

# Greensboro York Rite Bodies

Christmas Observance

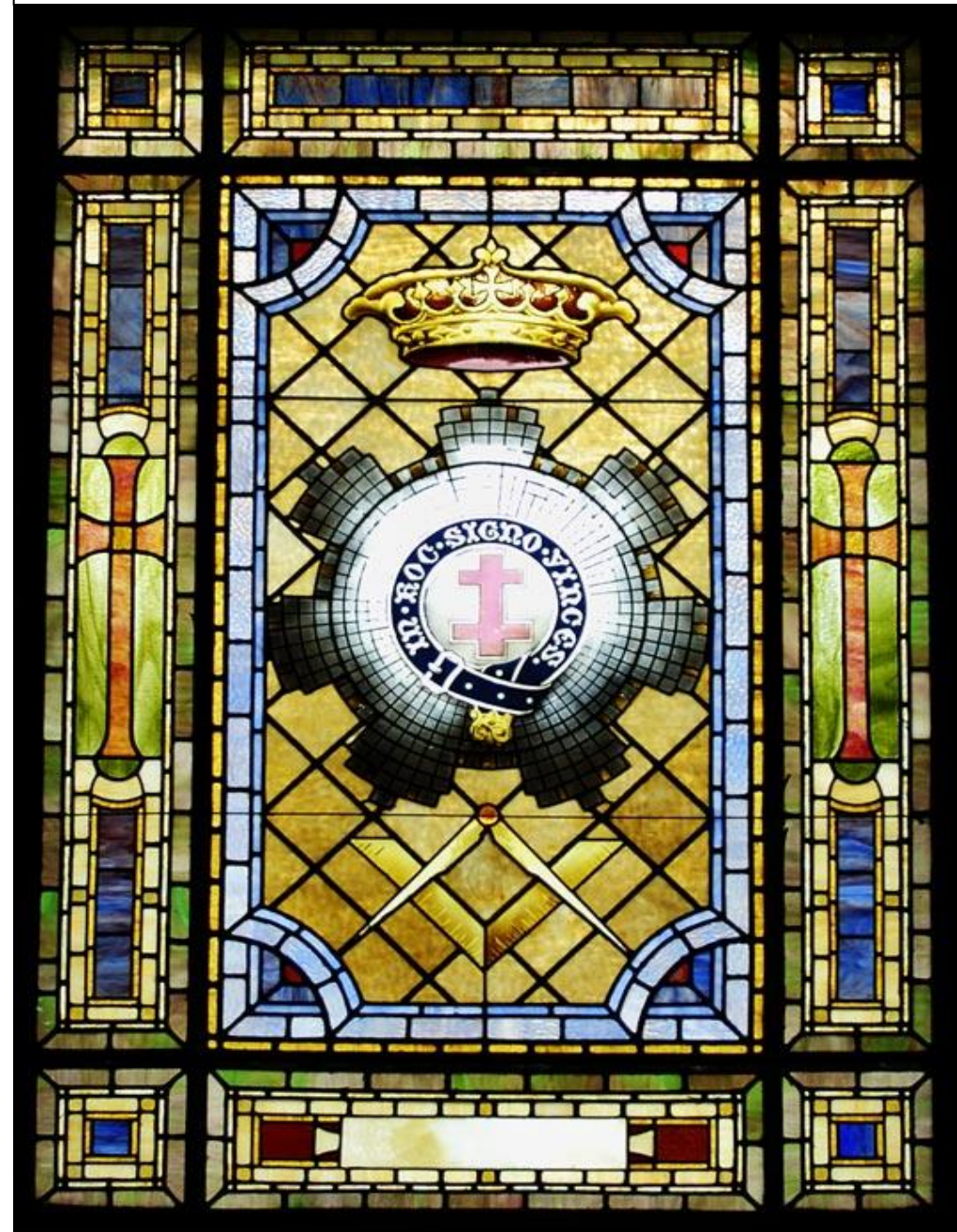
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The **Commandery of Knights Templar**, part of the **York Rite**, is the Christian appendant body of Freemasonry that a Master Mason may join to further his knowledge of Freemasonry, learn more lessons of character, and provide more opportunities for friendships and participation outside the lodge. The Rite's name is derived from the city of York, where, according to legend, the first organized meetings of Masons took place in England in 926 A.D.

*Thank you for joining us on this special evening. May God bless you and keep you this Christmas Season.*

Greensboro Masonic Temple  
426 West Market Street  
Greensboro, North Carolina

December 5, 2018



# *Franklin Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar*

## **Program**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Commander (name)</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Reverend (Name) / Exc. Prelate (name)</b>
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	<b>Commander (name)</b>
<b>Introduction of Guests</b>	<b>Commander (name)</b>
<b>Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing</b>	
<b>Scriptural Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5</b>	
<b>Carol: O Come All Ye Faithful</b>	
<b>Scriptural Reading: Luke 2:1-14</b>	
<b>Carol: Silent Night</b>	
<b>Christmas Message</b>	<b>Reverend (name)</b>
<b>Traditional Toasts</b>	<b>Knights of the Triangle</b>
<b>Hymn: Nearer My God to Thee</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Reverend (name)</b>

**Please join us for refreshments in the dining room.**

**The officers of the Greensboro York Rite Bodies thank each of you for joining our celebration, and wish for each of you a joyous, Merry Christmas.**

## **Scripture Reading**

- 1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.
- 2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
- 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
- 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
- 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
- 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
- 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
- 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
- 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
- 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
- 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
- 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
- 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**St. Luke 2:1-20**