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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

6:00 PM: Holy Eucharist

Special Ministries Today December 24, 2017

6:00 PM

First Lesson: Nancy Wiggins
Second Lesson: Carolyn Pellow
Lay Reader: Jeffrey Mills
Sidesperson: Volunteer
Counters: Andy Gunter
Volunteer
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes(set up)
Carolyn Pellow(clean
Up & set up)

The Holy Eucharist

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪ ♪ HYMN HB 407

“Hark, The Herald Angels Sing”

Greeting Page 185

♪ ♪ “As We Are Gathered”

Advent Candle Lighting Prayers (see pamphlet)

♪ ♪ Advent Song

“Light a Candle Bright and Tall” vs 1-5

Collect for Purity (*All*) Page 185

Gloria (sung) Page 186

Kyrie Eleison Page 186

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

📖 1st Lesson: Isaiah 62: 6-12 OT Page 693

Following the reading of each lesson:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 97 BAS Page 835

📖 2nd Lesson: Titus 3: 4-7 NT Page 215

♪ ♪ **GRADUAL HYMN**

HB 421

“O Little town of Bethlehem”

📖 **Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 2 (1-7), 8-20

NT Page 58

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.**

Children’s story

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

“Away in a Manger”

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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Announcements

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

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

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

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pages 198-200

Proper Preface (Christmas) Page 219

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The Breaking of the Bread #5 Page 212

♪ ♪ **COMMUNION HYMNS**

Choir: “What Kind of Throne”

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

“Silent Night”

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Services and Readings for :

December 25, 2017

Christmas Day (Year A)

10:00 AM: Holy Eucharist

Isaiah 52:7-10

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Psalms 98

BAS Page 836

Hebrews 1:1-4,(5-12)

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John 1:1-14

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

