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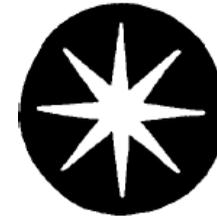
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A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

Welcome to this holy place, where Christians have praised God for over fifty years. This Christmas we join our worship with the whole communion of saints, on earth and in heaven, as we celebrate the Incarnation. May Emmanuel be present in your heart as you sing the old familiar carols and gather around the table to share his meal.



Looking for a special home? Experience our Sundays at 10 am or 9 pm. Fellowship groups begin again in the New Year. There are opportunities for young families, students, singles, and seniors to grow deeper in faith. Check our website or leave a message at the Parish Office.

THE BETHLEHEM MASS CHRISTMAS EVE 7 PM

*Page numbers refer to the Green Book of Alternate Services (BAS)
Our hymnbooks are the blue Common Praise (CP) and the bright green Songs for a Gospel People (SGP). Bibles and music for the mass are found in the pews.*

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Lighting of the Christ Candle	
Prayer for Christmas Eve (said by all)	
Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	
Gathering Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"	CP #118
Hebrew Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (Maribeth Mainer)	Bible p. 638 OT
Gradual Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"	CP #120
Christmas Gospel: Luke 2.1-14 (Pat Ray)	Bible p. 58 NT
Procession to Bethlehem and the Blessing of the Crèche	
A Christmas Story: Rev. Stephanie Shepard	
Prayers of the People: Emma Jang	
The Peace	BAS p. 191
Offertory Hymn: "While By the Sheep We Watched at Night"	CP #134
Eucharistic Prayer #3	BAS p. 198
The Lord's Prayer	Haas
The Breaking of Bread	
Priest: 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.	
Communion Hymn: "Away in a Manger"	CP #126
"Silent Night"	CP #119
Prayer after Communion (said by all)	
God 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.	
Christmas Blessing	
Recessional Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	CP #138

Please join us for hot cocoa after the service

THE MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS EVE 11 PM

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Processional Hymn: "Once in Royal David's City" <i>(1st verse solo, congregation please join in at 2nd verse)</i>	CP #123
Gathering of the Community	BAS p. 185
Gloria	Con
Collect for Christmas Eve (said by all)	
Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	
First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (Gordon Arthur)	Bible p. 638 OT
Psalm 96	
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.	
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.	
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!	
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.	

- 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.
- 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.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Bible p. 214 NT

Gradual Hymn: “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

CP#140

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (Emma Jang)

Bible p. 58 NT

The Christmas Message: Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Nicene Creed

BAS p. 188

The Prayers of the People: Donnie Foerster

Confession, Absolution, and the Peace

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Offertory Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

CP #118

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over The Gifts (said by all)

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

BAS p. 198

Sanctus/Benedictus:

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The Lord’s Prayer

Haas

The Breaking of Bread #6

BAS p. 213

Agnus Dei:

Con

Communion Hymn: “Silent Night”

CP # 119

“Away in a Manger”

CP #126

Prayer after Communion (*said by all*)

**God 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.**

Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn: “Joy to the World”

CP #154



THE CHRIST MASS CHRISTMAS DAY 10 AM

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Gloria	BAS p. 186
Collect for Christmas (said by 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.	

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10	Bible p. 683 OT
Silence	
Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4 (Rosemary Lowe)	Bible p. 218 NT
Silence	
The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14 (Byron Jang)	Bible p. 91 NT
The Christmas Message: Rev. Stephanie Shepard	
The Nicene Creed	BAS p. 188
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Offertory Hymn: "Love Came Down at Christmas"	CP #131

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over The Gifts (said by all)	
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.	
Eucharistic Prayer #3	BAS p.198
The Lord's Prayer	BAS p. 211
The Breaking of Bread #6	BAS p. 213
Communion Hymn: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming?"	CP #117

Prayer after Communion (*said by all*)

God 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.

Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"

CP #159

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL who gave of their time, talent, and treasure for the decoration of the church this Christmas.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from December 24th to January 3rd. Regular office hours resumes January 6th. In a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the wardens through the Parish office at 604-299-6816.

CHRISTMAS LEFTOVERS LUNCH: Sunday January 5 come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany by bringing all the holiday leftovers you tucked in the freezer after Christmas. Turkey soup, anyone? Add to the festivities on Epiphany by wearing your favourite warm headgear. Prizes for the craziest and cutest!

