



The Season of Christmas

December 27, 2020 –
January 3, 2021
Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Reusable Bulletin for Virtual Worship

Join us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/stalbansindy1/>
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The service comes from The Book of Common Prayer

Each week, the Collect, Lessons, Psalm, Gospel, and response for the Prayers of the People can be found on our website, as a link on our Facebook page, and/or in an email.

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. To us a child is born:

People O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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.**

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah

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Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. ...
People **Amen.**

First Lesson

Reader A reading from ...
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm/Response

Second Lesson

Reader A reading from ...
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to ...
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** (The Gospel is read)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Reflection

The Rev. Debbie Dehler

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

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**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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you!

Blessing

Celebrant May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**
May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the gospel. **Amen.**
May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God!**

Do you have special, emergency or any pastoral care needs?

Please contact Rev. Debbie at 763-443-1082, revdebbied@gmail.com, or the church office at 317- 546-8037, extension 3 (She will receive an email with your recorded message).

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