CHRISTMAS EVE
December 24, 2019
Holy Eucharist – Rite Two

Prelude: "What Child is This?" (Arr. Ruth Schram)
"Silent Night"(Franz Gruber, Arr. Tim Doran)
"Away in a Manger" (Wilbur Held)

ENTRANCE RITE

*__Hymn 83__(v.1-3).....O Come, All Ye Faithful
*The Opening Acclamation.....BCP pg. 355
*The Collect for Purity.....BCP pg. 355
*__C-130__(sing twice).....Christmas Gloria
*Salutation and Collect of the Day..... .BCP p. 357

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
The Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7
*__Hymn 79__(v. 1-2).....O Little Town of Bethlehem
*The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:[1-7], 8-20
*__Hymn 79__(v. 3).....O Little Town of Bethlehem
The Sermon.....Fr. Matt Ryan
*The Nicene Creed.....BCP pg. 358
*The Prayers of the People, Form III.....BCP pg. 387
Confession and Absolution.....BCP pg. 360
*The Peace
Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem: Were You There on that Christmas Night?(Sleeth)
Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP pg. 361
*__Hymn S-125__.....Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer.....BCP pg. 364
__Hymn C-117__.....Agnus Dei

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacraments of Christ's Body and Blood at this altar.)

Communion Hymns: __#101__(v. 1-2).....Away In A Manger
__#C131__.....Christmas Lullaby
Post Communion Prayer.....BCP pg. 365
Post Communion Hymn #111.....Silent Night
The Blessing
*__Recessional Hymn #96__.....Angels We Have Heard on High

Postlude: "Angels We Have Heard on High (French Carol, Arr. Tim Doran)

*** PLEASE STAND; C - COME CELEBRATE HYMNAL**
(Bold print indicates congregational singing.)

Announcements

The Poinsettias adorning the Altar and Chancel this Christmastide are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of those listed in the bulletin insert.

Our Reader this evening is Kevin Couchman.

There will be no service on Christmas Day.

Our service on December 29th will be Holy Eucharist with Fr. Brian Reid as Celebrant.

Our Annual Parish Meeting will take place following the service on January 19th. Fr. Matt reminds all committee chairpersons that he will need their reports in ample time to get the packets printed. This is a very important event in our parish life and EVERYONE is urged to attend.

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WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT?
Natalie Sleeth

Were you there, were you there
On that Christmas night,
When the world was filled with a holy light?
Were you there to behold,
When the wonder foretold came to earth?

Did you see, did you see
How they hailed Him King,
With the gifts so rare that they chose to bring?
Did you see how they bowed,
As they praised Him aloud at His birth?

Did you hear how the choirs of angels sang
At the glory of the sight?
Did you hear how the bells of heaven rang
All through the night?

Did you know, did you know
It was God's own Son,
The salvation of the world begun?
Did you know it was love, that was sent
From Above to the earth?

Did you know it was love, that was sent
From above to the earth?
Were you there?