

Serving Today

Officiant: The Rev. Canon John P. Boonzaaijer
Epistoler: Karl Boonzaaijer
Altar Guild: Becky Murray, *Captain*, Lieneke Boonzaaijer, Catherine Shiveley, & Caroline Simpson
Acolyte: Spencer Amaral
Usher(s): Norris Murray & Gregory Pizarro

Sundays

8:00 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Coffee and Visiting
9:25-10:15 am Christian Education for all ages
(Catechesis)
(staffed nursery available)
10:30 am Worship
(staffed nursery available)
Morning Prayer (followed by Holy Communion)
(Holy Communion (1st Sundays))
5:00 pm Evening Prayer
(2nd Sundays, for Missions & Revival)

Weekdays

8:00 am Morning Prayer
3:05 pm Evening Prayer (Catechism, Wed.)
6:30 pm Evensong (Wed., Parish Prayer List)

The Most Rev. Foley Beach
ACNA Archbishop
The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton
Bishop Ordinary, and Presiding
The Rt. Rev. Walter R. Banek
Suffragan Bishop
The Rev. Cn. John P. Boonzaaijer
Rector
The Rev. Jonathan O. Trebilco
Assistant Rector
The Rev. Thomas N. Smith
Artist-in-Residence
The Rev. Tony H. Melton
The Rev. Alan R. Mezger
The Rev. Michael D. Vinson
Church Planters
The Rev. Deacon Mark W. Woolsey
Mr. Andrew Dittman
Choirmaster
Mr. Stephen Williams
Interim Organist
Dr. Paul L. Thomas
Musician-in-Residence
Sextons
James Gaspard
Charles Goetz
Saint Timothy Students
Santisima Trinidad members

Chapel Vestry

Edwin Archbold
Senior Warden
Allison Steinberg
Junior Warden
Heather Tutuska
Secretary
Karl Boonzaaijer
Sam Cole
Esther Moon
Jace Yarbrough
Treasurer



Christmas Eve

Holy Communion
December 24, 2020
11:00 pm

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Benefit a designated
ministry fund here.



Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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A Faith to Believe · A Place to Belong
A Rule of Life

The Chapel of the Cross

The purpose of The Chapel of the Cross is the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the establishment of a place of worship where fellow Christians may glorify their Lord and Saviour in peace and concord in the historic tradition and doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as exemplified by low church practice and the liturgy and tenets of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. We accept the Bible as the Word of God, adhere to the principles of the Apostles' Creed, and the Nicene Creed and will serve mankind in accordance with the will of God.

Announcements

Christmas Candle

As you return to your pew via a side aisle after receiving Holy Communion, you are invited to take a small candle and light it from the candle held by an Acolyte. Please avoid spilling wax.

Christmastide services

We invite you to the Christmastide services:

- **Christmas Day**, Dec. 25, 10:30 am, *Holy Communion, with Organ & Choir*
- **St. Stephen**, Dec. 26, 12:00 pm, *Holy Communion*
- **1st Sunday After Christmas & St. John, Evangelist**, 8:00 am, *Holy Communion; No Catechesis*; 10:30 am, *Holy Communion (& M Prayer)*
- Sunday, Dec. 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Christmas Carol Sing-Along at St. Mark's, 109 North Rogers Street, Waxahachie
- **Holy Innocents**, Dec. 28, 12:00 pm, *Holy Communion; followed by Epiphany rehearsal*
- **Circumcision of Christ**, Jan. 1, 12:00 pm, *Holy Communion*
- **2nd Sunday After Christmas**, 8:00 am, *Holy Communion*; 9:25 am, *Catechesis & Feast of Lights rehearsal*; 10:30 am, *Lessons & Carols service* followed by *Holy Communion*
- **12th Night Feast of Lights Pageant, Potluck Meal & Dance**, Jan. 5, 6:00 pm
- **Feast of Epiphany**, Jan. 6, 12:00 pm, *Holy Communion*

First Sunday After Christmas & St. John, December 27

- No Catechesis
- Christmas Carol Sing, 6:00 pm at St. Mark's, 109 North Rogers Street, Waxahachie

12th Night Feast of Lights Pageant & Dance, January 5, 6:00 pm

All are invited! Bring a dish to share!

Fresh Air

Yes it's cold, but it's still our policy to open doors while we sing.

Mothers-in-Israel

is a ministry designed to assist parents with children during worship. The nursery is designed for children below the age of three. "Mothers-in-Israel" will be seated in the rear of the nave to assist parents of three-to-five-year olds during worship. They will guide and train, take them out for a brief break and practice during part of the sermon, and then return them to their parents toward the close of the service for practice together as a family. Read more on pages 10-11 of the "Aids to Devotion" booklet. (Please register with the Office to be available to serve in this ministry.)

Christmas Eve

*Generally, we stand to sing, sit to listen, & kneel to pray.
All baptized Christians are welcome to the Holy Communion.
Food & drink should be saved for after the service. Silence all electronic devices.*

Processional *It came upon the midnight clear*

Carol Hymn 19

The Lord's Prayer PB Pg 67

Collect for Purity PB Pg 67

Summary of the Law & Kyrie . . . Plainsong Pew Booklet Pg 60

Collect(s) for the Day PB Pg(s) 98

Epistle Titus 2:11ff PB Pg 98

Gradual Hymn *O little town of Bethlehem*

St. Louis Hymn 21

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Holy Gospel St. Luke 2:1ff PB Pg 98

Nicene Creed Plainsong Pew Booklet 62

Welcome

Homily The Rector

Offertory Anthem *O magnum mysterium* T.L. de Victoria

*O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent
Dominum natum jacentem in praesepe. O beata Virgo, cujus viscera
meruerunt portare Dominum Jesum Christum. Alleluia.*

O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the
new-born Lord lying in a manger! O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb
was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church PB Pg 74

General Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words PB Pg 75

Sursum corda, Sanctus & Benedictus . . . Plainsong Pew Booklet Pg 68

Prayer of Consecration PB Pg 80

Lord's Prayer Plainsong Pew Booklet Pg 70

Prayer of Humble Access PB Pg 82

Agnus Dei Plainsong Pew Booklet Pg 72

Communion Hymns Hymns 32 & 33

To be sung by choir & congregation.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving PB Pg 83

Gloria in excelsis Plainsong Pew Booklet Pg 74

Blessing PB Pg 84

*(You are invited into the Parish Hall to exchange Christmas Greetings with
a refreshment, or to remain in the church for prayer and reflection.)*