THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 24/25, 2016

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

The wreaths in the sanctuary are given in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Meek, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Jr.,
Austin Brockenbrough Neal, Edward F. Neal, Jr. and Rebecca Adams Michie Neal

The poinsettias are given in memory of all those listed in the Sunday Chimes.
WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

Altar Guild Group 5: Mary Waller Fergusson, Group Leader; Frances Aylor, Fran Brooks, Kathryn Surface Burks, Kitsie Garland, and Betsy Trow

Altar Guild Group 6: Connie Spilman, Group Leader; Meta Braymer, Althea Frederick, Charlotte Frischkorn, Tracy Melton, and Sandy Woodson; Lucy Meade, Altar Chair

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

Flower Guild:

Altar Guild Group 6:

4:00 P.M. FAMILY CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

Preacher: The Reverend Carmen Germino
Celebrant: The Reverend Hilary Streever
Deacon: The Reverend Dr. Thom Blair
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Lantz, Teri Miles, Judy Philpott

Lectors: Linda Owen, Jim Cosby

Acolyte Team 10: Kaelie Jager, Crucifer & Team Leader; Payton Jager, Crucifer; Anne Mason Ruth, Crucifer; Brent Hailes, Molly Jager, Camille Kidwell, Scotty Ruth; Robin Jager, Adult Leader; Robin Jager and Donna Ellis, Acolyte Masters

Musicians:

Children’s Choir, Cherub Choir

Music Director: Dr. Mark Alexander Whitmire
Guest Organist: David Fisk
Pianist: Jeanne Lapierre

Solosists:

Venite adoremus Anne Hubard, Tyndall Hopper,
Julianne Eckstein, Sarah Hopper

Of the Father’s Love Jasper Jones, Olivia Sibley,
Francie McKay, Laura Teele

Go tell it on the mountain Elisabeth Eckstein, Taylor Sibley,
Caroline Hopper, Liza Hopper

Advent Wreath: Sarah and Ned Turnbull, Katherine and Rand

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

Usher Team 10: John Hart, Team Leader; Robin Fisher, Taylor Jeffreys, John Reynolds, Alex Skidmore, Beth Skidmore, Bobbie Smith, and Randy Smith; Brink Brinkley, Chief Usher

Video Squad: W.R.L. Simms

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

4th Year: Olivia Sibley (5th grade leader)
3rd Year: Julianne Eckstein, Anne Hubard, Baxter Trow,
Marla Van Deusen (5th grade leader)
2nd Year: Spencer Anthony, Robert Head, Sarah Hopper, Tyndall Hopper
1st Year: Jasper Jones, Caroline McGetrick, Thomas McGetrick, Francie McKay, Anna Ray, Laura Teele, Winnie Van Deusen, Carrington Woodward

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

CHERUB CHOIR

Allie Adamson, Audrey Anthony, Hadley Bald, Ginna Boykin, Victoria Carter, Angelina Chay, Mirabelle Gareau, Stella Gareau, Maggie Head, Audrey Hulcher, Reece Jones, Marlowe McGuire, Alton Ray, Emily Sheppard, Henry Stock, Tommy Stock

Cherub Choir Mothers: Louise Bald, Joy Jones
Accompanist: Jeanne Lapierre
6:00 P.M. FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST, RITE II

*Preacher:* The Reverend Carmen Germino
*Celebrant:* The Reverend Hilary Streever
*Deacon:* The Reverend Dr. Thom Blair
*Assisting Priest:* The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
*Lay Eucharistic Ministers:* Sharon Wayne, Margie Gray
*Lectors:* William Hall, Rosie Messer
*Acolytes:* Diana Wickersham, Head Crucifer; Anna McKay Radcliff, Clergy Crucifer; Margaret Williamson, Coley Lynch, Henry Leister, and Lauren Davis; Robin Jager and Donna Ellis, Acolyte Masters
*Musicians:* West Gallery Choir, Youth Choir
*Organist and Choirmaster:* Virginia Ewing Whitmire
*Usher Team 1:* John Daniel, Team Leader; Edward B. Baldwin, Tom Brown, Elliott Harrigan, Bill Londrey, John Palen, Charlie Whitaker, Brent Winn, Philip Sprinkle, and Mignon Tucker; Harry Turton, Chief Usher
*Usher Team 9:* Evelyn Sutton, Team Leader; Elizabeth Austin, Rob Austin, Jackie Milley, Jimmy Milley, Ginger Trice, Wilson Trice, and Bobbie Ukrop; Brink Brinkley, Chief Usher

**YOUTH CHOIR**
Walker Allen  
Georgia Ascoli  
Joseph Ascoli  
Sarah Alice Chay  
Harrison Clark*  
Madelyn Diradour  
Thomas Disharoon  
Carolyn Ellis  
Joseph Ascoli  
Harrison Clark*  
Madeleine Girouard  
Thomas Disharoon  
*Senior Chorister*

**WEST GALLERY CHOIR**
Walker Allen  
Georgia Ascoli  
Joseph Ascoli  
Sarah Alice Chay  
Harrison Clark*  
Madelyn Diradour  
Thomas Disharoon  
*Choir Mother:* Debbie Krey

**11:00 P.M. FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

*Preacher:* The Reverend Carmen Germino
*Celebrant:* The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
*Deacon:* The Reverend Dr. Thom Blair
*Assisting Priest:* The Reverend Hilary Streever
*Lay Eucharistic Minister:* Sam Fuller, James Henry
*Lectors:* James Henry, Carol Ann Fuller
*Acolytes:* Carolyn Ellis, Head Crucifer; Kindler Joel, Clergy Crucifer; Joseph Ascoli, Georgie Ascoli, Isabelle Gaenzle, and Stas Barber; Robin Jager and Donna Ellis, 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  
Dana McComb, Cello
*Silent Night Soloist:* Jeanne Lapierre
*Advent Wreath:* Donna and Randy Ellis, Carolyn, Ben and Jackson
Usher Team: Rob Smith, Team Leader; Rob Brumley, Scott Elles, Ron Odom, William Allan Rees, Geoffrey P. Sisk, Henry Spalding, Banks Turner, David Wade, and Harry Warner; Harry Turton, Chief Usher
Video Squad: W.R.L. Simms

PARISH CHOIR

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December 25, Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Thom Blair
Lay Eucharist Minister: Sharon Wayne
Musicians: Anne Seville, Caitlin Costello, John Tyndall, Mark Germino,
           Matt Presson
Video Squad: W.R.L. Simms

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

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.

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.

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.

MUSIC IN JANUARY

January 15  Martin Luther King, Jr. Evensong
Sunday          Norfolk State University Choir
5:00 p.m.       Parish Choir, West Gallery Choir, Youth Choir

January 29     Choral Prelude at Washington National Cathedral
Sunday         West Gallery Choir
3:25 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please lift up the following in your prayers.

For the sick and in need: especially Doug Burgoyne, Joannie Burgoyne, Terry Dickinson, Marshall Earl, Mary Friend, Elizabeth Hazelton, the Kirkman family, Luckie Locke, Elizabeth Lucks, Billy Moncure, David Streever, JEB Stuart, Kevin Van Natta, Terry VanderMyde, and William Wilson

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

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for St. James’s that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Grant, O God, that thy holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace.

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.