

Ritual of Friendship/Presentation of the Offering

Rev. Wilmesherr

(Please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship Register at this time so that we might know your concerns, and keep you informed about the life and ministry of this community of faith.)

Offertory Anthem

Gesu Bambino

Allison Melton, mezzo soprano

When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows Upon a winter night Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose, The King of Love and Light. The angels sang, the shepherds sang, The grateful earth rejoiced, And at His blessed birth the stars Their exultation voiced. O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. Again the heart with rapture glows To greet the holy night That gave the world its Christmas Rose, Its King of Love and Light. Let every voice acclaim His Name, The grateful chorus swell, From paradise to earth He came That we with Him might dwell. O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

[Frederick H. Martens]

Doxology 108

Divinum Mysterium

**Of the Father's love begotten, e'er the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega;
He the Source, the ending He, Of the things that are, that have been,
and that future years shall see: Evermore and evermore! Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Wilmesherr

*Carol 143

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Regent Square

Benediction

Rev. Fletcher

Blessing

A Christmas Blessing Chancel Choir

Phillip Stopford

May the joy of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, the worship of the wise men, and the peace of the Christ Child be yours this Christmas. May Christ, who, by his incarnation gathered into one, all things earthly, all things heavenly, fill you with joy and peace. And the blessing of God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

[Book of Common Prayer, Church of Ireland]



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the nineteenth birthday of our son,

Rush Olon Forquer

by

Martha Clinkscales and David Forquer

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