

**8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Common Prayer Page 67**

Announcements

Collect of the Day (Please stand)

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Readings: 1 Samuel 2: 18 - 20, 26

Psalm 148

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Colossians 3: 12 - 17

Luke 2: 41 - 52

**10:30 a.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols**

Opening Hymn: # 123.- Once in royal David's city.

Dialogue: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

**We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

Prayer:

First Reading - Isaiah 9: 2 - 7

Hymn: # 117 - Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

Second Reading - Micah 5: 2 - 5a

Hymn # 121 - O little town of Bethlehem

Third Reading - Luke 1: 26 - 38

Hymn - The angel Gabriel from heaven came (choir)

Fourth Reading - Luke 2: 1 - 7

Hymn - #126 - Away in a Manger

Fifth Reading - Luke 2: 8 - 20

Hymn # 143 - Angels from the realms of glory

Gospel - Luke 2: 41 - 52

Sermon

Hymn # 137 - What child is this

Prayer over the Gifts (celebrant)

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Prayers of the people

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: # 153 - Good Christians all, rejoice.

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Dismissal.

**Our Ministers for today:**

Greeters: 8:30: Jim Green

10:30: Jim Bolt

Servers: 8:30 - Judy Mostow

10:30 a.m. - Bruce Adderley.

Eucharistic Assistants: 8:30: Brenda Coopman

Readers: 8:30 a.m. - Jim Green, Joan Green

10:30 a.m. - David Reid, Bruce Adderley, Linda Rintamaki, Dale Sparkes,

Erminie Reid.

Coffee/Tea Hosts: Bonnie McQueen, Sharon & Dale Sparkes.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for Zaki-Biam - (Abuja, Nigeria) and The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Vager.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for The Algoma Anglican and The Rev. Peter Simmons, Editor.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Elizabeth & Jim Whalley, Craig & Barbara Williams,

Jonathan, Sandra, Jamie & Meaghan Wynn, and Lois York.

**Next Sunday - 2nd Sunday after Christmas**

**Scripture Readings:**

Jeremiah 31: 7 - 14

Psalm 147: 13 - 21

Ephesians 1: 3 - 14

John 1: 1 - 18

**Parish Statistics (last week):**

Sunday: 8:30: 14 10:30: 36

Christmas Eve: 97 Christmas Day: 11 Total: 158

Parochial: EOP: \$1336.43 Givings: \$835.00 Total: \$2171.43

Required to meet our budget: \$3070.00

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