



**Christmas Day
December 25, 2022**



“To know Jesus and make Him known”

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.
Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.*

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10:00 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 153 Good Christians All Rejoice

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sentence: I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:10-11*

THE GREETING

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1ST READING – Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, ‘Your God reigns.’
Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.
Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

Reader The word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Psalms 98 (please remain seating, and join in the refrain)

Refrain:



Break forth to- geth- er in sing- ing! — The Lord is come!

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things
With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory. **R**

The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of
the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house
of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God. **R**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing
Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song. **R**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein. **R**

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out
with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the
earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity **R**

2ND READING – Hebrews 1:1-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways
by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a
Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he
also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and
the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things
by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he
sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having

become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
 For to which of the angels did God ever say,
 'You are my Son;
 today I have begotten you'?
 Or again,
 'I will be his Father,
 and he will be my Son'?
 And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,
 'Let all God's angels worship him.'
 Of the angels he says,
 'He makes his angels winds,
 and his servants flames of fire.'
 But of the Son he says,
 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever,
 and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.
 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
 therefore God, your God, has anointed you
 with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.'
 And,
 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,
 and the heavens are the work of your hands;
 they will perish, but you remain;
 they will all wear out like clothing;
 like a cloak you will roll them up,
 and like clothing they will be changed.
 But you are the same,
 and your years will never end.'
 Reader The word of the Lord
 People **Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL HYMN # 139 The First Nowell (v 1-2)

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 1:1-14 (All Stand)

“Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.”

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify

to the light. 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.

“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”

GRADUAL HYMN # 139 The First Nowell (v 3-4)

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OFFERTORY HYMN # 143 Angels From the Realms of Glory

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Preface of Incarnation

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of salvation

in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Now with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy (*sung*) CP #735

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BREAKING OF BREAD # 6 Incarnation Page 213

Jesus, Lamb of God (*sung*) CP #747

Celebrant Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
All **Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

Music during Communion

HYMN #146 Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

HYMN # 126 Away in a Manger

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Father of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world. May he who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you now and for ever. Amen.

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THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 148 See Amid the Winter's Snow

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Christmas Flowers are given to the Glory of God:
By Gail & Peter Payne in memory of our parents
By Catherine Philp in memory of Loved ones
By Rev Bonnie & Michael Skerritt
in memory of our grandmothers, Mary Brownell,
Helen Everett, Dora Smith & Beatrice Skerritt.
By Faye Clarke in memory of husband Ward Clarke.

Come join us for Christmas Dinner! Dine in: 4 – 6pm