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To our LOVED ONES, from Jack and Helen Brown

*“Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them.”*

## The Nativity Of Our Lord



**-December 24-**

**St. Margaret's Anglican Church**

*Let peace surround you as you sit or kneel quietly. Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you. You are God's child. He loves and cares for you. He is here with you –and always. Give yourself time for Him. Have a happy day and may God bless you.*

### CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 PM: Holy Eucharist

10:00 PM: Holy Eucharist

### Special Ministries Today

**December 24, 2016**

5:00 PM

First Lesson: Bob Boucher

Second Lesson: Peggy Boucher

Lay Readers: Nancy Wiggins

Jim Sparks

Sidesperson: Patty Flemming

Sylvia Woodcock

Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes(set up)

Wendy Smith(clean

Up & set up)

10:00 PM

First Lesson: Andy Gunter

Second Lesson: Volunteer

Lay Readers: Ken Brien

Jeffrey Mills

Sidesperson: Volunteers

Counters: Jeffrey Mills

Volunteer

Chancel Guild: Carolyn Pellow

### The Holy Eucharist

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### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪ ♪ **HYMN HB 427 (5:00)**

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

HB 415 (10:00)

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Greeting

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♪ ♪ “As We Are Gathered”

**Advent Candle Lighting Prayers**

(see pamphlet)

♪ ♪ **Advent Song**

“Hope, Peace, Joy Love”

**A Christmas Poem (5:00)**

**Written & recited by Eric Burns**

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Gloria (sung)

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Kyrie Eleison

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Collect: *All together, please*

**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.**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

📖 **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:** Isaiah 9:2-7

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*Following the reading of each lesson:*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** 96

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📖 **2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:** Titus 2:11-14

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♪ ♪ **GRADUAL HYMN**

HB 421 (5:00)

“O Little town of Bethlehem”

(10:00)

“The Shepherd’s Carol”

📖 **Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 2:1-14,(15-20)

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*All stand for the reading of the Gospel*

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke:

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says:*  
The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Blessing of the Crib**

**Eternal Father, you sent your only begotten Son to take our human nature upon him, and to be born this night of a pure virgin. Bless, we pray, this crib that it may be a sign of his humble birth, and grant that we who joyfully behold his appearing may be strengthened to greet him when he comes again in glory, even the same Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen**

♪ ♪ **CHILDREN’S HYMN** HB 419 (5:00)

“Away in a Manger”

(10:00)

N/A

Sermon

The Creed

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**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us pray to God, who has come among us in the birth of Jesus.

Gracious God, as a star arose, and drew people from great distances to Bethlehem that they might greet the Christ child; draw us, your church and all of your people to you. That we might be the church and the people who you call us to be.

Lord, in your mercy.....**Hear our prayer**

As you gave Mary your Holy Spirit, filling her with the delight of your presence, fill us with your spirit, and renew our lives.

Lord, in your mercy.....**Hear our prayer**

As angels sang glories to you and proclaimed peace on earth, and goodwill among all peoples; bring us your peace, and bring an end to terror and strife.

Lord, in your mercy.....**Hear our prayer**

As shepherds were drawn away from their flocks by night; draw those who do not know you yet, to the knowledge and love of you.

Lord, in your mercy.....**Hear our prayer**

As Jesus was born in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn; be especially present with those who have nowhere to lay their head, those who are vulnerable, and those who are hungry.

Lord, in your mercy.....**Hear our prayer**

As the Holy Family gathered together in Bethlehem, and travelled together to far off lands, bless all families, especially the families of our Parish, and protect those who travel.

Lord, in your mercy.....**Hear our prayer**

As your son came to proclaim the forgiveness of sins and the gift of life eternal; give to the departed eternal rest and let light perpetual shine on them.

Lord, in your mercy.....**Hear our prayer**

O Lord our God, may the Light of Hope of this night, and of your son’s Incarnation reassure our hearts that you are among us, that you hear our prayer, and that you will be with us always, even to the end of the age.

Lord, in your mercy.....**Hear our prayer**

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**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Sentence:

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*

♪ ♪ **OFFERTORY HYMN** HB 405 (5:00)

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

HB 407 (10:00)

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**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.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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♪ ♪ **COMMUNION HYMNS**

(5:00 and 10:00)

Choir: “Meekness and Majesty”

The Prayer after Communion:

**Father 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.**

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*Please light your candle.*

♪ ♪ **FINAL HYMN** HB 416 (5:00 and 10:00)

“Silent Night”

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**Services and Readings for Next Sunday:**

**December 25, 2016**

**Christmas Day (Year A)**

10:00 AM: Holy Eucharist

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**Don’t forget the Eucharist and shared meal at 6:00 PM on New Year’s Eve.**

**Many Thanks**

The outreach Committee at Christ Church Cathedral wishes to thank the congregation at St. Margaret’s for its strong support of our Monday morning drop-in program for people in need. We really appreciate the time donated by your willing volunteers and the delicious food provided such as sandwiches, muffins, fruit, sweet breads, etc. The packages of beautiful homemade cookies for our annual Christmas party were most welcome by the guests. May many blessings flow to all of you as a result of your kindness.

Merry Christmas to everyone at St. Margaret’s!