? You may give the gift of altar flowers for worship by signing up on the new 2023 flower calendar in the narthex. Flowers are \$50.00, with checks made payable to St. Andrew's (note flowers on the memo line). If you are worshipping at home but would still like to give the gift of altar flowers, please contact the church office and we will be happy to assist you.



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