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“To Know Christ and Make Him Known”



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Order of Service
Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th, 2019

7:30 p.m. BAS p. 185 Choral Holy Communion Service

Celebrant: The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

Music for Mass: *David Hurd*

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn: “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*”

Tune: Adeste Fideles

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.

Refrain: *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. **Refrain**

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest. **Refrain**

4. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps. **Refrain**

5. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. **Refrain**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Celebrant: Last Sunday we lit the candle of love. We light it and the candles of hope, peace, and joy again as we remember that Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfill all of God's promises and bring us everlasting love.

The candles for hope, peace, joy, and love are lighted

Christmas Eve – The Candle of Christ

Reader: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth...Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life' (*John 1: 9-14; John 8: 12*).



Celebrant: The fifth and final candle of Advent is the candle for Christ. Our Advent journey is now complete. The darkness is gone and the Light of the World is here. The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. The long-awaited Christ has come. As we light the candle for Christ, the angels sing, the shepherds draw near, and the Magi offer their gifts, we too are here with Jesus to offer our gifts and to sing praise to God as they did so long ago in Bethlehem. Jesus Christ is the true reason for hope, peace, joy, and love in this season and forever.

The candle for Christ is lighted

Celebrant: Christ is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle, celebrating the end of Advent and the arrival of Christ and Christmas, let us remember how our savior came once as a lowly baby that the world through him might be saved, and how he will return one day in glory.

Let us pray:

People: Loving Father, help us to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May this Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, and may the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children. Through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We will now sing five verses of our Advent Hymn

Hymn: *“The Advent Candle Shines”*

Tune: Maryton

1. The Advent candle shines with hope,
And faith to fuel its timeless flame.
Like the old prophet we declare,
“Immanuel”, our Saviour’s name.

2. The Advent candle shines with peace,
And warmth to care, forgive and thaw,
Like heaven’s angels we announce,
“Peace on the earth, good will to all”.

3. The Advent candle shines with joy,
And strength to make all darkness flee.
Like joyful shepherds we will share,
The good news of the Prince of Peace.

4. The Advent candle shines with love,
And rays of light that reach so far.

Like seeking magi we shall find,
Christ is the Bright and Morning Star.

5. The Christ long candle shines with grace,
And mercy from our God above.
Come to the light and you'll receive,
God's gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love.

The Gathering of the Community

The Grace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect: Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendor of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-7.....OT p. 638

Psalm 96

The Congregation is invited to sing the psalm along with the choir

Refrain: Sing to the Lord a new song, sing and bless his name.

1. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
2. Sing to the Lord and bless his name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. **Refrain**

3. Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

4. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods. **Refrain**

5. As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

6. Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendour of his sanctuary! **Refrain**

7. Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honour and power.

8. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

9. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. **Refrain**

10. Tell it out among the nations: “The Lord is king! He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein. **Refrain**

12. Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.

13. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth. **Refrain**

Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14.....NT p. 215

Gradual Hymn: “*Shepherds in the Field Abiding*” Tune: Iris

1. Shepherds in the field abiding, tell us, when the seraph bright,
Greeted you with wondrous tidings, what you saw and heard that night.

Refrain: Glo-ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo-ria, in excelsis Deo!

2. We beheld (it is no fable), God incarnate, king of bliss, swathed
and cradled in a stable, and the angel strain was this: **Refrain**

3. Choristers on high were singing, Jesus and his virgin birth,
Heavenly bells the while aringing, “Peace, good will to all on earth”.
Refrain

4. Thanks, good shepherds, true your story; let us go to Bethlehem.
Angels hymn the king of glory; carol we with you and them. **Refrain**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2: 1-20.....NT p. 58

Sermon.....The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

Choir Anthem: “O Holy Night”Adolphe Charles Adam

The People Respond to God’s Word

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.

Intercessory Prayers

Prayers for Parish Families: We pray today for Audrey Boyd, Aileen Brown, Daphne Brown, Alma Bucci, and Barbara Charles-Cadore with daughter Ariel.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: In joy and humility let us pray to the creator of the universe, saying, “Lord, grant us peace.”

Celebrant: By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the angel, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Celebrant: By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Celebrant: By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Celebrant: By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Celebrant: By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Celebrant: By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord.

All: Lord, grant us peace.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Song during Peace: "*Let There be Peace on Earth*"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment, and live each moment, with peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me

Offertory Hymn: “*The First Nowell*”

Tune: The First Nowell

1. The first “Nowell” the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

Refrain: *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.*

2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night. **Refrain**

3. And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went. **Refrain**

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest;
O’er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay. **Refrain**

5. Then entered in those wise men three,
Full rev’rently upon their knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh, and frankincense. **Refrain**

6. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with His blood mankind hath bought. **Refrain**

Prayer over the Gifts: Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who unites our lives to yours; for he is Lord now and forever. **Amen.**

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

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory. Therefore with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

***All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei: “Jesus, Lamb of God”

Jesus lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world.

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion of God’s People

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

The Communion

Communion Hymn 1: “Silent Night”

Tune: Stille Nacht

1. Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
'round yon 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,
heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

3. Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Communion Hymn 2: *“Away in a Manger”* Tune: Cradle Song

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
the stars in the heavens looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

Communion Hymn 3: *“’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”*
Tune: Une Jeune Pucelle

1. 'Twas in the moon of wintertime,
When all the birds had fled,
That mighty Gitchi Manitou,
Sent angel choirs instead,
Before their light the stars grew dim,
And wandering hunters heard the hymn:

**Refrain: Jesus your King is born,
Jesus is born, in excelsis Gloria.**

2. Within a lodge of broken bark,
The tender Babe was found,
A ragged robe of rabbit skin,
Enwrapped His beauty round,

And as the hunter braves drew nigh,
The angel song rang loud and high: **Refrain**

3. The earliest moon of wintertime,
Is not so round and fair,
As was the ring of glory,
On the helpless infant there,
The chiefs from far before him knelt,
With gifts of fur and beaver pelt. **Refrain**

4. O children of the forest free,
O sons of Manitou,
The Holy Child of earth and heaven,
Is born today for you,
Come kneel before the radiant Boy,
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy: **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion: Father of all, tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Celebrant: Now may the peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you, and remain with you, and those you love, now and forever.

All (Sung): Amen, Amen, Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Tune: Mendelssohn

1. Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"**

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel. **Refrain**

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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth. **Refrain**

Praise (Sung): We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Organ Postlude

Assisting in Today's Service:

Readers: *David Finnamore & Mary Langevine*
Servers: *Michael Barrow & Lloyd Jamieson*
Chalice Bearer: *Doreen Cheong*

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours

Wednesday: CLOSED – Christmas Day

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This Week:

- 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.....**BCP Choral Morning Prayer**
2:00 p.m.....**Heaven's Gate Ministries (Owen Room)**
2:00 p.m.....**Siloam City of God (Main Sanctuary)**

The Rockcliffe Service: First Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

The Bendale Acres Service: First Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

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| Bible Readings for Sunday, December 29th, 2019 | |
| First Sunday after Christmas | |
| First Reading: 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 |

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.

Christmas Flowers are given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of:

- Loved ones from Lottie and Bob Bowering
- Loved ones from Aileen Brown
- Our parents and loved ones from Willie and Pauline Chan
- Loved ones from Wilhelmina Fischer
- My parents and brother; Eva, George and George Jr. from Shirley French-Lobraico
- My family from Jack Lobraico
- Loved ones from Riccardo and June Montesano
- My husband, Dave and loved ones from Sheila Savage.



In Celebration of:

- My family from Riccardo and June Montesano

In Praise and Thanksgiving for:

- Celebration of our 45th wedding anniversary on December 28th from Lottie & Bob Bowering

The Christmas Newsletter is now available for pick-up in the foyer. You can also read a copy of it on our website stpetersscarborough.ca.

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 19th, 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 16th, 2020** after the 10:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary.

Visionary Meeting: The Visionary Meeting, “Recreating God’s Church” will be held on Saturday, January 4th, 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 January 5th, 2020.

PWRDF: We are very excited to announce that this year we will be partnering with PWRDF in order to raise funds over the Christmas season. As many may know-PWRDF is an Anglican-led initiative which is active in virtually every continent across the globe and it aims to not only raise monetary funds but to better equip communities for being self-sustaining. Their annual ‘World of Gifts’ initiative aims to raise money that can be in turn used to purchase livestock for farms (i.e. goats, pigs, cows etc.) along with money that can be used for nutrition awareness, clean water, emergency food supplies when a crisis hits; and investing in safer more environmentally friendly farming. PWRDF also has a ‘Children’s Corner’ so to speak-online-and they are committed to highlighting the great fundraising efforts of young people within the greater church community and will feature individual church groups and their efforts on their website! Please consider donating to PWRDF this Advent Season and donations can be earmarked on your offering envelope.

Christmas Services

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25th
BAS Holy Communion Service at 10:30 am.



CHURCH SERVICES

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| Holy Communion | 8:00 a.m. every Sunday |
| Choral Communion | 10:30 a.m. except the last Sunday |
| 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 Lionel Surujbally |
| Altar Guild | Lisa Turner |
| Coffee Hour Coord. | Sharon Lovell |
| Envelope Sec. | Madge Latchana |
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| Outreach Coordinator | Gail Thompson |
| Parish Administrator | Martha Baquero |
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| Sunday School | Youvi Youvarajah |
| Sunshine Group | Lisa Turner |
| Synod Delegate | Bob Bowering |
| Synod Alt. Delegate | Lisa Turner |
| Treasurer | Caroline Hartley |
| Verger | Michael Barrow |
| Youth Group Leader | Ian Physick |

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Sickness | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation |

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