

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Robert Clifford

The Preparation of the Gifts

Prayer over the gifts

Together let us pray,

Generous Creator,
in faith and joy
we celebrate the birth of your Son.
Increase our understanding and our love
of the riches you have revealed in him,
who is Lord now and forever. Amen

Eucharist Prayer #3, page 198

Holy, Holy, Holy.....

Proper Preface page 219

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #6 page 212

Lamb of God.....

The Communion of the People

Music during Communion

Prayer after Communion:

Together let us pray,

Source of truth and joy,
may we who have received the gift of divine life
always follow the ways of your Son.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology page 214

Blessing

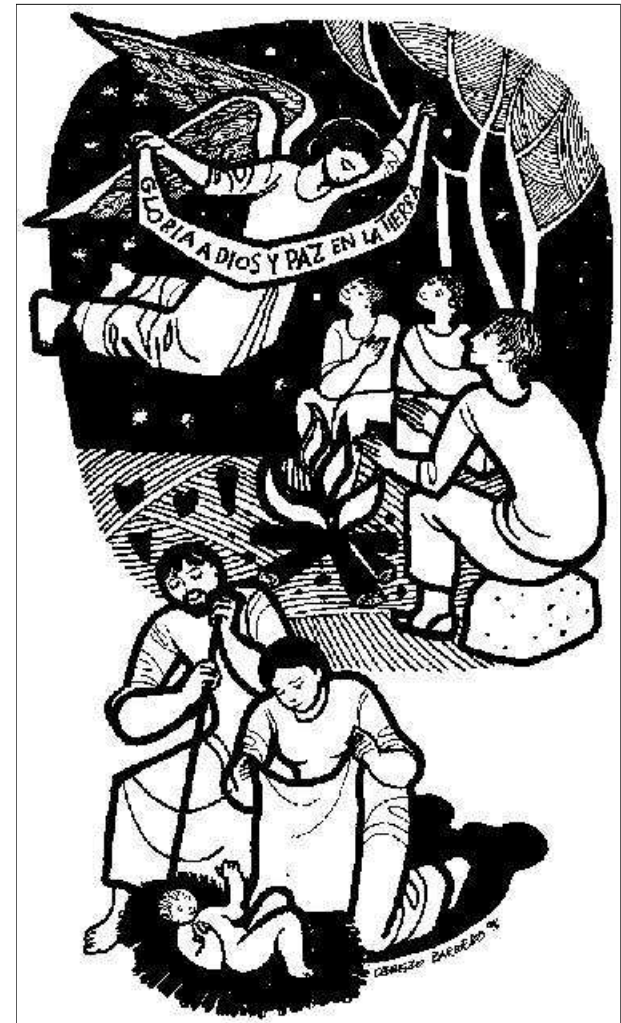
Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: 153 Good Christian, All Rejoice!

Postlude: Prelude in G major

- J. S Bach -

Server: Jamie Bridge



Christmas Day
December 25, 2017
10:00 am

I bring you good news of 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

All Saints' Anglican Church
December 25, 2017

10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude: Organ Chorale "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
- Johannes Brahms -

Processional Hymn: 118 O Come, All Ye Faithful vv. 1 - 4)
(Adeste Fideles)

The Gathering of the Community

Service begins on page 185 of the green prayer book

Glory to God, page 186

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: Today we light again the candles of hope, peace, joy and love.

(Each candle will be lit as the reader speaks)

First Candle We speak of hope - because God keeps his promises to us.

Second Candle We work for peace - because Jesus is the 'Prince of Peace' and he calls his children to work for peace in his name.

Third Candle We show joy - because Jesus gave everything for us and led us to know the forgiveness of God.

Fourth Candle We share love - because the Holy Spirit fills our hearts and minds with the presence the God

Last Candle (Christmas Day) Now we light our last candle to remember the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As the prophets promised so long ago, you have come to us once again; and with the shepherds, we are filled with wonder and amazement.

(Light the white Christ candle now.)

Lord, you come as a tiny, fragile baby; yet we know that you are God and you are with us. May the flame of this candle remind us that you are the light of the world and that if we follow you, we will never walk in darkness, but will have the true light of life.

(All): Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Together let us pray,

O God our Father,
whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem,
may the light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ our Lord,
who lives 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**

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 page 836 (said)

Second Reading: **Titus 2: 11 - 14**

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: 121 O Little Town of Bethlehem (Forest Green)

The reading of the Holy Gospel: **Luke 2: 1 - 14**

Homily: The Rev. Robert Clifford

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers for the People

Leader: Holy God:

People: be born in us today.

Confession & Absolution, page 191

The Peace, Page 192

Offertory Hymn: 148 See Amid the Winter's Snow vv. 1,2 and 5