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The Episcopal Church
of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge

Merry Christmas!!!

and

The First Sunday
after Christmas

## Christmas Eve Worship

Music starts at 4:00 pm in Zoom
Service begins at 4:30 pm

**Lessons and Carols**
*(plus* Inspire Interviews of Angel, Shepherds, Innkeepers, Wise Persons, Mary and Joseph...highly appropriate for children.

PC/Smartphone/tablet: https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning
Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099,
Meeting ID: 993 0974 0596, Password: 025189

*If you have any family who would like to receive the Zoom invitation for this service, please send (first/surname/e-mail) email address(es) to jbpnga@gmail.com.*
Or — feel free to forward any of our emails!

## Christmas Day Worship

9:00 am on Zoom
Celebratory and brief Morning Prayer

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## Other Christmas Worship Opportunities Diocese of NH

The Diocese of NH will offer opportunities for Christmas worship. All will be streamed via the Diocese YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/c/NHEpiscopal

**Christmas Eve**

Bishop Rob will be presiding over three worship services on Christmas Eve with St. Andrew's in Hopkinton. The 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm services will be online on our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/c/NHEpiscopal.

**Christmas Day**

Bishop Rob will provide a prerecorded sermon for the Christmas Day service with St. Paul's in Concord. Check the YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/c/NHEpiscopal.

Additional information and Bulletins can be found on the Diocese website Worship and Liturgy
page https://www.adacpiscopal.org/worship-liturgy

## Announcements

- **Bible Study**: Wednesday, Dec 23 at Noon on Zoom. Scripture: John 1:1-18. Theme: A Child Among Us. Contact Fr. Dave to join the Zoom invite.
- **Christmas Eve Worship**: Thursday, Dec 24 on Zoom. Music starts at 4:00 pm, service begins at 4:30 pm. Lessons and Carols: Inspire Interviews with Angel, Shepherds, Innkeepers, Wise Persons, Mary and Joseph...highly appropriate for children.
- **Christmas Day Worship**: Friday Dec 25 at 9:00am on Zoom. A brief celebratory service of Morning Prayer on Zoom.
- **Morning Prayer**: Sunday, Dec 27 at 9:00am on Zoom with Agape Meal. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour. See more about this below.
- **Bible Study**: Wednesday, Dec 30 at Noon on Zoom. Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12. Theme: Where is the Child? Contact Fr. Dave to join the Zoom invite.
- **Save the date: Parish Annual Meeting** - Sunday, Jan 24.

## First Sunday after Christmas Morning Worship Online

### 9:00 am Morning Prayer

on Zoom

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**Worship will include "A Sacred Meal for a Dispersed Community" as part of the morning liturgy. Participants are asked to bring bread and wine for the Agape Meal.** (See more below.)

(Immediately followed by a Zoom virtual coffee hour)

Note: the Bulletin will be provided
on Saturday by email.

## Sunday Dec 27 Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
John 1:1-18
Psalm 147 or 147:13-21

**Father Dave's Office Hours**

Before Christmas: Wednesday, Dec 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
On Zoom: https://bit.ly/StJBOfficeHours
or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

No scheduled office hours between Christmas and New Year's Day

Emergencies, please call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

## Special Christmas Giving Opportunity:

### SLJB "Adopt-A-Family"

SLJB has "adopted" a family, providing Christmas for a Sanbornville family that is in need of help this very difficult year. Gifts for the four-year-old girl and five-year-old boy gift cards for other shopping and a contribution toward fuel for heat were delivered on Monday. The parents were so grateful for our assistance – bringing them a special Christmas. Where little was expected, God provided...with a little help from friends at SLJB.

Much of the funding came from the Priest's Discretionary (Outreach) Fund and gifts from Vestry members but $150 is still needed to cover all costs.

At this time when we celebrate God's great gift to us, please consider a donation to help this family. Note "Adopt-A-Family" or "Discretionary Fund" in the memo line of your check.

**Annual Pledge**
**The Church is not the building.**
**The Church is the people.**

**To see us continue to grow and serve the community, please click on *the form above* or** click here **to download a 2021 Pledge Form, print it, complete it and mail it in. Or if you prefer to pledge online, send an email with your pledge information to the church at stjohnbtp@gmail.com.**

## Christmas Messages

Click here or on the image above for Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Christmas message.




Click here or on the image above for NH Bishop Rob Hirschfeld's Christmas message.

## From Father Dave

In this world of online, email and video connections, Fr. Dave is busy! If you have not yet seen his messages...

**Visit our website's "Church Online" page:**
https://www.stjohnbtp.org/church-online
for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

Loretta Campbell, Dec 28
John Sullivan, Dec 30

Rhonda & Dick Burke, Dec 23
Ann & Paul Elkins, Dec 25

**Prayer List**: Elijah, Jack, Clarke, Joanne L., Tim, Sean, Jennifer and family, Paul, Joanna, Nathan, Fran, Maria, Dan, the Walker family, Joe and Carol, Sue A. & Jim, Anne, Barry, Marge, Harry, Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler, Diane, Pat F., Hazel, John, Tess, Jeffrey, Nicholas, Peggy, Sue, Martha, Deidre, Marshall and Victoria, Caroline, Julie, Harrison, Paula, Clara, John, Glenda, Tyler, Roberto and family, Meg, Joanne, Martin and family, Tony S., Pamela, Earl, Michael, Galen, Dennis, Evan, Sharon, Ed, Anna and Jan, Steve, Martha C., Dick, Jerry, Brian, Hap, Ken, Tara Sydney, Murphy, Kathy, Alex, Autumn, Otto, Bobby's family, Julie, Mary's friends who had to evacuate in Oregon, Kirt and his family, the Fruehling family, the Bowen family, Kathleen and Bernie, Ann and Jim, Ann, Ann, Ann, Ann, Ann, Rick and Nancy, Johnny, Stacey, the Synan/Cleveland family, Brian, the family of Marge Walkden, especially Carol and John and Sharon, Joan, for Rhonda and the family of her cousin, for Susan's family, especially Martha and Jane, for Marshall's family, especially Victoria and Dale, Donny's family, Harry's family, Steve, Patty, Jim

**Military Prayer List**: Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, David, Maxwell, Marlin, Tyler, Alex.

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