The Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas
December 24/25, 2015

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CHILDREN’S CENTER OFFERING TONIGHT

Christmas Eve is one of two days during the year our vestry has designated the loose plate offerings for the St. James’s Children’s Center. All undesignated contributions at the 4:00 p.m. service are given directly to the Children’s Center. Since its inception in 1986, the Children’s Center has served “at-risk” and “special needs” children in the Richmond community. Additional gifts of money and time from parishioners, grants from the church budget and ECW, and our in-kind gifts of space, supplies, utilities and time of church staff make the Children’s Center the largest outreach ministry of St. James’s. From every dollar you pledge to St. James’s, a portion goes to the Children’s Center to enable this miraculous ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please lift up the following in your prayers.


For all who celebrate their birthday on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day: especially Sue Williams, Rob Scoggins, Paul Dickinson, Taylor Shepherd, Amanda Roberts, Peggy Christian, Marshall Acuff, Shannon Jackson, Meg Stott, and Marla Schowalter

For those who have died recently: especially Luke Witt
WORSHIP TODAY

The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of
Kathleen Watkinson Ivins

The wreaths in the church today are given to the Glory of God in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Meek, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Jr.,
Austin Brockenbrough Neal, Edward F. Neal, and Rebecca Adams Michie Neal

DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

Altar Guild Group 1: Anne Booker, Mary Craig Bryant, Corinne Davis,
Loretta Miller, Sally Watters; Princess Daniel and Julia Scott, Group Leaders

Altar Guild Group 2: Ann Campbell, Cary Doyle, Cammie Furber, Connie Spilman;
Vann Williams, Group Leader; Lucy Meade, Altar Guild Chair

Flower Guild: Corinne Davis, Jenny Evans, Charlotte Frischkorn, Jeanette
McKittrick, Tricia Sauer, Rhonda Sutton, Nancy Williams, Lindsay Wortham;
Loretta Miller, Flower Guild Chair

4:00 P.M. FAMILY CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

Preacher: The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Celebrant: The Reverend Hilary Streever
Deacons: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
Sally Gunn, Deacon-in-Training
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Carmen Germino
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Lantz, Judy Johnston, Barry Scott,
Catherine McPherson, Randi McFadden

Lectors: Mary Kathryn Woodward, Mary Ruth Burton

Acolyte Team 11: Kaelie Jager, Team Captain and Head Crucifer; Payton Jager
and Elizabeth Mauck, Crucifers; Molly Jager, Emily McDermott,
Will McDermott, Ann Mason Ruth and Scotty Ruth;
Robin Jager, Adult Leader; Paige Fox and Robin Jager, Acolyte Masters

Musicians: Children’s Choir, Cherub Choir

Music Director: Dr. Mark Alexander Whitmire
Guest Organist: Casey Dunaway
Piano, Bells: Jeanne Lapierre
Percussion: Elisabeth Eckstein

Soloists:
Venite adoremus: Madelyn Diradour, Kathryn Archer Woodward,
Gabrielle Strickler, Thomas Strickler
Of the Father’s Love: Andrew Ascoli, Marla Van Deusen, Hadley Turton,
Randolph Trow

Go tell it on the mountain: Georgiana Ascoli, Sarah Alicia Chay,
Thomas Disharoon

Advent Wreath: Louise and Brian Bald, Hadley and Andrew

Usher Team 5: Billy Baxter, Ralph Cummins, Walker Cummins, Mike DeCamps,
Jay Jordan, John Leitch, Jim McVey, David A. Stock, and Julien Williams;
T.A. Hickman, Team Leader

Usher Team 11: Whitt Clement, Matt Cooper, Richard Dickinson, Bart Farinholt,
Berkeley Fergusson, Jim Goggins, Mike Innes, and Scott Redmond;
Wyatt Beazley IV, Team Leader; Harry Turton, Chief Usher

Video Squad: Randolph Trow

6:00 P.M. FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST, RITE II

Preacher: The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
Deacon: The Reverend Hilary Streever
Sally Gunn, Deacon-in-Training
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Carmen Germino
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Margie Barton

Lectors: William Hall, Elizabeth Jennings

Acolyte Team 10: Robert Booth, Team Captain and Head Crucifer;
Caroline Branch and Chloe Branch, Crucifers; Pender Bauhan,
Georgia Beazley, Walker Cummins, and Beckett Foster;
Rixey Booth, Adult Leader; Paige Fox and Robin Jager, Acolyte Masters
Musicians: West Gallery Choir; Youth Choir
  Soloists – Mater Ora Filium: Sallie Ellett, Eliza Hollerith, Frances Tyler
  Small Ensemble – Sussex Carol: Jane Harrison, Sabrina LaFleur, Diane Wright,
                      Gordon Graham, Chris Rock, Richard Rumble
Music Director: Dr. Mark Alexander Whitmire
Organist and Choirmaster: Virginia Ewing Whitmire
Advent Wreath: Carole Scearce, David O’Brien, and Jacob Scearce O’Brien
Usher Team: Susan Bain, Wilson Flohr, Kathie Hoffmann, Judy Philpott,
Brewster Rawls, Tyler Sauer, Cameron Sealey, and Burt Sundin; Wyn Brown,
  Team Leader; Brink Brinkley, Chief Usher

11:00 P.M. FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
  Preacher: The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
  Celebrant: The Reverend Carmen Germino
  Deacon: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
  Assisting Priests: The Reverend Hilary Streever
                      The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Niemeier
Lectors: Sam Fuller, Carol Ann Fuller
Acolyte Team 14: Elizabeth Artz and Emma Ukrop, Team Captains and Crucifers;
                          Henry Haskell, Camille Kidwell, James Kulp, Helen Russell, and Flora Ukrop;
                          Mary Kulp, Adult Leader; Paige Fox and Robin Jager, Acolyte Masters
Musicians: Parish Choir
  Music Director: Dr. Mark Alexander Whitmire
  Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire
Strings: Susanna Klein, Violin
        Linda Anderson, Violin
        Molly Sharp, Viola
        Stephanie Barrett, Cello
Silent Night Soloist: Jeanne Lapierre
Advent Wreath: Maura and Rick Gaenzle, Margaret, Caroline, and Isabelle
Usher Team 6: Katie Evans, Ron Evans, John Fitzgerald, Paige Fitzgerald,
               Bill Gregory, Clinker Moss, and Dawn Siegel; Scott Fitzgerald, Team Leader
               Brink Brinkley, Chief Usher
Video Squad: Dave Johnson

DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
  Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Hilary Streever
Lay Eucharist Minister: Fontaine Williamson
Musicians: Matt Presson

Music Notes

4:00 P.M. SERVICE
  Venite Adoremus is my arrangement of the well-known 19th-century carol. It is a
  macaronic carol – meaning that it combines Latin and English. “Angels we have
  heard on high” is a familiar example of this.
  Shepherds Awake! is by the American composer Michael Jothen. It is a favorite that
  has been sung by hundreds of St. James’s children since we introduced it in 1996.
  ‘Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (or Huron Carol) is a Canadian carol written in
  1643 by Jean de Brébeuf, a Jesuit missionary at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons in
  Canada. Brébeuf wrote the lyrics in the native language of the Huron people. The
  song’s original Huron title is Jesous Ahatonhia (“Jesus, he is born”). The melody is
  based on a traditional French folk song, Une Jeune Pucelle (“A Young Maid”). The
  English lyrics were written in 1926 by Jesse Edgar Middleton. The carol uses native
  imagery in place of the traditional Nativity story.
  Divinum mysterium is my setting of the 10th century plainsong melody. The words
  “Of the Father’s love begotten” are a translation of a Latin text by Prudentius (348–410).

6:00 P.M. SERVICE
  O Magnum Mysterium is a responsorial chant from the Matins of Christmas. This
  setting is by the 16th-century Spanish composer Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–
  1611). Victoria was an accomplished organist and singer, as well as a Catholic priest.
Sussex Carol is a traditional carol arranged by Philip Ledger (1937-2012). Both the text and the tune were discovered in Gloucestershire, England, by the Cecil Sharp (1859-1924), the founding father of the folk-song revival in England in the early 20th century. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) heard it being sung near Horsham, Sussex (hence “Sussex Carol”), wrote it down and published it in 1919. He included the carol in his Fantasia on Christmas Carols, first performed at the Three Choirs Festival at Hereford Cathedral.

Psallite is a macaronic carol (combining Latin and German) by the German Baroque composer Michael Praetorius (1571-1621), a prolific composer whose compositions show the influence of Italian composers, and his young contemporary, Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672). His works include the Musae Sioniae, a collection of more than twelve hundred chorale and song arrangements for the Lutheran church.

Mater ora filium is an Irish folk song arranged as a carol by the Irish composer Charles Wood (1866-1926). Wood was a highly regarded teacher whose pupils included Ralph Vaughan Williams at Cambridge and Herbert Howells at the Royal College of Music. The text is an anonymous 15th-century macaronic poem.

10:30 P.M. CHORAL PRELUDE AND 11:00 P.M. SERVICE

Messiah is the most successful and best known of Handel’s oratorios. It was composed in 24 days in August and September of 1741. The first performance was at a concert given to benefit local charities in Dublin, Ireland on April 13, 1742, with Handel himself conducting. It was not until two years later that Messiah premiered in London, where, surprisingly, it was not considered a success. It was only when it was revived in 1750 for a charitable performance in the chapel of Thomas Coram’s Foundling Hospital that it received widespread praise. Thereafter, Handel presented Messiah every year. The entire first section of Messiah deals with prophecy concerning the advent of the Messiah and the birth and life of Jesus; and the first five numbers are based on texts from the 40th chapter of Isaiah.

CHOIRS

CHERUB CHOIR

2nd Year: Robert Head

1st Year: Allie Adamson, Audrey Anthony, Hadley Bald, Angelina Chay, Mirabelle Gareau, Stella Gareau, Maggie Head, Jasper Jones, Reece Jones, Bowen McFadden, Miles O’Brien, Anna Ray, Alton Ray, Mary Michael Spiller, Winnifred Van Deusen, Charlotte Waite

Cherub Choir Mothers: Britt Van Deusen, Joy Jones
Accompanist: Jeanne Lapierre

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

3rd Year: Georgiana Ascoli, Sarah Alicia Chay, Madelyn Diradour, Thomas Disharoon, Elisabeth Eckstein, Muriel Lewis, Lily Sandusky

2nd Year: Andrew Ascoli, Julianne Eckstein, Anne Hubard, Gabrielle Strickler, Thomas Strickler, Randolph Trow, Baxter Trow, Hadley Turton, Marla Van Deusen, Katherine Archer Woodward

1st Year: Spencer Anthony, Sarah Hopper, Tyndall Hopper

Children’s Choir Mothers: Anne Marie Elles, Julie Eckstein, Sarah Hubard
Accompanist: Jeanne Lapierre

YOUTH CHOIR

Walker Allen Eliza Hollerith* Parker Krey Taylor Sibley
Harrison Clark Caroline Hopper Hartwell Markham Ian Townsend
Ellie Duffy Liza Hopper Libby McCoy Sarah Townsend
Sallie Ellett* Sam Hubard Jacqueline Milley Frances Tyler*
Oliver Fisk Anne Gamble Jennings Rachel Page Lillibet Woodward
Hannah Harvard Libbie Krey Catherine Row

*Senior Choristers
Choir Mother: Debbie Krey
WEST GALLERY CHOIR

Soprano
Vienna Cobb Anderson
Nancy Goodall
Ginny Green
Jane Harrison
Mary Horton
Sabrina LaFleur
Jeanne Lapierre
Anita Lisk
Diane Wright

Alto
Susan Coleman
Anita Cummins
Anne Daniel
Candy Lindenzweig
Jean Longest
Fran McDermott
Andrew McFayden
Ann Rawls
Jane Thompson

Tenor
Hank Artz
George Bishop
Scott Ellett
Gordon Graham
Dan Lewis
Chris Rock
Richard Rumble
Sam Zimmer

Bass
Barry Allen
Robert Angle
Tim Carroll
Will Conn
George Hoffmann
George Jamerson
Dave Johnson
Matt Lisk
Alan Stone
Patrick Strickler
Bill Thrower

PARISH CHOIR

Soprano
Vienna Cobb Anderson
Lisa Edwards Burrs
Bobbie Davey
Darien Fisher-Duke
Karen Harper
Sabrina LaFleur
Jeanne Lapierre
Robin Price
Kay Tyler
Antonia FD Vassar

Alto
Mary Elizabeth Ashton
Rixey Booth
Ellen Buoyer
Patty Duffy
Cameron Flippen
Heather Jones
Katie Longo
Susan Mellott
Rebecca Merrick
Liz Nance

Tenor
Drew Lichtenberger
Drew McFayden
Rick Mellott
Bernie Niemeier
Chris Rock
Kevin Rosengren
Mark Shuford
Matthew Stanley
Brandon Wood

Bass
George Booth
Steve Buoni
Duncan Buoyer
Will Conn
Scott Corwin
Ryan Holloway
Mike McComas
Matt Presson
Vernon Priddy
Steven Ralph
Jim Richter
George Teplansky
John Tyndall
Bill Thrower

JANUARY-FEBRUARY MUSIC CALENDAR

January 17
Sunday
5:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Evensong
Norfolk State University Choir
Parish Choir, West Gallery Choir, Youth Choir

February 7
Sunday
11:15 a.m.
Youth Sunday
Youth Choir

February 14
Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Dylan Mass
West Gallery Choir and Guitar Ensemble

February 21
Sunday
5:00 p.m.
Evensong
St. Catherine’s Chorale and St. Christopher’s Glee Club
Kerry Court and Greg Vick, Directors

February 27
Saturday
2:45 p.m.
WomanKind 2016 Worship
West Gallery Choir and Parish Choir women

DECEMBER 27, THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols

JANUARY 3, THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II