



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

CHRISTIAN YEAR    Advent

## 89    O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

5 O come, O Key of Da - vid, come And o - pen wide our  
heaven - ly home make safe the way that leads on high  
and close the path to mi - se - ry    *Refrain*    Re - joice! Re - joice!  
Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

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*

*All*

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

*Reader*

*All*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**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.

Part 1

Come light of lights in - to my heart. Come

wis - dom of spi - rit in - to my heart. Come

Part 2

Come light of lights in - to my heart. Come

wis - dom of spi - rit in - to my heart. Come

*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,

***All* 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

EVENING 14

### O Gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ

1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in you the  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth; the lamps are  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O Son of  
Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
God, life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through  
blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spir - it: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

*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**

*Presider* 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

$\text{♩} = 130$  **12** *1st time - Leader (or Choir)* *2nd time - All* Scott Gould

All   
Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

A   
Ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

*1st time - Leader (or Choir)* *2nd time - All*

A   
mi - ght, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -

A   
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who

A   
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

A   
san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -

A   
san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the

A   
high - est!

*Presider* 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,

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

*Presider* 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*

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

**All**      **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.*



# Communion Hymn

## All Earth Is Hopeful

*Toda la tierra*



To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra\_al Sal - va - dor  
 1 All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!  
 2 Peo - ple of Is - rael, you heard the proph - et tell:  
 3 Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;  
 4 We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



y\_el sur - co\_a - bier - to, la ob - ra del Se - ñor; es el  
 Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task: this, the  
 "A vir - gin moth - er will bear Em - man - u - el"; she con -  
 new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most  
 This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our



mun - do que lu - cha por la li - ber - tad, re -  
 la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how  
 ceived him, "God with us," our broth - er, whose birth re -  
 here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All  
 world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



cla - ma jus - ti - cia y bus - ca la ver - dad, dar - nos li - ber - tad.  
 God's truth and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.  
 stores hope and cour - age to chil - dren of this earth.  
 clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!  
 Je - sus is with us, and ev - er sets us free.

- 2 *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

Em                  B                  Em                                  B                  Em

God gave this world a gift      the day that you were born,      and  
no mat-ter what you do,      no mat-ter who you are,      God's

The first system of the musical score for 'The Blessing' is in 2/4 time, key of D major. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a melody that rises and then falls. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and single notes.

5      Am                                  B<sup>7</sup>                                  Em

though life can be hard      be - cause of who you love,  
al - ways by your side.      You're God's be - lov - ed child.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a measure rest for five measures at the beginning of the system. The piano accompaniment continues with its steady eighth-note bass line and chordal accompaniment in the treble.

Am                  D                  G                  C                  Am

When you are com-ing in,      when you are go-ing out,      God walks a - long with

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line ends with a final note on 'with'. The piano accompaniment provides a concluding harmonic support with a final chord in the key of D major.

14 B<sup>7</sup> Em Am D

you to jour-ney on your path. God's pres-ence is with us, our

19 G C Am B<sup>7</sup> Em

fam-i - ly of choice. Let's all re-joice as one u - ni-ted in our love!

## *Announcements*



*Sending Song*      As the Dark Awaits the Dawn

As the Dark Awaits the Dawn

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, each corresponding to a staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple, using mostly quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: 1 As the dark a - waits the dawn, 2 As the blue ex - pec - tant hour 3 As the moon re - flects the sun 4 Shine your fu - ture on this place, so we a - wait your light. O Star of be - fore the sil - v'ring skies, we long to un - til the night's de - crease, may we your en - light - en ev - 'ry guest, that through us prom - ise, scat - ter night, lov - ing bright, lov - ing see your day a - rise, whole and wise, whole and heal - ing light re - lease, liv - ing peace, liv - ing stream your ho - li - ness, bright and blest, bright and bright, till shades of fear are gone. wise, O lu - cent Morn - ing Star. peace, un - to your ho - ly dawn. blest; come dawn, O Sun of grace.

1 As the dark a - waits the dawn,  
2 As the blue ex - pec - tant hour  
3 As the moon re - flects the sun  
4 Shine your fu - ture on this place,  
so we a - wait your light. O Star of  
be - fore the sil - v'ring skies, we long to  
un - til the night's de - crease, may we your  
en - light - en ev - 'ry guest, that through us  
prom - ise, scat - ter night, lov - ing bright, lov - ing  
see your day a - rise, whole and wise, whole and  
heal - ing light re - lease, liv - ing peace, liv - ing  
stream your ho - li - ness, bright and blest, bright and  
bright, till shades of fear are gone.  
wise, O lu - cent Morn - ing Star.  
peace, un - to your ho - ly dawn.  
blest; come dawn, O Sun of grace.

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*Presider*      Go in Peace to Share the Good News  
**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

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