

A Service of the Word  
for

**THE SENT: God's Church Deployed**  
A shared online and outreach ministry of:  
**All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &  
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor**  
and  
**Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester**  
**St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Opening Responory & Gathering of the Community

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

All And also with you.

### Welcome & Advent Candle Lighting

One Jesus said, 'Anyone who does what my Father in heaven wants is my brother or sister or mother.'

All I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be to me according to his word.

One Jesus is the light of the world.

All A light no darkness can ever put out.

Sing Advent candles tell their story / as we watch and pray, /  
longing for the Day of Glory, / 'Come, Lord, soon,' we say. /  
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness / changed for gladness, on  
that Day.

Mary's gift, beyond all telling, / was to give Christ room. / She  
gave God a human dwelling / in a mother's womb. / Who could  
guess the final story? / - cross and glory; empty tomb!

Opening Hymn CP 120

O Little Town of Bethlehem

### Confession and Absolution

One 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.

One Friends, God is for us and not against us. For that very reason, God  
sent the Son into the world—not to condemn the world, but that  
the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news: In  
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All Amen.

### The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

### Collect of the Day

One Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Micah 5:2-5A

Canticle The Magnificat / The Song of Mary (Luke 1:47-55)

Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10

Gradual Hymn CP 362 Tell Out My Soul

Gospel Reading Luke 1:39-55

### Sermon

The Rev'd Elise Chambers, Rector

The Parish of Southern Trinity (Harrow & Colchester)

### Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Intercessions and Thanksgivings

*Please respond to each petition ending "Lord, we pray in joyful hope." with "Lord Jesus, come soon!"*

### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 122 In the Bleak Midwinter

One Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

### Doxology

One 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.

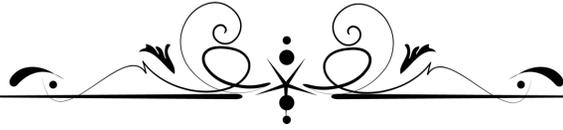
### Blessing & Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 404 The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing

### Dismissal

One Go in peace, trusting in the promises of God.

All Thanks be to God.



### **Announcements**

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership. Also, we have begun to offer onsite worship in each of the sites listed – please contact your parish for information about how to participate.

Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized giving, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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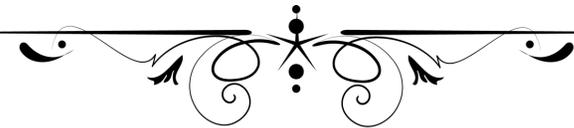
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*We acknowledge that the land on which we serve is the traditional territory of the Ottawa, Chippewa, Potawatomi, and Caldwell nations of the Three Fires Confederacy, and the Huron/Wyandot nation. We also acknowledge that we are parties to Treaty 16 (1786), McKee Treaty 2 (1790), Treaty 12 (1800), Treaty 35 (1833), Cession #85 – Peach/Peche Island (1857), and the Caldwell Settlement (2011) signed by our forebears and contemporaries.*

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DECEMBER 24 - 11:00PM

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THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED  
DECEMBER 24 - 8:30PM - LIVE ONLINE

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 26, 2021 - ALL COMMUNITIES  
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES AT REGULAR SCHEDULED TIMES  
THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS I

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**Joy to the World**  
**The Lord is Come**



**THE SENT:**  
**GOD'S CHURCH**  
**DEPLOYED**



First Reading: MICAH 5:2-5A

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF MICAH

You, O Bethlehem of Eph-rath-ah,  
who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.  
Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labour has brought forth;  
then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.  
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,  
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.  
And they shall live secure,  
for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;  
and he shall be the one of peace.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All: Thanks be to God**

Canticle (CANTICLE 18, BAS (LUKE 1:47-55))

HEAR NOW THE MAGNIFICAT / THE SONG OF MARY

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; for  
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things  
for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He  
has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of  
mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Second Reading: HEBREWS 10:5-10

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

When Christ came into the world, he said,  
“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,  
but a body you have prepared for me;  
in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’ (in the scroll of the book it  
is written of me).”

When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and  
offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law),  
then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.”

He abolishes the first in order to establish the second.

And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of  
Jesus Christ once for all.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All: Thanks be to God**

The Gospel LUKE 1:39-55

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE.

**GLORY TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country,  
where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth  
heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the  
Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry,

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy.

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken  
to her by the Lord.”

And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

The gospel of Christ.

**All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP 120

#### O Little Town of Bethlehem

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.
- 2 For Christ is born of Mary;  
and, gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the King,  
and peace to all on earth.
- 3 How silently, how silently,  
the wondrous Gift is given  
as love imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of God's heaven!  
No ear may hear his coming  
but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still  
the dear Christ enters in.
- 4 O holy child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin and enter in;  
be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Emmanuel.

### Act of Praise CP 48

#### Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to us approacheth,  
our full homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood,  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.
- 4 At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
cherubim with sleepless eye  
veil their faces to the presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
"Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord most high!"

### Gradual Hymn CP 362

#### Tell Out My Soul

- 1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the  
Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit  
voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his  
name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his  
arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name -- the Lord, the mighty  
one.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his  
might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put  
to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his  
word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the  
Lord  
to children's children and forevermore!

### Offertory Hymn CP 122

#### In the Bleak Midwinter

- 1 In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind  
made moan,  
earth stood hard as iron, water like a  
stone;  
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on  
snow,  
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.
- 2 Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor  
earth sustain;  
heaven and earth shall flee away when  
he comes to reign:  
in the bleak midwinter a stable place  
sufficed  
the Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

3 Angels and archangels may have  
gathered there,  
cherubim and seraphim thronged the  
air;  
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,  
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

4 What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a  
lamb;  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can, I give him -- give my  
heart.

### Closing Song CP 404

#### The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing

1 The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin;  
the gates of heaven are open wide  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

#### Refrain

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure  
delight,  
come and revel in heaven's love and  
light;  
take you place at the table of the King,  
the feast is ready to begin,  
the feast is ready to begin.

2 Tables are laden with good things;  
O taste the peace and joy he brings;  
he'll fill you up with love divine,  
he'll turn your water into wine. *Refrain*

3 The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the  
poor his paradise;  
now hear all heaven and earth applaud  
the amazing goodness of the Lord.  
*Refrain*