



The Eve of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
December 24, 2019 | 5:30 PM

Mahalo to all who serve in the ministry of worship today!

Guest Celebrant	Reverend David Englund
Acolytes	Daileen, Paxton, & Harper
Eucharistic Ministers	Dileep G. Bal & Mary Margaret Smith
Lay Readers	Daileen Barton & Terry Moses
Ushers	Bara Sargent & Ginny Martin
Altar Guild	Lorna Nishi & Diane Sato
Music	Hank Curtis & All Saints' Choir

Prelude Music

Voluntary

Anon. 18th Century English

God rest ye merry gentlemen

Trad. English carol arr. Penny Rodriguez

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Trad. French carol arr. Penny Rodriguez

Good Christian friends, rejoice!

14th Century German carol arr. Hank Curtis

Mary, did you know?

By Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene arr. Hank Curtis, vocal soloist Alison Miller

Prelude Choral Anthem..... Little Drummer Keiki

Music by Katherine Kennecott Davis,

Hawaiian Translation by Mary Kawena Pukui Choral

Arrangement by Hank Curtis

Kono 'ia mai au, pa rum pa pum pum.

E 'ike i ke li'i, rum pa pum pum.

Me na makana nana, rum pa pum pum.

E waiho i ke alo, rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum.

E ho'ohanohano, rum pa pum pum

Ke hiki aku.

E ke ali'i lesu, rum pa pum pum.

He kama hune au, pa rum pa pum pum.

'A'ohe a'u makana, rum pa pum pum.

Kupono na ke ali'i, rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum.

E ho'okani aku au, pa rum pa pum pum.

Ke hiki aku nei.

Mary nodded, pa rum pa pum pum.

The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pa pum pum.

We played our drums for him, pa rum pa pum pum.

We played our best for him, pa rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum.

Then he smiled at us, pa rum pa pum pum,

With our drums.

Processional Hymn: 83 O come, all ye faithful



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 *4 See how the shep-herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,
 *5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man-ger,



1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
 4 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;



1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?



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dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Opening of the Service

Priest Tonight, I bring you Good News!

People *Glory to God!*

Priest On this night a special baby was born in Bethlehem.

People *Glory to God!*

Priest This baby brings peace, joy, and love to the world.

People *Glory to God!*

Priest The angels of God tell us his name is Jesus!

People *Glory to God!*

Collect of the Day

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People *Amen.*

Bible Reading Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion.

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader *The word of the Lord.*

People *Thank you God.*

Sequence Hymn: LEVAS #27..... Away in a manger, no crib for his bed

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his
sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down
where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he
makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from
the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is
nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to
stay
close by me for ever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender
care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee
there.

The Gospel..... The Story of Jesus' Birth

A Creed

When we recite a creed we are telling others what we believe is true.

We believe in one God, who made a good and beautiful world.

We believe in Christ Jesus, who is the Son of God and the good Shepherd.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who has come to help us.

We believe in the Church, which is the family of god.

We believe that God is stronger than anything, so we never have to be afraid of anything, no matter what. Amen.

Prayers

Reader Loving God, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the joy of Joseph and Mary. We pray to you on this special night:

People God, hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for all God's people, and that the Church may be strong, healthy, and growing everywhere. We pray to you on this special night:

People God, hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for peace and calm between nations, in all countries, families, and between all people. We pray to you on this special night:

People God, hear our prayer.

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Reader We pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, the mistreated, and for those in need or trouble of any kind. We pray to you on this special night:

People God, hear our prayer.

Priest Almighty God, we thank you for our Holy Parents, Joseph and Mary, and the birth of their baby boy Jesus who brings peace and love to the world. May this Christmas evening bring us to our beds with thankful hearts and a better understanding of the love all around us, and may we awake Christmas morning with ever greater joy and thankfulness for all the blessings of our lives, which are gifts from God.

People Amen.

Confession

When we recite a confession we are saying sorry to God and that we will try harder each day to be an even better person.

Priest Let us say together a special prayer asking God to forgive us when we were not acting or doing our best.

*Dear God,
We are sorry for the things we have done wrong.
We are sorry, too, for the good things
that we should have done but did not do or say.
We will try harder to love you and all people,
because that is the very best thing we can do,
even if we are not perfect in doing it. Amen.*

Priest May God's love and forgiveness strengthen you,
and by the power of the holy Spirit protect and keep you.

People Amen.

The Peace

During this point in the service, we greet one another with love.

Priest The peace of God be with you.

People Also with you.

We invite you to say "hello" to other people in the Church
by saying, "God's peace be with you."

Offertory Anthem Emmanuelle was a baby

Music by Hoyt Axton

Lyrics by Cher Elwood

The All Saints Choir

Hank Curtis vocal soloist

Emmanuel was a baby,
Born from the virgin's womb.
Humbly bundled in a box of wood, but
angels sang a joyful tune, yeah!
The angels sang a mighty fine tune.
Singin'

REFRAIN:

Joy to the world, all the boys and girls
Joy to the sinners who are all set free
Joy to you and me

He was born the King of the World,
Tell you what He'll do,
He'll open up the bars
and the bolts and the doors,
Open heaven wide to you, yeah!
Open heaven wide to you. Singin'

REFRAIN

You know He loves the sinners,
Loves to give us joy.
He's a life-redeemer and
a wounded healer,
The straight shootin' Son of God, yeah!
I said the straight shootin' Son of God.
Singin'

REFRAIN

BRIDGE:

Joy to the world, all the boys and girls!
Joy to the world, joy to you and me!

REFRAIN

Holy Eucharist

Just as Jesus shared a special meal with his followers, we share a special meal together as a Church 'Ohana (family).

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to God with happy voices.

People It is always good to celebrate and thank God with happy voices.

The priest continues with the following words:

It is right, and good and joyful always and everywhere to thank you and praise you, Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth. Because on this night, Jesus was born to Joseph and Mary in a small stable so one day he could do amazing things for God's people. On Christmas day, we celebrate Jesus becoming the light to the world.

Because of this miracle, we join our voices with all the angels with one clear and loving voice and sing this special song:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The priest continues by sharing the story of Jesus' last meal together with his closest friends.

The night before Jesus died, he had a special dinner with his closest friends—the disciples. Jesus took bread, said thanks for the bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take and eat this special bread. It is my body, which is given for you. Whenever you eat this bread remember me."

At the end of the meal, Jesus took a cup of wine. He said thanks to God for it, and told his disciples, 'I want all of you to drink this and when you drink this cup, always remember me and my love for you.'

To God, for this great feast, we say:

People *We praise and bless you,
we give you thanks,
and we pray to you, O Lord our God.*

The priest continues by blessing the bread and the wine.

Lord, in your goodness and kindness, may your Holy Spirit be upon these gifts of bread and wine, making them to be the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. And connect us to your Son Jesus Christ, making us your holy children, by the power of the Spirit.

We offer this special prayer through your Son Jesus Christ: By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we give all our thanks and joy to you, Almighty God, now and forever.

People *Amen.*

Priest *And now, as Jesus has taught us, we pray:*

People *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.*

The priest breaks the Bread.

Priest Alleluia! We share this meal together;

People We thank you God for feeding us. Alleluia!

The priest then invited everyone to share in the meal saying:

Priest The gifts of God for the children of God.

All welcomed at God's Table to receive communion or a special blessing.

Communion Instructions

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION: It is the custom to come forward and place the palm of one hand in the other to receive the bread. The unleavened bread, baked into a thin round wafer, is given first, followed by the wine. You may receive the wine either by guiding the chalice to your mouth, or by carefully dipping the wafer into the wine—this practice is known as “intinction” and is a matter of personal preference. If you wish to receive only bread, consume the wafer and then cross your arms over your chest when the chalice bearer approaches you.

TO RECEIVE A BLESSING in lieu of Communion: It is the custom to come forward and to fold your arms across your chest in an X-fashion, which indicates that you are not receiving the sacrament. The Priest will offer a prayer of blessing for you.

*Gluten free communion is available upon request, please ask the Priest at the altar rail.

Communion Music

O come little children / Ihr kinderlein, kommet

German Carol

What child is this

16th Century English folk song

Jesu, joy of man's desiring

By J.S. Bach

Let there be peace on earth

By Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Prayer after Communion

Priest Let us say a prayer thanking God for the special meal we just shared.
People Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you are forever and ever.
We are your family.
You have fed us with special spiritual food at your table.
We thank you for the presence of Jesus
in this meal of bread and wine.
We go now into the world to do good to others.
Give us the courage and strength
to love with glad and happy hearts,
no matter what happens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: 111 Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace. (2x)

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. (2x)

Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! (2x)

Blessing

Priest *May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of Jesus birth, give you joy. May you share the Good News with others; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

People **Amen.**

Postlude **Linus and Lucy**
From "The Charlie Brown Christmas"
Music by Vince Guaraldi arr. Hank Curtis



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Merry Christmas! Mele Kalikimaka!



Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church and Preschool on the beautiful Garden Island of Kaua'i.

*All Saints' vision is to be a cathedral for the people of Kaua'i—
a center for worship, education, outreach, and the arts.*

Worshiping with Us: The entire order of the service is contained in this service booklet. You are invited to participate fully in the service. During the distribution of Communion, you are welcomed to receive the Sacrament or a blessing from the priest. Additional information about Communion is contained in the Communion section of this service booklet. If you have any questions or concerns during the service, please do not hesitate to speak to an usher or your fellow congregants.

Keiki (Children) in Worship: God blessed keiki with the ability to wiggle. The joyous sounds, movements, and curiosity of keiki are gifts from God. Please do not feel you have to subdue those joys in God's house. We want God's keiki to be comfortable. During the celebration of Eucharist, keiki are welcome to move closer to the altar or to stand on the pew to see what is going on.

Nursery: The nursery is available during tonight's service in Memorial Hall (small white building just south, Lihue side, of the Church.) The nursery is not staffed by the Church—an adult family member will need to stay with their child. The audio of the service is broadcast into the Nursery.

Restrooms: There are restrooms located in our gym building, which is the large red "barn-like" building south (Lihue side) of the Church. There are additional restrooms in Sloggett Hall which is the preschool building located northeast (Kapa'a side) of the Church—look for the short chain-link fence leading into a courtyard.

Sunday School: During our regularly scheduled 9:30AM service, we offer Sunday School for keiki ages 3 years old through 5th grade except on the fifth Sunday of the month when our entire 'Ohana comes together for both The Word and Sacrament.

Making All Saints' Your Spiritual Home: We live into the ideal that "You can belong before you believe." All Saints' is a diverse and dynamic community of faith committed to the values of 'ohana (family), kākou (inclusiveness), lokomaika'i (selflessness), ho'ohanohano (respect), mālama (compassion), and aloha (love). If you have any questions, need more information, or are interested in calling All Saints' your spiritual home, please speak to our priest or any member of the Vestry.



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