



*Order of Service for*

**The Feast of the Holy Name**

**January 1, 2023**

**10:00am**

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**The Reverend Judy Ferguson, Guest Celebrant  
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# VOLUNTARY

## HYMN IN PROCESSION 102

*Irby*

*(All Stand)*

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a  
2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is  
\*3 We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed that a  
4 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,  
\*5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his  
6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the

1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her  
2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a  
3 sta - ble should dis - play hea - ven's Word, the world's cre -  
4 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -  
5 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so  
6 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in

1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry  
2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the  
3 a - tor, cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day, yet this  
4 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he  
5 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he  
6 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -

1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —  
2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.  
3 child, our Lord and bro - ther, brought us love for one an - oth - er.  
4 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.  
5 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —  
6 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The word of God was made flesh.  
People: *And dwells with us.*

Celebrant: With God from the beginning,  
People: *Christ is with us.*

Celebrant: Blessed be the one true and living God.  
People: *Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.*

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God 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.

**SERVICE OF THE WORD** (Please be seated)

**THE FIRST READING**

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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 8** (Sung by the Choir)

from Gradual Psalter

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 SECOND READING**

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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL  
HYMN 248**

*Oriel*

1 To the Name of our sal - va - tion laud and hon - or  
2 Je - sus is the Name we trea - sure; Name be - yond what  
3 'Tis the Name that who - so preach - eth speaks like mu - sic  
4 There - fore we, in love a - dor - ing, this most bless - ed

*(Standing)*

let us pay, which for man - ya gen - er - a - tion  
words can tell; Name of glad - ness, Name of plea - sure,  
to the ear; who in prayer this Name be - seech - eth  
Name re - vere, ho - ly Je - sus, thee im - plor - ing

hid in God's fore - know-ledge lay; but with ho - ly  
 ear and heart de - light - ing well; Name of sweet - ness,  
 sweet - est com - fort find - eth near; who its per - fect  
 so to write it in us here that here - af - ter,  
  
 ex - ul - ta - tion we may sing a - loud to - day.  
 pass - ing mea - sure, sav - ing us from sin and hell.  
 wis - dom reach - eth, heaven - ly joy pos - sess - eth here.  
 heaven-ward soar - ing, we may sing with an - gels there.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 2:15-21

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: *Glory to you, O 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, O Christ.*

**THE SERMON *The Rev. Judy Ferguson (Please be seated)***

**THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand)***

*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

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

Subdeacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for ourselves and for our ministries, for our postulant to the diaconate, Lainie Murrell, our vestry, and for all of our parish family as we prepare to welcome our new rector. Lord, you have called us to serve you. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence* Lord, in your mercy

*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence* Lord, in your mercy

*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.* Lord, in your mercy

*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation; *Silence* Lord, in your mercy

*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People: Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. ***Silence may be kept.***

*All: 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.*

## ABSOLUTION

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.

## THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *People: And also with you.*

*(The People are encouraged to exchange the greetings of peace with all around them.)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PRESENTATION HYMN 97

*Dies est laetitiae*

*Standing*



1 Dost thou in a man-ger lie, who hast all cre - a - ted,  
2 "For the world a love su - preme brought me to this sta - ble;  
3 Christ we praise with voic - es bold, laud and hon - or rais - ing;



stretch - ing in - fant hands on high, Sa - vior, long a - wait - ed?  
all cre - a - tion to re - deem I a - lone am a - ble.  
for these mer - cies man - i - fold join the hosts in prais - ing:



If a mon - arch, where thy state? Where thy court on thee to wait?  
By this low - ly birth of mine, sin - ner, rich - es shall be thine,  
Fa - ther, glo - ry be to thee for the won - drous char - i - ty



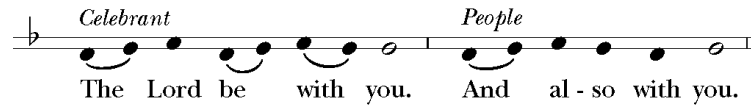
Scep - ter, crown, and sphere? Here no re - gal pomp we see,  
match - less gifts and free; will - ing - ly this yoke I take,  
of thy Son, our Lord. Bet - ter wit - ness to thy worth,



nought but need and pen - u - ry: why thus cra - dled here?  
and this sac - ri - fice I make, heap - ing joys for thee."  
pur - er praise than ours on earth, an - gels' songs af - ford.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

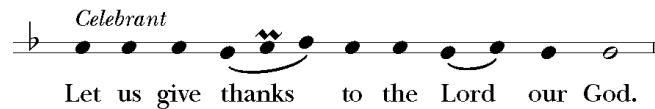
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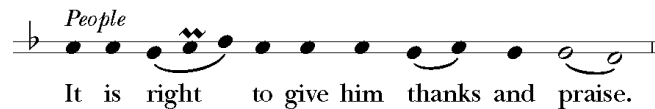
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. 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

F. Schubert  
Arr. R. Proulx

All:

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.



Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

***The people stand or kneel.***

On the night before he died for us, 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."

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, according to his command, O Father,

*All: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.* And now, *as* our Savior taught us to pray,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*All:*

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*(The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host. All then sing:)*

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

# FRACTION ANTHEM

*Schubert/Proulx*

*All:*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

# THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All who seek God are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. The congregation comes forward to receive communion while the choir sings an anthem. The choir receives after the congregation. All join in singing the hymns.*

# COMMUNION

## HYMN

247

*Coventry Carol*

*Burden*

Lul - ly, lul - lay, thou lit - tle tin - y child, bye - bye, lul -

ly lul - lay.

1 O sis - ters, too, how may we do  
 2 He - rod the King, in his rag - ing  
 3 That woe is me, poor child for thee!

for to pre - serve this day this poor young - ling for  
 charg - ed he hath this day his men of might, in  
 And ev - ery morn and day, for thy part - ing nor

*Repeat Burden after verse 3*

whom we sing bye - bye, lul - ly lul - lay?  
 his own sight, all young chil - dren to slay.  
 say nor sing bye - bye, lul - ly lul - lay?

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (All Stand.)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: *Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### THE BLESSING

Celebrant: May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen

### HYMN IN PROCESSION 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

*Divinum  
Mysterium*

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!

## **VOLUNTARY**

## **DISMISSAL**

Subdeacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*



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