

# The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

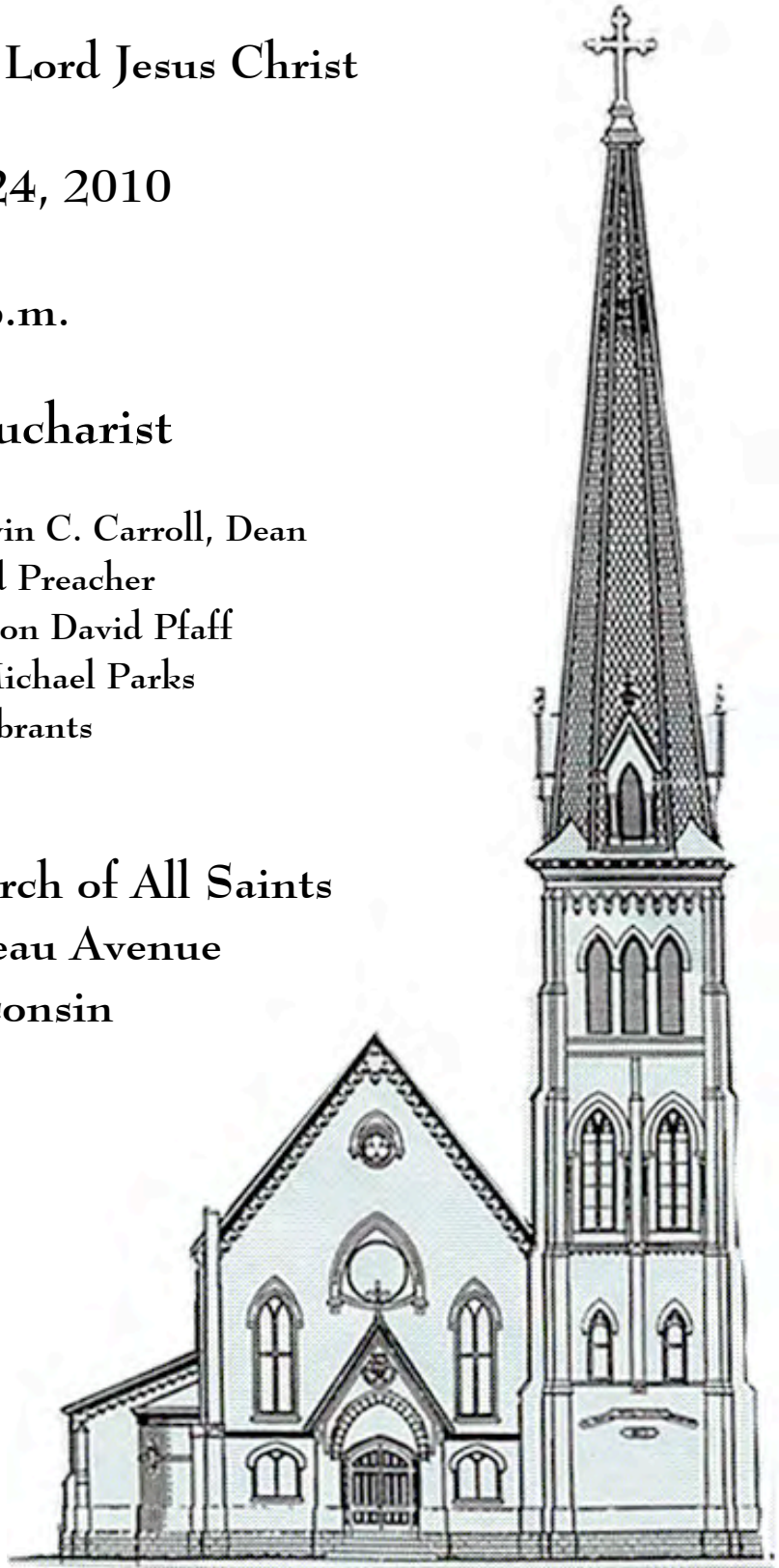
December 24, 2010

8:00 p.m.

## Solemn Eucharist

The Very Reverend Kevin C. Carroll, Dean  
Celebrant and Preacher  
The Reverend Canon David Pfaff  
The Reverend Michael Parks  
Con-Celebrants

The Cathedral Church of All Saints  
818 East Juneau Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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December 24, 2010

8:00 p.m. Blessing of the Creche and Solemn Eucharist

**Voluntary**    *Cinq Noëls Originaux*

C. Tournemire

*The people stand for the processional hymn.*

**Processional Hymn**

*Adeste fidelis (vss. 1-3)*

**Hymnal 83**

*after verse 3:*

**Blessing of the Creche**

*Celebrant*    The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us;

*People*        And we beheld his glory.

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, you have given us a new revelation of your loving providence in the Coming of your Son Jesus Christ to be born of the Virgin Mary: Grant that as he shared our mortality, so we may share his eternity in the glory of your kingdom; where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Processional Hymn**

*Adeste fidelis (vss. 4-6)*

**Hymnal 83**

**The Solemn Eucharist**

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

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

**The Collect for Purity**

*Gloria in excelsis*

**Hymnal S-278**

**The Collect of the Day**

○ God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**The First Reading**

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

**Anthem***A Virgin unspotted*

W. Billings

Text: Traditional English

*A Virgin unspotted by Prophet foretold, Should bring for a Saviour which now we behold,  
To be our Redeemer from death, hell and sin, Which Adam's transgression involved us in.*

*refrain*

*Then let us be merry, put sorrow away, Our Saviour Christ Jesus was born on this day.*

*At Bethlem in Jewry, a city there was, Where Joseph and Mary, together did pass,  
And there to be taxed with many one mo', For Caesar commanded the same should be so.*

*To teach us humility all this was done; Then learn we from hence, haughty pride for to sun.  
A manger's his cradle, who came from above, The Great God of mercy, of peace and of love.*

**The Second Reading**

Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.**Hymn***Mendelssohn***Hymnal 87****The Holy Gospel**

Luke 2:1-20

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon		The Dean
The Nicene Creed		BCP page 358
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP page 388
The Peace		
Anthem	<i>Welcome all wonders</i>	J. A. Kucharski Text: Richard Crashaw
	<p><i>Welcome all wonders in one sight! Eternity shut in a span.  Summer in Winter, day in night, Heaven in Earth and God in Man.  That He, the old Eternal Word, should be a child and weep.  Each of us a lamb will bring, each his pair of silver doves,  Till burnt at last in fire of thy fair eyes, Ourselves become our own best sacrifice.</i></p>	
Offertory Hymn	<i>Gloria</i>	Hymnal 96
The Great Thanksgiving	<i>Eucharistic Prayer "B"</i>	BCP page 367
<i>Sanctus and Benedictus</i>		Hymnal S-130
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal S-119
<i>Agnus Dei</i>		Hymnal S-164
Anthem	<i>I saw a Maiden</i>	arr. E. Pettman Text: Basque Noel
	<p><i>I saw a maiden sitten and sing: she lulled a child, a sweete Lording.  Refrain:  Lullay, lullay, my dear son, my sweeting.  Lullay, lullay, my dear heart, my own dear darling.  This very Lord he made alle thing; of lordes the Lord, of kinges the King.  There was mickle melody at that childe's birth: and all in heaven's bliss, they made mickle mirth.  Angels sang that night and saiden to that child: now blest be thou and she, both meek and mild.  Pray we to that child and to his mother dear, His blessing to them that maken now cheer.</i></p>	
Post Communion Hymn	<i>Stille Nacht (sung by all kneeling)</i>	Hymnal 111
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP page 366
The Blessing and Dismissal		
Recessional Hymn	<i>In dulci jubilo</i>	Hymnal 107
Voluntary	<i>In dulci jubilo</i>	J. S. Bach

Please join us for refreshments in the Guild Hall Dining Room.



## Christmas Flowers

Christmas flowers are offered to the greater glory of God and for special individual intentions by:

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Anonymous Donors

# Participants

Celebrant:	The Very Reverend Kevin Carroll, Dean
Ushers & Shepherds:	Mr. Jack Hughes, Mr. Larry Jaskulski, Ms. Michelle DaCosta, Ms. Margaret Stapelfeldt, Mr. Jeff Erdmann, Mr. Marshall Pepper
Lectors:	Ms. Carol Ketter, Ms. Jane Radtke
Acolytes:	Mr. Gary Kampe, Mr. Dennis Mehalopoulos, Mr. Lawrence Schwade, Mr. Neil Radtke, Mr. Fred Kaems, Mr. Ervin Hastings



## Christmas Day

*December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

*10:00 a.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist*

*The Rt. Rev. Steven A. Miller,  
Bishop of Milwaukee, Celebrant and Preacher*

## Feast of the Epiphany

*January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist  
Dean Kevin Carroll, Celebrant  
With the Cathedral Choir*

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