

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*Unto us a child is born!
Unto us a son is given!*

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist of the Nativity

♫ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** 75 verses 1-5 (ADESTES FIDELES)

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Gloria: *page 86*

The Collect: *page 107*

The Lesson: *Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7*

♫ **GRADUAL HYMN:** 734 (CRADLE SONG)

The Holy Gospel: *page 107*

♫ **Gospel Acclamation:** 747 chorus only (IRIS)

The Creed: *page 71*

The Homily

♫ **OFFERTORY HYMN:** 76 (WINCHESTER OLD)

The Prayers of the People: L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

The Consecration: *page 82*

Post Communion Prayer: *page 85*

♫ **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** 361 (ANTIOCH AT 27)

*The Flowers this Christmastide are given to the
Glory of God and in loving memory of:*

by

Joanne Agnew Estey	The Agnew Family
Les Boulter	Bettie-Anne & Family
Mildred Irwin	Bettie-Anne Boulter
Kathleen & Alexander Brannen	The Brannen Family
Helen Clark & Andrew Clark	The Brannen Family
David Brannen	The Brannen Family
Robert Brannen & Jamie Brannen	The Brannen Family
Balfour & Mavis Bailey	The Family
Harry & Ruby White	The McElman Family
Charles & Jessie McElman	The McElman Family
Joni Sweezy Bergstrom	The McElman Family
Canon Thomas & Helen Smith	The McElman Family
Walter Ray Long	Joyce Lyons
Wayne McKay	Wife Karen & Family
Jim Thornton	Linda Thornton & Sons
Edgar Sprague	Linda Thornton & Sons
Elsie Sprague Gray	Linda Thornton & Sons
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Linwood Hupman	Shirley Hupman
Edward & Evelyn Crockett	Holly Crockett & Shirley Hupman
Fr. Lee Whitney	Alice Whitney & Hannah Westner
Thanh Aaron Whitney	Alice Whitney & Hannah Westner
Byron Lawrence	Wife Doreen Lawrence
Gordon Lawrence	Mother Doreen Lawrence
Colby Darren Stewart	Mother Carole-Ann, Brian & Patrick
Morgan Elizabeth Staples	Great-Grandmother Doreen Lawrence

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK

DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

DECEMBER 26: ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

DECEMBER 27: ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer, *All Saints, Marysville*

DECEMBER 28: THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

DECEMBER 29: THOMAS BECKET, Archbishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer, *All Saints, Marysville*

DECEMBER 31: THE OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Holy Communion

JANUARY 1: THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion



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As Christians... we have a ... wonderful story of a divine border crossing at the heart of our faith. In the great mystery of the Incarnation, God does not merely bring fire to earth to ease the cold and dark of mortal life, but sacrificially gives the divine Life itself, that we may live with God forever... God chooses not only to save the world, but to do so by becoming one of us, by becoming human.

Deborah Smith Douglas, "Border Crossings" in Weavings