



St. Anne's Parish • Annapolis, MD

*WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU FIND YOURSELF ON YOUR JOURNEY
OF FAITH, WE WELCOME YOU!*

The Second Sunday After Christmas

January 4, 2009

9:45 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist begins in the Book of Common Prayer with the Venite on Page 44
and continues on Page 323.**

VOLUNTARY

"Noel: Gand jeu et Duo"

-- Louis Claude Daquin

HYMN 93

"Angels, from the realms of glory"

Regent Square

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION:

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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—HYMN 96

"Angels we have heard on high"

Gloria

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: *And also with you.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the

LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 84: 1-8 Said responsively

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| 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. | 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water. |
| 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God. | 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion. |
| 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you. | 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob. |
| 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way. | 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed. |

THE SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

All young children are now invited to meet in the narthex for Children's Liturgy. They will return to their parents at the Peace.

SEQUENCE HYMN 99

"Go tell it on the mountain"

Go Tell It on the Mountain

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now after the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

CELEBRATION OF THE EPIPHANY

Luke 2: 1-11 *Sung by the choir*

HYMN 89 *"It came upon the midnight clear" (vs. 1 & 2)*

Carol

Luke 2:15-20 *Sung by the choir*

"Kings to thy rising" Sung by the choir with congregation

-- Frank Butcher



HYMN 100 *"Joy to the world!" (omit *)*

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THE NICENE CREED BCP p. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form III BCP p. 387

THE PEACE BCP p.360

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY *"We Three Kings"* -- Kings of Orient
(Church Circle Consort)

OFFERTORY HYMN 104 *"A stable lamp is lighted"* *Andújar*

THE HOLY COMMUNION Prayer B BCP p. 367

SANCTUS—S•128 (found toward the front of the hymnal)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"A maiden most gentle"

-- A. Carter

COMMUNION HYMN 124

"What star is this"

Puer nobis

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BCP p.365

HYMN 109

"The first Nowell" (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 6)

The First Nowell

VOLUNTARY

"In dir ist Freude"

-- J. S. Bach

Any persons desiring prayer for themselves or a loved one are welcome to come to the Altar after the service for the laying on of hands and anointing with oil. Someone from St. Anne's Healing Prayer Team is there every Sunday to pray with you.

Clergy and Volunteers Serving Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Dick Libby **Deacon:** The Rev. John Kenny

8:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

Ushers: Bill Jeffreys
Harry Jones

Lector: John Jacobson

Prayer Leader: Manfred Leckszas

Chalice Bearers: Bill and Gail Herald
Brenda Jackson

Altar Guild: Cindy Hartman,
Brenda Jackson

MC: Ann Ziegler

Welcome Table: Betty Stuart McNulty, Janet Pawlus

Ushers: Nick and Janet Berry, Jay Clenny, Nancy Curro

Sub-deacon: Eckhard Breineder

Chalice Bearers: Bill and Linda Alcorn, Rick Burts, Dawn Campbell, Margot Hamill

Lector: David and Eleanor Huggins

Prayer Leader: Kathryn Libby

Acolytes: Andrew and James Davis, Gabe Haydar, Connor O'Brien,
Elizabeth Purnell, McLean Smith, Jillian Trauth

Altar Guild: Petey Cosby, Cacky Janssens, Janice Jobson, Susan Parker