

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



“And the Word became flesh
and lived among us.”

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

December 25, 2022 ✠ 10:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	Angels We Have Heard on High	<i>arr. W. Held</i>
Processional Hymn	Angels from the Realms of Glory	Hymnal 93
Opening Acclamation		BCP p. 323
Hymn of Praise	Angels We Have Heard on High <i>verses 1 and 2</i>	Hymnal 96

The Collect of the Day BCP p. 160

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The First Lesson Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Psalm Psalm 98 BCP p. 727

The Second Lesson Hebrews 1:1-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	The Coventry Carol/Away in a Manger	<i>arr. C. Berry</i>
Doxology	The First Nowell <i>verse 6</i>	Hymnal 109
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I		BCP p. 333
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 337
The Communion of the People		
Communion Hymn	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	Hymnal 324
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 339
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn	Joy to the World	Hymnal 100
The Dismissal		BCP p. 340
Postlude	O, How Joyfully! with Joy to the World	<i>arr. C. Berry</i>

SERVING TODAY

The Very Reverend Bridget Coffey

Celebrant & Preacher

Rachel Schultz

Musician