

Welcome to  
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*"To Know Christ and Make Him Known"*

  
**PRAISE**  
*The Lord!* ♥  


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**Order of Service**  
**The First Sunday after Christmas**  
**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion**

**Book of Common Prayer** (Small Maroon Book)

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

*God's People Gather for Worship*

Collect for Purity..... p. 67  
Summary of the Law.....p. 69  
*Collect:* Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*God's Word is Proclaimed*

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 7-9.....OT p. 693  
Psalm 148.....BCP p. 519  
Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 10-18.....NT p. 219  
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-23.....NT p. 2  
Sermon.....The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

*The People Respond to God's Word*

The Nicene Creed.....p. 71  
The Intercessions.....p. 75  
Invitation, Confession, Absolution.....p. 76, 77  
The Comfortable Words.....p. 77, 78  
The Offertory

*The Celebration of the Eucharist*

*Prayer over the gifts:* God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving and Consecration.....p. 78, 81, 82, 83  
The Peace.....p. 83  
Prayer of Humble Access.....p. 83  
Lamb of God.....p. 84

*Communion of God's People*

*(All baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, or you may prefer to come forward to receive a blessing)*

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| The Lord's Prayer.....      | p. 85     |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving..... | p. 85, 86 |
| Gloria in Excelsis.....     | p. 86     |
| The Blessing                |           |

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**10:30 a.m. BCP Choral Morning Prayer Service**

**Book of Common Prayer** (Small Maroon Book)

**Hymn Book** (Common Praise)

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

**Music for Mass:** *Oxford University Press, London*

Organ Prelude

**Processional Hymn:** #362 *"Tell Out, My Soul"*

Tune: Woodlands

*The Gathering of the Community*

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| Opening Sentence.....                          | p. 3       |
| The Exhortation/Confession and Absolution..... | p. 4       |
| Versicles and Responses.....                   | p. 6       |
| Venite, Exultemus Domino.....                  | p. 6       |
| Psalm: 148.....                                | BCP p. 519 |

*The Proclamation of the Word*

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| First Reading: Isaiah 63: 7-9.....    | OT p. 693  |
| Te Deum Laudamus.....                 | BCP p. 7   |
| Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 10-18..... | NT p. 219  |
| Benedictus.....                       | BCP p. 9   |
| Jubilate Deo.....                     | BCP p. 457 |

**Gradual Hymn:** #160 *"As with Gladness Men of Old"*

Tune: Dix

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| The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-23..... | NT p. 2                         |
| Sermon.....                            | The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft |

*The People Respond to God's Word*

The Apostles' Creed.....p. 10  
Versicles and Responses .....p. 10-11  
Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Collects for Peace and Grace.....p. 11  
**Offertory Hymn: #379 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

Tune: Darwall

Prayer over the Gifts: God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Offertory Thanksgiving (Sung):** All things come of thee O Lord, and of thy own have we given thee. Amen

Intercessions/Prayers of the People.....p. 12, 41  
**Prayers for Parish Families:** We pray today for Daphne Degazon, Indra Desilva, Joan Dollack, Beverley Dulall with husband Vishnu and children Trisha & Devon, and Shirley Elliott.

General Thanksgiving.....p. 14-15  
Prayer of St. Chrysostom.....p. 15  
The Grace.....p. 15  
Benediction

**(Sung):** Amen, Amen, Amen

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: #370 "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang"**

Tune: Culbach

**Praise (Sung):** May God's blessing surround you each day; As you trust him and walk in His way. May his presence within guard and keep you from sin; Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

Organ Postlude

**Assisting in Today's Services:**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Reader:** *Nancy Wilson*

**Server:** *Lisa Turner*

**Chalice Bearer:** *Nancy Wilson*

**10:30 a.m.**

**Readers:** *Gloria Ramsay-Hall & Don Smith*

**Servers:** *Michael Barrow & Lloyd Jamieson*

**PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Office Hours this Week:**

**Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday: CLOSED**

**Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**This Week at St. Peter's:**

- Fri. 7:00 p.m.....**Alcoholics Anonymous**
- Sat. 10:30 a.m.....**Alcoholics Anonymous**
- 3:00 p.m....**Immanuel Christian Church (Owen Room)**
- Sun. 8:00 a.m.....**BCP Holy Communion**
- 10:30 a.m.....**BAS pg. 185, Choral Holy Communion**
- 2:00 p.m.....**Heaven's Gate Ministries (Owen Room)**
- 2:00 p.m.....**Siloam City of God (Main Sanctuary)**

**Bible Readings for next Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6.....OT p. 690

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14.....8:00 a.m. BCP p. 418

.....10:30 a.m. BAS p. 797

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12.....NT p. 193

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12.....NT p. 2

**A Warm Welcome to Our Guests and Visitors:** Thank you for worshipping with us today; you have enriched our community, and we hope the service holds meaning and beauty for you. If you are returning to a distant home, we wish you God's grace and a safe

journey. However, if you live anywhere near us, and you are not an involved member of a faith community and might be seeking one, we invite you to return any Sunday so that we may continue to worship together. As well, please sign our visitor's book which is located outside of the Owen Room.

**Visionary Meeting:** The Visionary Meeting, "Recreating God's Church" will be held on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at St. John the Divine located at 885 Scarborough Golf Club Road from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. This will be an open meeting with all the congregations of St. Peter's, St. Ninian's, and St. John the Divine parishes to discuss the following six (6) topics:

1. Worship & Music
2. Children & Family
3. Youth
4. Outreach
5. Pastoral Care
6. Senior Ministry

The Steering committee will each chair one of the six topics. Please sign up for **two of the topics only** at the back of the church for this Visionary Meeting. The results of the visionary meeting will be communicated to each parish by the end of January 2020. A reminder to all that St. John the Divine is inaccessible. Therefore, if anyone would like to submit in writing their views and opinions please give Jane Lawrence a hard copy or send a digital copy to the church office.

**The "Mitten Tree" is up and all it needs is mittens!** Please consider placing a new pair of any type of mittens/gloves on a branch! Also, the white collection box beside the tree is for new socks, undershirts and long johns that will be gifted to the men and women who reside in the Homes First shelter at Danforth Road and St. Clair. Last day for donations is **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

**Vestry Reports 2019:** As the year draws to a close, all parochial groups are requested to start thinking about their annual vestry reports. Please email all reports to the church office no later than **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020** to assist in the timely preparation of the Vestry Reports for circulation.

**Annual Vestry Meeting 2020:** Our annual vestry meeting is being called for **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020** after the 10:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary.

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*Be still*  
*And know that I am God*  
Psalm 46:10

## CHURCH SERVICES

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| Holy Communion        | 8:00 a.m. every Sunday            |
| Choral Holy Communion | 10:30 a.m. except the last Sunday |
| Choral Morning Prayer | 10:30 a.m. last Sunday            |
| Sunday School         | 10:30 a.m. every Sunday           |

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| Adv. Board Chair                    | Ian Physick                                 |
| Adv. Board Member at large          | Barbara Cadore-Charles<br>Lionel Surujbally |
| Altar Guild                         | Lisa Turner                                 |
| Coffee Hour Coord.                  | Sharon Lovell                               |
| Envelope Sec.                       | Madge Latchana                              |
| Fundraising &<br>Planning Committee | Bob Bowering<br>Charles Sargeant            |
| Outreach Coordinator                | Gail Thompson                               |
| Parish Administrator                | Martha Baquero                              |
| Prayer Chain                        | Aileen Brown                                |
| Sidespersons                        | Don Smith                                   |
| Stewardship                         | Charles Sargeant                            |
| Sunday School                       | Youvi Youvarajah                            |
| Sunshine Group                      | Lisa Turner                                 |
| Synod Delegate                      | Bob Bowering                                |
| Synod Alt. Delegate                 | Lisa Turner                                 |
| Treasurer                           | Caroline Hartley                            |
| Verger/Custodian                    | Michael Barrow                              |
| Youth Group Leader                  | Ian Physick                                 |

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## STANDING NOTICES

The Church depends on your free-will offerings. Our financial program is based on weekly or monthly giving through the envelope system. Sundays in the year are open for anyone to sponsor altar flowers in memory of loved ones or in celebration of an occasion. Please see the Flower Calendar by the office door. Whether you are a member or not, you are invited to contact the Priest. Visitors are always welcome.

Information for the Priest: Please mark X in required section and tear off.

Give to one of the sidespersons or place on the offertory plate.

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