

NewSt.JamesChurch

Christmas Eve Communion Service
Saturday, December 24, 2016 - 9:30 p.m.

***please stand, if able**

Prelude *Once In Royal David's City (Irby)* R. Farlee (©2001)

* **Hymn** *Once in royal David's city (Irby)* **166**

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle PWS&D Liturgy

Introit *The Word Was Made Flesh* T. Chiles (2016)
The Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory – the Glory as of the only begotten Son of the Father, full of Grace and Truth. *Alleluia!* [John 1:14]

Prayer

* **Hymn** *Joy to the world (Antioch)* **153**

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Hymn *Infant holy, Infant lowly (Polish Carol)* **143**

Anthem *Lovely Child, Holy Child*

Southern Folk Carol; arr. D. N. Johnson (1922-1988)

Lovely Child, Holy Child, gentle, mild, undefiled; Infant King, Fairest King, gifts we bring and anthems sing: *Alleluia!* Child of Light, born tonight, our delight, Promise bright; Child so fair, see Him there, now declare Him everywhere: *Alleluia!* Rest Thy head, sweetest head; gifts we'll spread at Thy bed. Jesus, Lord, be adored – may this Word now be outpoured: *Alleluia!* To this Boy, our great joy, we employ hymns of joy. Child so fair, see Him there, now declare Him everywhere: *Alleluia!*

A Reading from the Gospel according to St. Luke

Solo *My Master Was So Very Poor* D. Ouchterlony (©1982)

My Master was so very poor, a manger was His cradling place. So very rich my Master was, Kings came from far to gain His grace. My Master was so very poor, and with the poor He broke the bread. So very rich my Master was that multitudes by Him were fed. My Master was so very poor, they nailed Him naked to a cross. So very rich my Master was, He gave His all and knew no loss. [text: Harry Lee (1874-1942)]

Sermon

Rev. Andrew Reid

* **Hymn** *Where shepherds lately knelt (Manger Song)* **167**

Offering and Offertory *Divinum Mysterium* D. N. Johnson (1922-1988)

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Anthem *Born To Be The Bread* R. E. Shram (©2007)

Thinking back upon Your humble birth; such an unpretentious entrance, as Your life began on earth. Growing in wisdom as You grew to be a man; knowing Calvary loomed ahead. This was God's plan: *You were born to be the Bread of life to my soul.* As we're partaking once again of the blessed Bread from Heaven, giving life that never ends, we thank you Jesus, that You came to earth for us, and that in this bread, this cup. We know the depth of Your love. *You were born to be the Bread...*

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

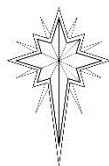
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Prayer After Communion

* **Hymn** *Born in the night (Mary's Child)* **137**

Benediction

Postlude *Silent Night (Stille Nacht)* A. D. Miller (©2001)





Happy and Holy Christmas

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