

Christmas Eve Eucharist



Monday 24th December, 2018 – 11pm

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The following verses of this hymn are sung during which the procession makes its way to the crib. (please stand)

1. Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven,
who is God and Lord of all;
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall:
with the poor and mean and lowly
lived on earth our Saviour holy.
3. And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love,
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone

At the crib, the Celebrant, The Rev'd. Sam Goodes, says:

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's Kingdom forever.

Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord.

Now he is made flesh and laid in a narrow manger.

From eternity to eternity you are God.

And now we see you as a new-born child.

The crib is blessed. The Celebrant says

Dear friends, as we meet to celebrate the birth of Christ, let us pray that God will bless this crib, that all who worship his Son, born of the Virgin Mary, may come to share his life in glory.

God our Father on this night your Son Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary for us and for our salvation; bless this crib which we have prepared to celebrate that holy birth. May all who see it be strengthened in faith, and receive the fullness of life our Lord came to bring; who is alive and reigns for ever. **Amen.**

The Sanctuary Party move to their places as the final verse is sung.

4. Not in that poor lowly stable,
with the oxen standing by,
we shall see him: but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high
when, like stars, his children crowned
all in white shall gather round.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Christ the Light of the World has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

(All remain standing. Silence is kept)

Lord of grace and truth, we confess our unworthiness to stand in your presence as your children.

We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus. Forgive our disobedience to your will.

We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

Your Son our Saviour was born in poverty in a manger.

Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.

We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem.

Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.

We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

The wise men followed the star to find Jesus the King. Forgive our reluctance to seek you.

We have sinned: **Forgive and heal us.**

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sin, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn of Praise (Sung)

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to God's peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you we give you thanks we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A silence is kept.

Eternal God,

who made this most holy night

to shine with the brightness of your one true light:

bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,

to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7(please sit)

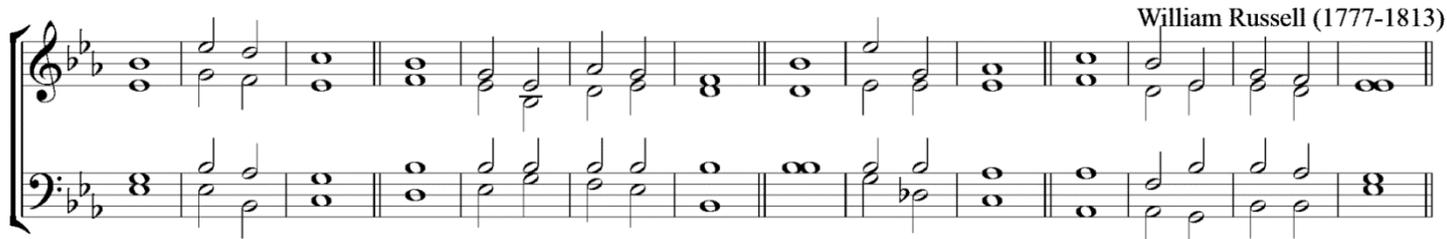
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Psalm 96: (please stand)

William Russell (1777-1813)



The image shows a musical score for Psalm 96. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block notes and rests. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The score is divided into four measures by double bar lines. The first measure has a whole note chord in the treble and a whole note chord in the bass. The second measure has a half note chord in the treble and a half note chord in the bass. The third measure has a half note chord in the treble and a half note chord in the bass. The fourth measure has a half note chord in the treble and a half note chord in the bass. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. O sing to the Lord a | new | song:

sing to the | Lord | all the | earth.

2. Sing to the Lord and bless his | holy | name:

proclaim the good news of his sal | vation ·from | day to | day.

3. Declare his glory a | mong the | nations:

and his | wonders ·a | mong all | peoples.

6. Majesty and glory | are be | fore him:

beauty and | power are | in his | sanctuary.

7. Render to the Lord you families | of the | nations:

render to the | Lord | glory ·and | might.

8. Render to the Lord the honour | due ·to his | name:

bring offerings and | come in | to his | courts.

9. O worship the Lord in the beauty | of his | holiness:
let the whole earth | stand in | awe of | him.
- 10 Say among the nations that the | Lord is | king:
he has made the world so firm that it can never be moved *
and he shall | judge the | peoples ·with | equity.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice * and let the | earth be | glad:
Let the sea | roar and | all that | fills it.
12. Let the fields rejoice and | every ·thing | in them:
then shall all the trees of the wood shout with | joy be | fore
the | Lord;

2nd Part:

13. For he comes * he comes to | judge the | earth:
he shall judge the world with righteousness *
and the | peoples | with his | truth.

Second Reading: Titus 2.11-14 (please sit)

For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Hymn (please stand)

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| <p>1. While shepherds watched their
flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.</p> | <p>3. 'To you in David's town this day
is born of David's line
a Saviour, who is Christ the
Lord;
and this shall be the sign:</p> |
| <p>2. 'Fear not,' said he (for mighty
dread
had seized their troubled
mind),
'glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind.</p> | <p>4. "The heavenly Babe you there
shall find
to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in
swathing-bands,
and in a manger laid.'</p> |

true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers (please kneel or sit)

Loving God, on this holy night your Son our Saviour
was born in human flesh.

Renew your Church as the Body of Christ.

Holy God,

hear our prayer.

On this holy night there was no room for your Son in the inn.
Protect with your love those who have no home and all who
live in poverty.

Holy God,

hear our prayer.

On this holy night your Christ came
as a light shining in the darkness.
Bring comfort to the victims of natural disaster, and all who
suffer in the sadness of our world.
Holy God,
hear our prayer.

On this holy night the angels sang, 'Peace to God's people on
earth.' Strengthen those who work for peace and justice in
lands torn apart by war and violence, and in all the world.
Holy God,
hear our prayer.

On this holy night strangers found the Holy Family,
and saw the baby lying in the manger.
Bless our homes and all whom we love.
Holy God,
hear our prayer.

On this holy night heaven is come down to earth,
and earth is raised to heaven.
Hold in your hand all those who have
passed through death in the hope of your coming kingdom.
Holy God,
hear our prayer.

On this holy night Christians the world over
celebrate Christ's birth.
Open our hearts that he may be born in us today.
Holy God,
hear our prayer.

Loving God,
on this holy night angels and shepherds
worshipped at the manger throne.
Receive the worship we offer in fellowship
with Mary, Joseph and the saints
through him who is your Word made flesh,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Greeting of Peace Please stand

Unto us a child is born, unto a son is given:
and his name is called the Prince of Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn:

(During this hymn a collection will be taken for the work of the Church)

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him born the king of angels:
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*
2. God of God, Light of light,
lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten, not created:
O Come let us adore him...
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
'Glory to God in the highest':
O Come let us adore him...
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O Come let us adore him...

Latin. 18th cent., possibly by John F. Wade (c. 1711-86)

tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-80) and others

Prayer over the gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your
goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our
offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*remain standing*)

Priest: The Lord be with you. All: And al - so with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our

All: God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,
mighty Creator, everliving God.
We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.
On this night we praise you
because in the wonder of your incarnation
your eternal Word has brought to the eyes of faith
a new and radiant vision of your glory.
In him we see our God made visible
and so are caught up in the love of God we cannot see.
By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav'n and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Merciful God, we thank you
 for these gifts of your creation,
 this bread and wine,
 and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
 we who eat and drink them
 may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
 and when he had given you thanks
 he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
 and again giving thanks
 he gave it to his disciples, saying,
 'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant
 shed for you and for many
 for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
 proclaiming his offering of himself
 made once for all upon the cross,
 his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
 and looking for his coming again,
 we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
 his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
 for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ri-sen. Christ will come a - gain.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit
 unite us in the body of your Son,
 and bring us with all your people
 into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 with whom, and in whom,
 in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 we worship you, Father,
 in songs of never-ending praise:



Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry, glo-ry and pow-er are



yours for ev - er and ev - er. A -



men. A - men.

(Please sit or kneel)

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

Breaking of the Bread

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:
**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Agnus Dei

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: grant us your peace

Invitation to Communion

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

If you are visiting us tonight, you are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion if you are baptised and able to receive it in your own Christian tradition. If you do not receive Holy Communion, please come forward and receive a blessing; please keep your hands by your side so we know this is what you wish. The sacrament is given with the following words, after which the communicant responds Amen.

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Communion Hymns (please join in singing with the choir)

The Angel Gabriel

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
“All hail,” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favoured lady,” Gloria!
2. “For now a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honour thee,
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold.
Most highly favoured lady,” Gloria!
3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
“To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said,
“my soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name.”
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!
4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say —
“Most highly favoured lady,” Gloria!

Silent Night

1. Silent night, holy night:
all is calm, all is bright
round the virgin mother and child,
holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night:
shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing, 'Alleluia',
'Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.'
3. Silent night, holy night:
wondrous star, lend your light;
with the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King,
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ our Saviour is born.

Joseph Mohr 1792-1848 tr. John F. Young 1820-85

"Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme", by JS Bach is played on the cello by Hamish Netting, accompanied by Ian Gray on the organ.

Sentence after communion:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for to us a child is born, to us a son is given. Isaiah 9.2, 6

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

After communion, the Christ candle in the Advent wreath will be lit.

After the candle is lit all pray together:

Generous God,
**you have given us a time of preparation
to receive again your gift of love and joy
and hope and healing. In the birth of the child, Jesus,
you have given new life to each of us.
May we experience the presence of Emmanuel,
God with us, this day, and always. Amen.**

Notices

Hymn (please stand)

1. Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the new-born King,
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'
*Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.*
2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail, the incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
*Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King*
3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail, the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings,
mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.
*Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King*

Blessing

May the God of all time,
who stoops low in Christ and comes among us in flesh,
fill you with all humility. **Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, the First and Last,
who takes the risk of human living,
enable you to take great steps of faith. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, God's giving gift,
who gave to Mary true joy and trust,
strengthen you to rejoice and believe the good news. **Amen.**

The blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you and those whom you love this night and forever
more. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Diary Dates

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve	11.00 pm	Christmas Eve Eucharist
Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day	8.00 am 9.30 am	Said Eucharist with Carols Sung Eucharist with Carols
Sunday 30 December Christmas 1	9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 6 January Epiphany of our Lord	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Sunday 13 January Baptism of our Lord	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns
Sunday 20 January Epiphany 2	9.00 am	Said Eucharist with hymns

Rosters

Rosters for Christmas Eve 11.00 pm

Preacher:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Reader:	Lyn Dow
Prayer Leader:	Lyn Dow
Servers	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants:	Donna Coombe, Tony Holloway
Sidesperson:	Sally Zimmerman, Robin Coleman

Readings for Christmas Eve 11.00 pm

1 st Reading:	Isaiah 9.2-7	OT p. 581
Psalm:	Psalm 96 (sung)	
2 nd Reading:	Titus 2.11-14	NT p. 199
Gospel:	Luke 2.1-14	NT p. 54

Rosters for Christmas Day

Preacher: 8 & 9.30 am	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Celebrant: 8 & 9.30 am	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 8.00 am	Janet Martin
9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Prayer Leader: 9.30 am	Rhonda Gilmour
Servers: 9.30 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am	Liz Owen
9.30 am	Libby Doepke, DeDe Stoba
Sidespersons: 8.00 am	Ray Newell, Peter Wilksch
9.30 am	Robert Dow

Readings for Christmas Day

8.00 am & 9.30am

1 st Reading:	Isaiah 52.7-10	OT p. 621
Psalm:	Psalm 97 (<i>said</i>)	APBA p.324
2 nd Reading:	Hebrews 1.1-4	NT p. 202
Gospel:	John 1.1-14	NT p. 85



Rosters for next Sunday (Christmas 1)

Preacher :	Sally Sandford-Morgan
Celebrant:	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Readers: 9.00 am	Philippa Lamphee
Prayer Leader: 9.00 am	The Rev'd Sam Goodes
Servers: 9.00 am	Emily SM, Hamish Netting
Lay Assistants: 9.00 am	Cameron & Melodie Dow
Sidespersons: 9.00 am	Volunteers
Morning Tea 9.00am	Sharon Gray, Jill Berry

Readings for next Sunday (Christmas 1)

1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26	OT p.230
Psalm: 148	APBA p.378
2 nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-17	NT p.187
Gospel: Luke 2.41-52	NT p.55

