

The Feast of the Holy Name

January 1, 2017



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The Book of Common Prayer, Rite II (“BCP”)

Entrance Rite

Voluntary <i>O thou joyful day</i>	O Sanctissima, arr. Diane Bush
Processional	Hymnal 93
Angels from the realms of glory	James Montgomery
Opening Acclamation and Response	BCP 355
Gloria in Excelsis (Stanza 1)	Hymnal 96
Collect of the Day	
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. <i>Amen.</i>	

Word of God

First Lesson	Numbers 6:22-27
Gradual Psalm 8 <i>Domino, Dominus noster</i>	BCP 592
Anglican Chant by George Thalben-Ball	Sung by Parish Choir
Epistle	Galatians 4:4-7
Sequence Hymn	Hymnal 250
<i>Now greet the swiftly changing year</i> Slovak, 17th cent.; tr. Jaroslav J. Vajda	
Holy Gospel	Luke 2:15-21
Sermon	The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, <i>Deacon</i>
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, <i>Form III</i>	BCP 387
Peace	

Holy Communion

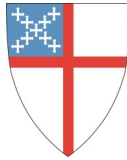
Offertory <i>Jesus, name of wondrous love</i>	Everett Titcomb
Doxology	Hymnal 380, v. 3
Great Thanksgiving <i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i>	BCP 367
Sanctus and Benedictus	Hymnal S-125
Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal S-164
Communion Music	Hymnal 102, 117
<i>Once in royal David's city (omit stanza 3)</i>	Cecil Frances Alexander
<i>Brightest and best</i>	Reginald Heber
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 365
Processional Hymn	Hymnal 128
<i>We three Kings of Orient are</i>	John Henry Hopkins
Postlude <i>Praise ye the Lord of hosts (Christmas Oratorio)</i>	Camille Saint-Saens

Altar Poinsettias

The poinsettias on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Elizabeth Shelley, by Alex Fox; in thanksgiving for our families at Christ Church, by Dale and Lila Critz; and for our family, by Julian and Carolyn Kelly.

Year-end Planning

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The Reverend Liam G. Collins, *Assistant for Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life*

The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*

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