

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Schenectady, New York

Founded 1735

THE REVEREND THOMAS J. PETTIGREW, RECTOR

THE REVEREND ABIGAIL BEE, PARISH DEACON

DR. BRIAN J. TAYLOR, AAGO, ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER



Christmas Day

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Commonly called Christmas

11:00 a.m.

THE PARISH MASS, HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Prelude:

The Entrance Hymn

Hymnal 105

The Introit:

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called Angel of mighty Counsel. Ps. O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he has done marvelous things. Glory be.

The Collect for Purity and Summary of the Law

Prayer Book, Page 323-324

The Kyrie Eleison

Prayer Book, page 324/ Hymnal S-91

The Gloria in Excelsis

Prayer Book, page 324/ Hymnal S-202

The Collect of the Day

Readings Insert

The Lesson

Readings Insert

The Gradual

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: O be joyful in God all ye lands. The Lord hath declared his salvation: in the sight of the heathen hath he openly showed his righteousness.

The Epistle

Readings Insert

The Alleluia Verse

A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come ye nations and worship the Lord: for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth.

The Holy Gospel

Readings Insert

The Sermon

The Rector

The Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 327

The Prayers of the People

As Announced

The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332

The Offertory Sentence:

The heavens are thine; the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world and all that therein is: righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

The Offertory Hymn	Hymnal 110
The Holy Communion	Prayer Book, page 333
Sursum Corda	Hymnal S-112
Sanctus & Benedictus	Hymnal S-114
The Eucharistic Prayer	Prayer Book, page 334-36
The Lord's Prayer	Hymnal S-119
The Breaking of the Bread	Prayer Book, page 337
Agnus Dei	Hymnal S-158
The Prayer of Humble Access	Prayer Book, page 337
Communion of the Faithful	

All Baptized Christians who normally receive communion in their home church are welcome to receive communion today. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come and receive a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest to let the priest know your intention.

The Communion Proper:

All the ends of the earth: have seen the salvation of our God.

Communion Hymn:	Hymnal 115
Post communion Prayer & Blessing	Prayer Book, page 339
Dismissal	Prayer Book, page 340
The Recessional Hymn	Hymnal 100
Postlude:	

Ministers of Today's Liturgy

Fr Thomas Pettigrew, *Parish Priest & Rector*
Dr. Brian J. Taylor
David Kennison, Anne Kennison

Celebrant
Organist & Cantor
Acolytes

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

Friday, December 26— 9:00 a.m.— Low Mass for St Stephens Day

Saturday, December 27— 9:00 a.m. — Low Mass for St John the Evangelist

Sunday, December 28—10:00 a.m— Solemn High Mass—The First Sunday of Christmas

Monday, December 29—9:00 a.m.— Low Mass for the Feast of the Holy Innocents

DURING THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS, Father Pettigrew would like to bring communion to those members of our parish family who are shut-in or unable to attend Mass. If you know of anyone who might not be on our list already and would like to received communion during the Christmas Season, please speak to Father Pettigrew or send an email to rector@StGeorgesSchenectady.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. GEORGE'S

EPIPHANY FEAST OF LIGHTS — On Sunday evening, January 4th join us for “A Feast of Lights for Epiphany.” This service celebrates in lessons and music the light of Christ come into the world, being made manifest through the appearance of the Wise Men, Jesus’ Baptism in the River Jordan, and his first miracle at the wedding in Cana. Much of it is done be candlelight as we prepare to carry the light of Christ into the world. This is a family-friendly service and also one to which we can invite friends and neighbors. Pre-service music begins at 4:45 p.m. The service begins at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 4th — A Feast of Lights for Epiphany — 5:00 p.m. High Altar

Tuesday, January 6th— Solemn Mass for the Feast of Epiphany— 7:00 p.m.— High Altar