

Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei (Hymnal S164)

Schubert

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest when the communion ministers approach. Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.

Communion hymn 81: Lo, how a rose

ES IST EIN ROS'

Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

Priest: 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

Closing hymn 83: O come, all ye faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in peace, to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Welcome to everyone here today!
Please join us after Mass for refreshments
and conversation in the parish hall.*

Intercessions List

A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance. Please feel free to add your own petitions, and the names of those you would like prayed for during Mass.

Prayers have been asked today for:

Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle,
Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda,
Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Lovena, Pamela,
Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese,
George, Donald, Mark, David, Kadeem, Cyrlene, Victoria,
Jermaine, Maryanne

**For announcements and up-coming events,
see the separate take-home leaflet.**



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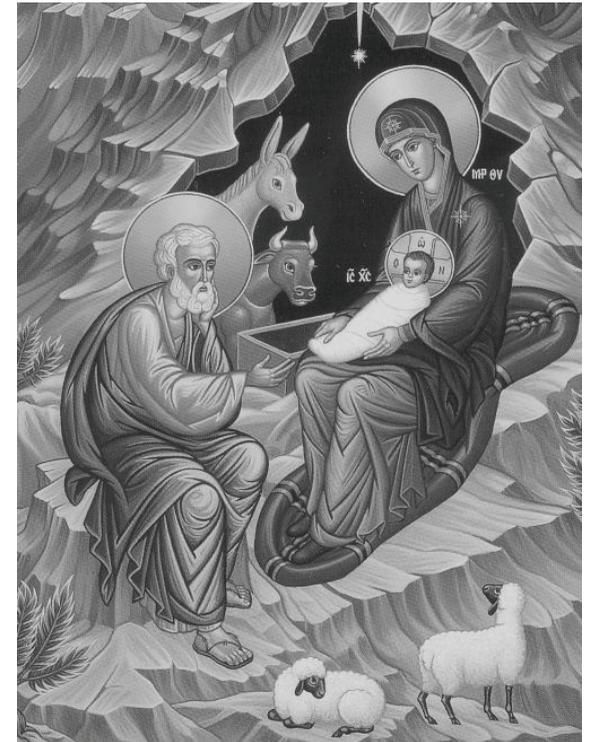
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Feast of the Nativity: Christmas Day

December 25th, 2013

SUNG MASS AT 11:00

**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 service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services* (BAS). Hymns and service music are found in the burgundy *Hymnal 1982* (items marked “S” are in the front portion of the book).

Processional hymn 106: *Christians, awake* YORKSHIRE

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

All: And also with you.

Priest: 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.**

Kyrie (*Hymnal: S96*)

Schubert

Gloria (*Hymnal: S201*)

Merbecke

Collect of the Day

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Liturgy of the word

(A period of silence is observed after each reading and the homily).

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52.7-10

Psalm 98: *Cantate Domino*

- 1 O SING unto the Lord a new song; /
for he hath done mar-vel-lōus things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his ho-ly arm, /
hath he gotten him-self the vīc-to[^]rŷ.
- 3 The Lord hath declared his sal-va-tion: /
his righteousness hath he openly shown
in the sight of the nā-tiōns.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness
toward the house of Is-ra-el; /
and all the ends of the world have seen
the salva-tion of oür Gōd.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: /
sing, re-joice, and gīve thānks.

- 6 **Praise the Lord upon the harp: /
sing to the harp with a psalm of thanks-giv-ing.**
- 7 With trumpets also and the sound of the horn, /
O show yourselves joyful be-fore the Lōrd, the[^]Kīng.
- 8 **Let the sea make a noise, and all that is there-in; /
the round world, and they that dwell there[^]in.**
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be
joyful together before the Lord; /
for he is come to jūdge the[^]eārth.
- 10 **With righteousness shall he judge the world, /
and the peo-ples with ē-qui[^]tŷ.**

Epistle: Hebrews 1.1-12

Gradual hymn 85: *O Saviour of our fallen race*

CHRISTE, REDEMPTOR

(Please stand, as able)

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: John 1.1-14

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Maggie Helwig

Nicene Creed

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Intercessions

(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)

When the departed are prayed for:

V: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

R: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

V: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

R: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,

*God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.*

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Priest: 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.**

Priest: 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.

All: Amen.

Laying on of hands

*(Please come forward if you would like
prayers for healing or a blessing)*

Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Announcements

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 96: *Angels we have heard on high* GLORIA

Prayer over the Gifts *BAS, p. 275*

Eucharistic Prayer 3 *BAS, p. 198*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Proper Preface: *Preface of Christmas* *BAS p. 219*

Sanctus (*Hymnal S130*) *Schubert*

Lord's Prayer (*BAS p. 918*) *McNeil Robinson*