

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: The Reverend David Burrows
Homilist: The Reverend Lynn Courage
Reader: Kim Pike
Organist: Mrs. Ina Kearley
Cantor: Mrs. Dana Dawe

OPENING HYMN: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* 118 vs. 1, 2, 5

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

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.**

GLORY TO GOD

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest

All **And peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you
for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of
the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with
The Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-10-14 *Refrain: All Nations Shall Serve Him*

GRADUAL HYMN: *O Little Town Of Bethlehem* 120 vs. 1, 4

THE GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12

THE HOMILY

NICENE CREED

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again according to the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, ...in God's forgiveness.

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.

Celebrant: Almighty God ... Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Good Christians All, Rejoice 153 vs. 1, 2, 3*
(Offertory is received and prepared)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer 1)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed.... of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy God ... mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Recalling his death... forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All **God, here among us, light in the
midst of us, bring us to light and life.**
Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God**

COMMUNION HYMN: *What Child Is This Who 137 vs. 1, 2, 3*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant 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.**

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

SUNG BLESSING

*Priest May the blessing of God be upon you!
The blessing of the Father and the Son!
And may the Spirit of God, the Spirit of love
Be with you all your days.*

*May God the Father, from whom every family
takes its name, give you the power through His
Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong. And
may Jesus, the Son, live in your heart through
faith and then, planted in love and built on love,
may you be filled with the fullness of God.*

All **May the blessing of God be upon you!
The blessing of the Father and the Son!
And may the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Peace
Be with you all your days.**

CLOSING HYMN: *The First Nowell 139 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6*

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Book of Common Praise

GIA Publications
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