

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 a.m. —SUNG EUCHARIST**

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ORGAN: *In Dulci Jubilo* (BWV 729) Johann Sebastian Bach

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN: Mr. George Fawcett

ACOLYTES: *Volunteers requested*

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Special Issue

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

December 24 & 25, 2013

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S

*All baptized and communicant Members of St. John's should make their communion at
Christmas or if prevented for reasonable cause as soon as possible afterwards.*

Tuesday, December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 p.m.Christmas Evensong & Pageant
11:00 p.m.Solemn Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 a.m.Sung Eucharist

Thursday, December 26: ST. STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR

(Church Office Closed)

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

Friday, December 27: ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Morning or Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Dessert and Trolley ride (see page 3)

Saturday, December 28: HOLY INNOCENTS

9:00 a.m.Holy Communion

Sunday, December 29 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00 a.m.Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.Holy Communion
12:00 (noon)Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 1ST THE FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION

Church Office is closed

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday January 2ND, Daily Prayer resumes:

8:15 a.m.Morning Prayer
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Sunday, January 5TH 2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS/EVE OF THE EPIPHANY

5:30 p.m. Lessons and Carols for Christmas
Reception to follow in the Green Meldrim House.

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**THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY
 OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

5:30 P.M. PAGEANT SERVICE WITH LESSONS AND CAROLS

Pageant presented by the students of the Church School

ACOLYTES

John Osborne, Turner Stevens

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN (FOR PAGEANT)

Mr. R. Scott Howard

10:30 p.m. - MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

A special program of song and carol

11:00 p.m.— SOLEMN FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS

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The Collect

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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MOTET: *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming* Attr. Michael Praetorius

HYMN #32 *All my heart this night rejoices* Ebeling

HYMN #33 *Silent Night* Heilige Nacht

The first part of this is sung by soloists from the choir, after which the congregation joins in.

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ACOLYTES

Lawson Turner, Lindsay Pinday,

Chris Dixon, Jamie McClellan

Mikel Kelly, Hawkins Pindar

Finn Repella, Philip Inglesby

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN

Mr. Richard L. Wright

FRIDAY DEC 27TH - CHRISTMAS TROLLEY RIDE

Join us at 7:00 p.m. for **Dessert** in Cranmer Hall and from 7:30-8:30 p.m. a **Christmas Trolley ride** to view Christmas lights, with refreshments for grown-ups and youngsters. Please bring your favourite dessert. Tickets: adults \$5; Children 6-12 \$3; Children 5 and under, free. RSVP cqhayes@gmail.com Or church office 232-1251.