

**Sanctus** (*Hymnal S130*) *Schubert*

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

**Breaking of the Bread** *BAS*, p. 212

**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 94:** *While shepherds watched* WINCHESTER OLD

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

**Prayer after Communion** *BAS*, p. 277

**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 100:** *Joy to the world* ANTIOCH

**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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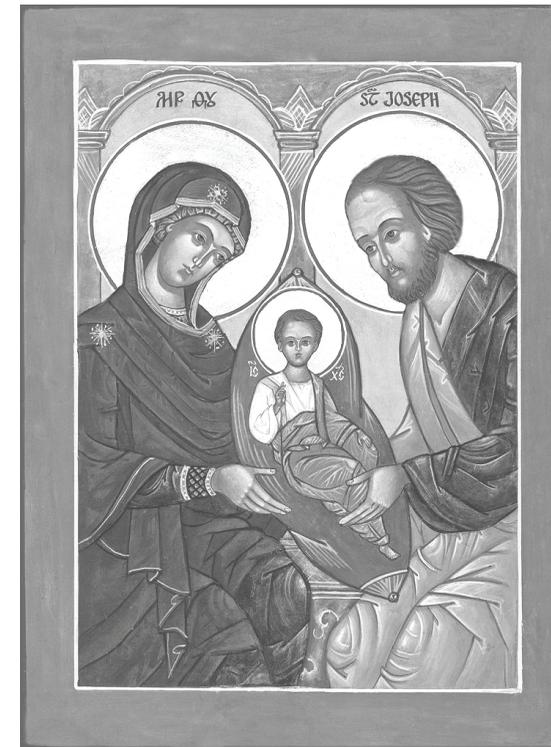
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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**

**December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**SUNG MASS AT 11:15**

**Celebrant and Homilist:**

**The Reverend David Bryan Hoopes, OHC**

**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**

*Colossians 3.15, 16*

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 78:** *O little town of Bethlehem* FOREST GREEN

*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**

*BAS p. 276*

### Liturgy of the word

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

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 63.7-9

**Psalm 148:** *Qui regis Israel*

- 1 O PRAISE the Lord from the hea-vens: /  
**praise him in<sup>^</sup>the hëights.**
- 2 **Praise him, all ye an-gels of his: / praise him, all<sup>^</sup>his höst.**
- 3 **Praise him, sun<sup>^</sup>and moon: / praise him, all ye stars<sup>^</sup>of light.**
- 4 **Praise him, all ye hea-vens, /  
and ye waters that are a-bove the hea-vëns.**
- 5 Let them praise the **Name** of the Lord; /  
for he commanded and they were cre-a-tëd.
- 6 **He hath made them fast for ev-er<sup>^</sup>and ev-er: /  
he hath given them a law which shall not be bro-kën.**
- 7 Praise the **Lord** from the earth, / ye dra-gons and<sup>^</sup>all dëeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, snow and va-pour, /  
wind and storm, ful-fill-ing his wörd;**
- 9 **Moun-tains and<sup>^</sup>all hills; / fruitful trees and äll ce-därs;**

- 10 **Beasts and<sup>^</sup>all cat-tle; /  
creeping things and fea-ther-ed föwls;**
- 11 Kings of the **earth**, and<sup>^</sup>all peo-ples; /  
princes and all **judg**-es of<sup>^</sup>the wörlð;
- 12 **Young men and maid-ens<sup>^</sup>to-gether-er; /  
old men and child-rën;**
- 13 Let them praise the **Name** of the Lord; /  
for his Name only is excellent,  
and his glory above **hea-ven** and eärth.
- 14 **He shall exalt the horn of his peo-plë;  
all his saints shall praise him: /  
even the children of Israel,  
even the peo-ple<sup>^</sup>that serv<sup>^</sup>eth hïm.**

Epistle: Hebrews 2.10-18

**Gradual hymn 82:** *Of the Father's love* DIVINUM MYSTERIUM  
*(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 Matthew.*

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 2.13-23**

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** Fr David Hoopes

**Nicene Creed**

*BAS, p. 188*

### 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.*

### Peace

*Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you  
All: And also with you*

### Announcements

### Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory hymn 114:** *'Twas in the moon of wintertime*

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**Prayer over the Gifts**

*BAS, p. 277*

**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*