



**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**Georgetown Parish**  
**Sunday, January 1, 2017 10:00 AM**  
**The First Sunday after Christmas:**  
**The Feast of the Holy Name**  
**Holy Eucharist—Rite II**

*Page references are for the Book of Common Prayer  
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982*

**Prelude**

*Ave Maria, Ave Maris Stella*

JEAN LANGLAIS

**Processional Hymn 93**

*Angels from the realms of glory*

REGENT SQUARE

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria in excelsis: Hymn 96**

*Angels we have heard on high*

GLORIA

**The Collect**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray

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. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **The First Lesson**

### **Numbers 6:22-27**

A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 8** *(Spoken in unison)*

O LORD our Governor,  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him?  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O LORD our Governor,  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## **The Second Lesson**

### **Galatians 4:4-7**

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the sequence hymn and remain standing until the sermon begins.*

**Sequence Hymn 101**     *Away in a Manger*

CRADLE SONG

## **The Gospel**

Luke 2:15-21

*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.*

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated for the sermon.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Sarah Duggin, Associate Rector

*Please stand for the Creed.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form I**

**BCP p. 383**

**The Confession of Sin**

**BCP p. 360**

**Absolution**

**BCP p. 360**

**The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

**Welcome & Announcements**

## **The Offertory**

**The Offertory Hymn 87** *Hark! the herald angels sing*

MENDELSSOHN

*Please stand.*

**Presentation Hymn**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II, Prayer B**

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**      Spoken

**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 people may stand or kneel as the celebrant continues.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP P 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the peace. Alleluia.**

### **The Administration of Communion**

*All those who seek a closer relationship with God in Christ are welcome to receive communion at St. John's. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you reach the communion minister.*

## Communion Hymn 115

*What child is this?*

GREENSLEEVES

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

## Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Blessing

## Recessional Hymn 100

*Joy to the world*

ANTIOCH

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## Postlude

*Prelude in F minor*

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH



## Hyde-Addison Parking Lot

*Please note: The gates to the parking lot in Hyde-Addison will be locked one hour after the service ends, every Sunday.*

## Service Participants Today

**Crucifer**

*Nick Peake*

**Intercessor**

*Cara Rockhill*

**Ushers**

*Robert & Susan Johnston*

**Minister of the Word**

*Joan Maxwell*

**Chalicians**

*Cara Rockhill & Nicholas Peake*

**Altar Guild**

*Carol Dawson*

**Guest Organist**

*James Warren*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. John's will host Georgetown Ministry Center's homeless shelter beginning next Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** We still need volunteers to help prepare and serve dinner to our guests (10 homeless men and women plus a couple of GMC staff) during their stay in Blake Hall.

Thanks to all of our dinner volunteers and to Isobel and Brian Cox for help moving in the shelter and to the Kramer-Wong Family for help stocking supplies for the shelter's arrival. We still need volunteers to help prepare and serve dinner throughout the shelter's two-week stay at St. John's - see next page for available openings.



| DATE                  | NAME   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Sunday, January 8     | Dyer/Flanagan<br>Miller/Mocek<br>Sonnenberg and Johnson Families |
| Monday, January 9     | Arnita & Landis Jones<br>Joy Doty & Mary Jane Wisniewski         |
| Tuesday, January 10   | Isobel & Brian Cox   |
| Wednesday, January 11 | OPEN   |
| Thursday, January 12  | Cartwright Family  |
| Friday, January 13    | Ryan/Talbot Families   |
| Saturday, January 14  | OPEN   |
| Sunday, January 15    | OPEN   |
| Monday, January 16    | OPEN   |
| Tuesday, January 17   | OPEN   |
| Wednesday, January 18 | OPEN   |
| Thursday, January 19  | Sarah Duggin   |
| Friday, January 20    | OPEN   |
| Saturday, January 21  | OPEN   |
| Sunday, January 22    | Shelter Move -Out  |

### **Coffee Hour Hosts Needed**

**Please Help Host Coffee Hour:** All Sundays are open in 2017. Please sign up to host coffee hour for the 9am or 11am service individually or with a partner on a regular basis, ideally once every two to three months. Refreshments can be casual, homemade, or store-bought; it's up to you. Please contact Avery Miller, our Parish Life coordinator with your desired date/dates.



# **The Christmas Flowers and Music Offering are Given to the Glory of God**

**In honor and loving memory of Collins Bird  
by Mary Bird**

**In loving memory of James Backas  
By Margot Backas**

**In thanksgiving for the opportunities to serve one another  
that St. John's helps facilitate  
by Kenneth Wong, Andrea Kramer and Family**

**In loving memory of Stephen Elgin  
by his Family**

**In loving memory of my parents, Ella and Lloyd Green  
by Linda Green**

**In loving memory of our parents, Isabel and Ralph Laycock &  
Helen and Gerry Vogt  
by Bob Laycock and Tom Vogt**

**In thanksgiving to God for my many truly wonderful nice friends and relatives  
by Martha Lewis**

**In loving memory of Buck Wise and Margaret Wise and Betty Orrison  
by John Wise and Rick Orrison**

**In loving memory of Noel C. Train, Leon J. Mocek, Senator Joseph Clark,  
Lewis Hèbert & Louise P. Hèbert  
by the Miller-Moceks**

**In loving memory of Betty & Merle Hershey and W. Robert & Peg Johnston  
by Robert & Susan Johnston**

**In thanksgiving for God watching over us, Sandy, Deborah, Christian,  
Elaine, Anna Mae, Gus and Elva  
by Deborah Osborne**

**In loving memory of Jean Rainey  
by the St. John's Episcopal Preschool Board of Director and Staff members.**



# The Christmas Flowers and Music Offering are Given to the Glory of God

In joyful thanksgiving for our David, Elizabeth, Cathy, Craig, Sophia,  
Anna, Ella, Ryan and Jacqueline  
by John and Judy Ryan

In thanksgiving for our family  
by Sarah Duggin & Kirk Renaud

In loving memory of Pauline and Samuel Carabetta, Eleanora and Remo  
Molinaroli and, in thanksgiving for the music ministry of Saint John's Church  
by Samuel J. Carabetta, Jr. and Richard A. Molinaroli

In loving memory of Dr. J. Reilly Lewis  
by John & Dariel Van Wagoner

In loving memory of Franklin and Jocelyn Gutches, Mickey & Luther Ingalls,  
and Dorothy and Basil Clay  
by Susan Gutches & Helen Ingalls

In loving memory of Jill & Walter Warren, Betty & Syl Wagasky,  
our beloved parents  
by James Warren & Stephanie Bothwell

In loving memory of Dan Meginley and Victoria & John Koumjian, my parents  
By Phyllis Meginley

In loving memory of my parents, France and Margaret Oppenheimer  
by Roxanna Day Oppenheimer

In loving memory of our parents, Joseph & Irene Karr Zuercher and  
Werner & Angelina Meli Reichardt  
By JoAnn Zuercher & Glenn Reichardt

In thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Barry Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Ketih Vaughan,  
Mrs. Jeanne Hawkins, Ms. Judy Pitlock, and  
in loving memory of Mrs. Bernice G. Vaughan  
by Elizabeth & Fritz Vaughan

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## VOCES 8

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 AT 5 PM



"A perfect blend of calm contentment and soaring spirit" (London's *The Independent*) VOCES8 makes it's exciting debut in Washington. Touring throughout Europe, Asia, and North America, the British vocal ensemble has become one of the best-loved singing groups in the world. "These eight beautifully integrated solo voices," (Gramophone) promises to deliver a captivating performance.

## NATHAN GUNN, BARITONE

JULIE GUNN, PIANO

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 AT 5 PM



"Superstar, Nathan Gunn is one of the most charismatic and celebrated baritones of his generation" (*The New York Times*) and has earned international renown for his extraordinary artistry.

He has appeared in internationally renowned opera houses such as the Metropolitan Opera House, Royal Opera House, Paris Opera and more.

TICKETS: [www.stjohnsgeorgetown.org](http://www.stjohnsgeorgetown.org)



## Upcoming Special Events at St. John's



**January 15<sup>th</sup>** at 9 & 11 am – Services honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. with traditional spirituals. LEGO my Bible at 10:00 in Blake Hall.

**February 5<sup>th</sup>** at 9 & 11 am – Harry Potter Sunday (Leaky Cauldron specialties at 10:00 Coffee Hour)

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** – Georgetown Concert Series presents VOCES8 at 5:00pm

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** – Lego my Bible at 10:00 am in Blake Hall (between 9:00 and 11:00 services). Festival Choral Evensong for the Order of St. John at 4:00 pm.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 (one combined service) – Mardi Gras service with live jazz music by The Wes Group, followed by Annual Meeting and Parish Lunch (all are welcome!)

**Winter Compline** - Sunday evenings at 8:00 pm in March - This ancient 30-minute service is chanted by the St. John's Choir in the warmth and beauty of candlelight. Join us as we meditate on a quiet night at the end of a Winter day. Warm beverages and sweets follow.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** – Lego my Bible at 10:00 am in Blake Hall (between 9:00 and 11:00 services)

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00 and 11:00 – Palm Sunday Services

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00 and 11:00 Festival Easter Services with Organ, Brass, and Choir at both services, with Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00!

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** – Georgetown House Tour!

# Opportunities to Explore Your Faith in an Increasingly Complex World

## Winter, 2017 at St. John's, Georgetown

**Winter Issues Dinners – How Can We Learn to Wage Peace?** January and February, 2017  
(dates to be announced)

The Honorable Madeleine Albright and other experts will join us over dinner and lively conversation to explore how we, as Christians, can learn to wage peace in a world that is far more comfortable with the tools and language of war. How can our faith inform our actions here and abroad with people whose history, religion, and culture differ from ours? How does religious extremism impact us, and what can we do about it? What can individuals do to change a culture of division and violence in our own country?

We will have details out soon, so check our website and your mailbox!

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**Thomas Merton: His Life and His Influence** – A Sunday morning class led by the Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor, retired Bishop of Western North Carolina.

Thomas Merton was perhaps one of the most influential religious writer of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He wrote over seventy books and his most famous book, The Seven Story Mountain, sold over 600,000 hardback copies, and over three million paperback by 1984. It remains in print, and has been translated into more than fifteen languages. This class will explore Merton's writings and how they remain important for our time. We will meet in the Chapel of the Carpenter (downstairs) on the following Sundays at 10:00 am. All are welcome!

- Feb. 5        Merton the man
- Feb. 12      Contemplation and Identity
- Feb. 19      The East
- March 5     Community and Social Action

## **The Staff**

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