

Advent 3 December 12, 2021 | 5:30 p.m. Eucharist

The Rev. Clare Morgan | Presider and Preacher

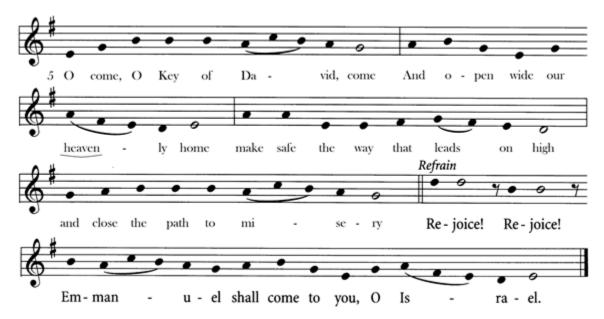
St. Brigid's Eucharist

Gathering of the Community

Greeting and Welcome

Gathering Song O Come, O Come Emmanuel

89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



6 O come, O Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by your drawing nigh Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Presider

On the third Sunday of Advent: we light three candles: the first for Hope, the second for God's Word among us, and the third for our Faith in a new way of being. One reads We light this candle for all all God's messengers,

preparing the way for change, signs pointing us to a new age to come.

All God, as we wait for your promise, give light, give hope.

Presider The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and

the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you

All And also with you

Presider Creator God,

All We give you thanks for all that you are and all that you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In your presence and in the presence of this community gathered, we acknowledge that we stand on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of

the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Help us to be mindful of our actions here, for you are God, now and

forever. Amen.

Collect

Leader God who winnows the wheat from the chaff: let the fire of your Spirit

purge us of greed and deceit, so that, purified, we may find our peace in you and you may delight in us. Grant this through him whose coming

is certain and who day draws near, Jesus, the Lord of the harvest.

Amen.

Proclaiming the Word.....

Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

Canticle 3 You will say in that day:

I will give thanks to you, O Lord,

for though you were angry with me,

your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid,

for the Lord God is my strength and my might;

he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

make known his deeds among the nations;

proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord,

for he has done gloriously;

let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Reader Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Reading Philippians 4:4-7

All

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn Come, Light of Lights

59 Come light of lights

Ruth Cunningham

FORM: Double five-part round

LEVEL: Easy

LEARN TOGETHER:

- · Divide the congregation into two groups.
- · Teach Part 1 phrase by phrase.



Please remain standing for the reading of the Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Luke 3:7-18

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Silence & Stillness

The Sermon The Rev. Clare Morgan

Silence & Stillness

Please stand for the Affirmation of Faith

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People

You are invited to participate in an interactive prayer response.

Leader: Watchful at all times, let us pray to God for strength to stand with confidence.

Leader: God, our Maker and Redeemer, fill the earth with justice and compassion.

All: God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Establish righteousness in the nations.

All: God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Bind up the broken-hearted, restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen.

All: God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Shine the light of Christ on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death.

All: God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Empower us, with all the saints in light, to be your witnesses in the world.

All: God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Merciful God, your word, spoken by the prophets, restores your people's life and hope. Fill our hearts with the joy of your saving grace, so that we may hold fast to your great goodness and in our lives proclaim your justice in all the world, through your Christ who comes among us. **Amen.**

Silence & Stillness

Confession & Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another

Silence & Stillness

Presider Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Presider God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and

made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In

the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God, strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,

that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

All may exchange a non-contact sign of peace.

Celebration of the Eucharist.....

The Offertory

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The table is set for Eucharist.

Offertory Hymn Gracious Light



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Prayer over the Gifts

All

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider May God be with you

All And also with you

Presider Lift up your hearts

All We lift them to the Lord

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator

All It is right to give our thanks and praise

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Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy Holy Holy



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We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death, All we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

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And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the

Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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As Jesus taught us, and in the language of our hearts we now pray

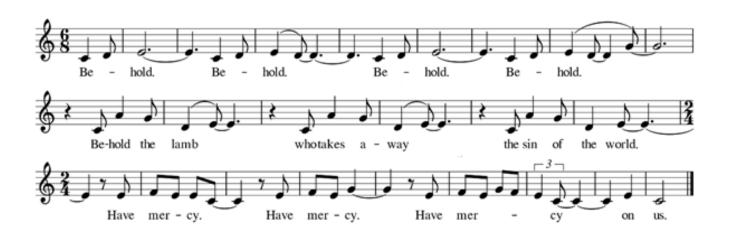
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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

Behold

Emily Parsons Dickau



The Breaking of the Bread

Presider God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Presider These are the gifts of God for the People of God.

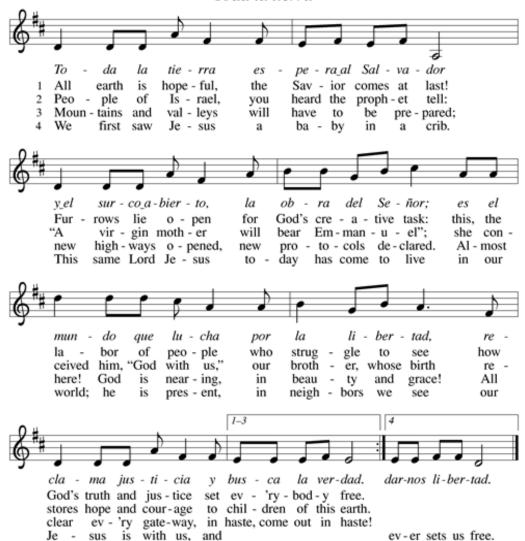
All Thanks be to God.

Please stay at your seat and the priest will come to you to offer a wafer. To receive a regular wafer, please extend both hands. To receive a gluten-free wafer, please extend one hand. If you would prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest.



All Earth Is Hopeful

Toda la tierra



- Dice_el profeta al pueblo de Israel: "De madre virgen ya viene Emmanuel," será "Dios con nosotros," hermano será, con él la_esperanza al mundo volverá.
- 3 Montes y valles habrá que preparar; nuevos caminos tenemos que trazar. Él está ya muy cerca, venidlo a encontrar, y todas las puertas abrid de par en par.
 - 4 En una cueva Jesús apareció, pero en el mundo está presente hoy. Vive_en nuestros hermanos, con ellos está; y vuelve de nuevo a darnos libertad.

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Prayer after Communion

Presider God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day

when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make

known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name,

through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All Amen.

Presider Glory to God

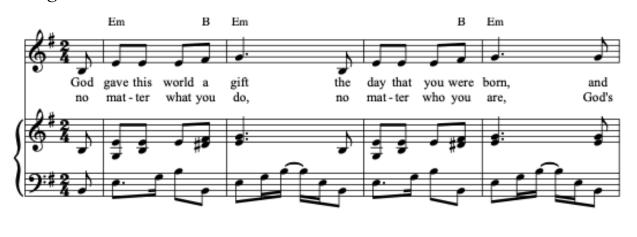
All whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in

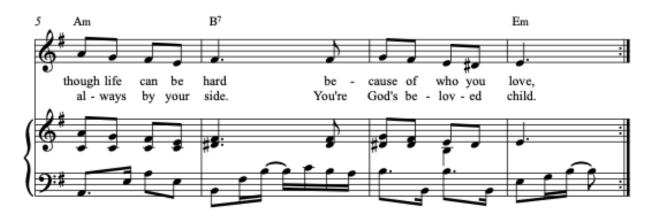
the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

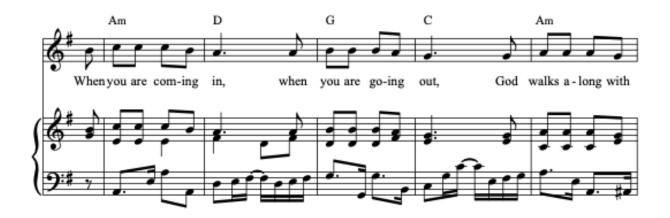


The Sending Forth of the Community.....

The Blessing God Gave This World a Gift









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As the Dark Awaits the Dawn



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