



*Merry Christmas! If you are new to St. Peter's, Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us. In the Anglican Church of Canada, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who have never received or prefer not to for whatever reason, are encouraged to come up with everyone else; by carrying a book to signal the priest to give you a blessing instead. We have a guest book for you to sign in our Narthex (front entrance).*

**NURSERY** – For newcomers you will find our nursery through the door that says “*Through to offices*” – the door marked “St. Matthew” is the nursery. *If you are looking for a place to change a diaper for your little one the Baby Change Table and supplies are in the Nursery.*

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### **AT ST. PETER'S**

**Rector and Wardens**

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*Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup>*

*8:30 AM Spoken Communion*

*10:00 AM Holy Eucharist*

***Office will be closed until Friday, Dec 28th***

**11:00 PM, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Christmas Eve - Midnight Mass**

*The Carols before the service will be sung by candlelight. After the processional hymn, please extinguish your candle and follow the liturgy in the Book of Alternate Services.*

The Singing of Carols before the Service:

**# 137 What Child is This?**

**# 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

**# 126 Away In A Manger**

**Processional Hymn # 118 O Come, All Ye Faithful**

**The Gathering of the Community**      Page 185

The Gloria

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*First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10*

*Psalm 98*

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \* for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm \* has he won for himself the victory.

3 The LORD has made known his victory; \* his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.

Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

*Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-12*      Page 1288

**Gradual Carol # 135 Shepherds in the Fields**

*The Holy Gospel: St. John 1:1-14*      Page 1137

***The Sermon***

The Apostles Creed (*page 189*)

The Prayers of the People

Confession (*page 191*)

***The Peace***

**Offertory Hymn # 120 O Little Town of Bethlehem**

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| 212             | Breaking of the Bread # 6 |

***The Communion*** (*We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to St. Peter's Anglican Church for our Christmas services. May you all be richly blessed as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. During the service, all baptized Christians are welcomed to come forward to receive communion. Please note: receiving the wine is optional for those who chose, receiving the bread alone is a full and sufficient communion.*)

**Communion Hymn # In The Bleak Midwinter**

The Prayers after Communion      Page 214

*The Blessing*

**The Recessional Hymn # 119 Silent Night**