

4th Annual Bethlehem Prayer Service



Christ is Born, Glorify Him!

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Saturday, December 18, 2010

9:30 am Gather

10:00 am Worship

(Eastern Standard Time)

**A joint simulcast service with the people of Bethlehem at the
Washington National Cathedral**

Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW
Washington, DC 20016-5098

Are you in the DC area? Then you are invited to join worshipers in the nave of the Washington National Cathedral.

If you are elsewhere, we encourage to you gather with others in your community to watch the service live at www.NationalCathedral.org.

In Bethlehem, Palestinian Christians continue to bear witness to their faith this Christmas, as they have done for generations. Once again, let us join our voices with theirs in seeking and offering hope for a better future. Prayers, readings, and hymns alternate between Washington, DC and Bethlehem bringing together people of different lands, languages, and ethnic backgrounds in celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Participants in DC include: The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church; The Right Reverend John Bryson Chane, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington; The Very Reverend Samuel T. Lloyd III, Dean of Washington National Cathedral; and The Reverend Richard H. Graham, Bishop, Metropolitan DC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In Bethlehem, participants include The Right Reverend Suheil Dawani, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, the Right Reverend Munib Younan, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and President of the Lutheran World Federation, and the Rev. Mitri Raheb of Bethlehem's Christmas Lutheran Church.