

The Parish Paper

OF

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Christmas Day December 25, 2017

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 A.M. — SUNG EUCHARIST

Choral Prelude: *Fanfare for Christmas Day* Martin Shaw
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VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN: Dr. Roland S. Summers

ACOLYTE: Turner Stevens

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S

All baptized, communicant Members of St. John's should receive the Sacrament on Christmas or (if prevented for reasonable cause) as soon as possible afterwards.

Sunday, December 24: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Lessons & Carols for Advent (*No Coffee Hour*)
Noon. Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant and Family Eucharist
11:00 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

Monday, December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
Church Office is Closed

Tuesday, December 26: ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Morning/Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Church Office is Closed.

Wednesday, December 27: ST. JOHN EVANGELIST

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Morning/Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Litany
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday, December 28: HOLY INNOCENTS

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Morning/Evening Prayer & Holy Communion

Friday, December 29: *No Daily Services*

Sunday, December 31st: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
Noon. Holy Communion
No breakfast, Adult and Youth Christian Education, Nursery, Children's Church, or Coffee Hour.

Monday, January 1: FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION & NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Church Office Closed. No other services.

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CHRISTMAS EVE:

5:00 P.M. — CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & FAMILY EUCHARIST

The Pageant is presented by the students of the Sunday School.

The pageant takes place during the first part of Holy Communion. Pageant players (and any others who wish) may leave in the hymn after the Pageant and return (if they wish) in the Offertory Hymn. Children are welcome to stay throughout the rest of the service, and to receive a blessing at the altar rail. Nursery care is available.

ACOLYTES

Philip Inglesby

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN

Mr. E. Brian Culver

10:30 P.M. — PRELUDE MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

11:00 P.M. — SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS

CARILLON

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O GOD, who hast made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of the true light: grant, we beseech thee; that we, who have known the mystery of his light on earth, may also attain to the fruition of his joys in heaven: Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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HYMN #36 *What Child Is This* Greensleeves

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Motet: *Love Came Down At Christmas* Malcolm Archer

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ACOLYTES

Thurifer: Jamie McClellan

Acolytes: Finn Repella, Turner Stevens, Henry Osborne,
 Jacob Perkins, William Taylor, Jackson McClellan

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN

Dr. James S. McClellan

ASSISTING MUSICIANS

Soloists for the Darke Service in F:

Daniel Garrick, Kristin Pair, Coren Ross, Graham Sadler

Organist at Prelude: Mrs. Angela Fisher.