

Hymn No. 119 (Sit or Kneel) "Silent Night"

Communion Hymns:

No. 120 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

No. 126 "Away in a Manger"

No. 135 "Shepherds in the Field Abiding"

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 the Lord AMEN

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We warmly welcome all visitors this morning. If you are new to St. Barnabas or would like to participate more fully, please complete the yellow form on the back of the pews and put it on the collection plate.

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**Christmas Eve**

December 24, 2010

**3:30pm. Prelude Music**

**4:00pm. Holy Eucharist** ~ Liturgy from the Supplementary Book pg. 7 Hymns from Common

Praise Presiding: The Rev Jagdutt Singh ~ Organist: Margaret Kosa ~ St. Barnabas Choir~

~ Lay Assistant: Neil Mackenzie~

Reader(s): Dianne Dickinson, Andrew Dickinson ~ Crucifer/Server: Suzanne Roberts ~

Sidespeople: Ron Butler Sr.'s Team ~

**I bring you good news of 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**

**Prelude Music: Provided by:**

**Alex Keith**

**Sarah Keith**

**Marilyn Moore**

**Katelyn Shewchuck**

**Processional Hymn** "Once in Royal David's City"

(vs. 1 solo)

please join in singing verses 2 and 3:

**vs. 2** He came down to earth from heaven  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and his shelter was a stable,  
and his cradle was a stall.  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

**vs. 3** Not in that poor lowly stable,  
with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see him, but in heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high,  
when, like stars, his children crowned  
all in white shall gather round.

**Gathering of the Community:**

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**Gloria:** Congregation please stand

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**The Collect:** 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 forever.  
AMEN

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7** But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup> For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

READER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**Choir Anthem: "Carol of Hope"**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Titus 2:11-14** <sup>1</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

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**ALL: Thanks be to God**

Duet: "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger)  
Sung by: Andrew Dickinson and David Dickinson

**Gospel: Luke 2:1-14** In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup> All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup> Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup> He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup> In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup> to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

**Sermon:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**The Nicene Creed:**

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**The Prayers of the People:**

**Leader:** With Christ's light shining on us, let us pray to God for the needs of the Church and the world.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** For all who believe in Christ: that their faith may be strengthened. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

- For all people of goodwill: that this day may light afresh in their hearts the lamp of hope. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
- For the rulers: that Christ, the Prince of peace, may turn their minds and hearts to thoughts of peace. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
- For the sick and the lonely: that Christ, who shared our humanity, may give them hope and strength. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
- For those who are away from home this Christmas: that Christ may give them a taste of that peace which the world cannot give. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
- For prisoners: that Christ may enlighten their darkness. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all the dead, especially our relatives and friends: that Christ may bring them into that light which no darkness can quench. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
- For our own special needs this Christmas night (day). ( Longer pause) Let us pray to the Lord

**Leader:** God of love, may the coming of your Son dispel the darkness of our lives, and bring us safely through the shadows of this world to your kingdom of everlasting light. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.

**Response: Amen**

**Confession and Absolution:**

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**The Peace:**

**Offertory Hymn No. 139 (vss 1-4) (stand) "The First Nowell"**

**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

**Thanksgiving and Consecration** Eucharistic Prayer 2: pg. 17

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