

January 1, 2017



**THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
9:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER: Rite II**

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WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

(All stand as the Officiant enters. After welcoming the congregation, the Officiant announces the opening hymn.)

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #102 (verses 1 & 2) "Once in royal David's city"

Irby

Opening Sentence

Officiant Behold, I bring to you good news of great joy which will come to all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant Alleluia. To us a child is born: Come let us adore him. Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise: #96 (verses 1 & 4) "Angels we have heard on high"

Gloria

We Listen to God's Word

(All are seated as the Reader leads the people in the psalm, readings and canticles.)

The Psalm for the Day: Psalm 8 (Said in unison)

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
 you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
 you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The First Lesson: 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.

Gradual Hymn #89 (verses 1 & 2) "It came upon a midnight clear"*Carol***The Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sequence Hymn #115 "What child is this"*Greensleeves***The Gospel Reading: Luke 2:15-21**

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.

Hymn #82 "Of the Father's love begotten"*Divinum mysterium***We Proclaim Our Belief****The Apostles' Creed** (*The Officiant leads the people in saying the Creed, all standing*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Offer Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Prayers (*The Intercessor leads the people in the prayers. People may stand or kneel.*)
Intercessor The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Intercessor Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (*Said in unison.*)

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 Suffrages

Intercessor Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People And grant us your salvation.
Intercessor Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People Let your people sing with joy.
Intercessor Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People For only in you can we live in safety.
Intercessor Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Intercessor Let your way be known upon earth;
People Your saving health among all nations.
Intercessor Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Intercessor Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for The Holy Name

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.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Intercessor may read one or more of the following collects.

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People: Form IV

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The Intercessor leads the people in the Prayers of the People and concludes by saying the following collect

A Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

(All stand)

We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

After the announcements the Officiant introduces the offertory with the following sentence:

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



We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #112 “In the bleak mid-winter”

Cranham

Note: During the singing the offering is brought forward and presented. At the conclusion of the hymn the Officiant says:

Officiant All things come of Thee, O Lord.
People *And of thine own have we given Thee.*

We Give Thanks to God

All say together...

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Hymn #105 “God rest you merry, gentlemen”

God Rest You Merry

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Officiant concludes the service with the Prayer of Chrysostom

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Christmas Blessing

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him,
bless us in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin,
and brighten our hearts with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior’s birth,
fill us with joy, and make us heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven,
give us his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of God Almighty, be with us and remain with us forever. **Amen.**

Mission Hymn #107 “Good Christian friends, rejoice”

In dulci jubilio

The Dismissal Let us go forth rejoicing in the birth of our Savior. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS January 1, 2017

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; and Perry our Priest;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Arianna Gianoni (1/2), John Ostrout (1/3), Robert Kay (1/2), Kara Perriolat (1/5)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Grace Church, Broad Brook; St. Paul's, Brookfield; Trinity, Brooklyn. For all immigrants, refugees, and the ministries that serve them, especially IRIS - Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, New Haven.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of January 1: Stephanie; Irene; Victoria, Paulette Likoudis, Bill, Walter, Melissa, Maidey, Jane, Jim & Bernie, Anna C.; John & the Romero family; Kelly; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

Prayers added the week of December 25: Phil Patros; Tom & Dianne Sayers; Donna Doyker Jennifer, Frank Tomlinson; Derek, Nicky and Jackie, Tom, Sienna, Cheryl F., Matt; Jules Bessette; Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dorothy; Dick Sage, Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil & Annie; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of December 18: Sam Docker, Nicole, Janet Kay, Brian, Taylor Benson and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Mark, Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Chantelle, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Flo Columbe, Ginny Wanagel, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, Mike Duval, Dianne Sayers; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Dianna Tedesco; the Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

We pray for all caregivers who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement due to war and natural disaster;

We pray for all with financial problems; those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life's changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

We pray for law enforcement officers.

We pray for healing and peace.

We pray for our whole nation: for peace, non-violence, and healing.

We pray for our service men and women throughout the world.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Tom Sayers.

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.

An invitation from our Organist and Choir Master

Choir Time: The Choir sings during the 10 am service. Choir rehearsal convenes on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the loft and Sundays at 9:15am. Come join the fun!" *Josh*

Parish News

The Christmas Card Post Office is at the back of the church. The boxes on the back shelves are for Christmas cards from one parishioner to another. You will save some stamps and make your fellow parishioners happy. Maybe you will get a few cards yourself – keep checking. The boxes won't be there much longer, so please be sure to collect your cards.



Please Join Us as We Celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas and Begin the New Year with the Season of Epiphany

The Holy Name (Sunday, January 1, 2017) at 9:00 a.m.

A service of Morning Prayer with carols

Celebrating the New Year with Healing Service and Communion (Wednesday, January 4) at 7:00 p.m.

A special service honoring the New Year as a time for healing and new beginnings. Set in the context of the Feast of the Epiphany this service is the first Eucharistic celebration of the New Year.

1 Epiphany (January 8) The Baptism of Our Lord

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1

10:00 a.m. Celebrating the Rite of Christian Initiation: Holy Baptism



Home Communions: Father Perry is scheduling home communions for the Christmas season. If you would like to put someone on the schedule please email or call the office.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 1 <u>The Holy Name</u> <u>of Our Lord</u> <u>Jesus Christ</u> Morning Prayer with Carols 9 am	January 2	January 3 Choir practice 6:30 pm	January 4 Buildings & Grounds 7 pm. Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 5	January 6 Fr. Perry Day off	January 7 11 a.m. Funeral + Reception
January 8 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 (Holy Baptism) 10 a.m. Church School Girl Scouts-KS	January 9	January 10 Choir practice 6:30 pm	January 11 Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 12 No Seniors	January 13 Fr. Perry Day off	January 14
January 15 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	January 16 Martin Luther King Day	January 17 Vestry 7 pm Choir practice 6:30 pm	January 18 Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 19 Nursing Home visits: Apple Rehab & Harrington	January 20 Fr. Perry Day off	January 21
January 22 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Scouts (MC)	January 23	January 24 Choir practice 6:30 pm	January 25 Communion with Healing 7 pm	January 26	January 27 Fr. Perry Day off	January 28
January 29 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School Annual Mtg Scouts (KS)	January 30	January 31 Choir practice 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	February 1 Buildings & Grounds 7 pm. Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 2	February 3 Fr. Perry Day off	February 4
February 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 10 a.m. Church School	February 6	February 7 Choir practice 6:30 pm	February 8 Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 9	February 10 Fr. Perry Day off	February 11
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