THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Stephane Potvin*

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

Opening Prayers *BAS p. 185*

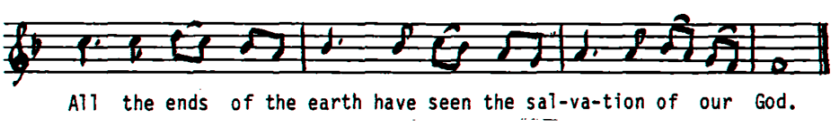
Gloria *#679*

The Collect of the Day
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 for ever.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 9: 2-7 *Lori Colbeck*

Psalm 97 *Sung by cantor with refrain*



Second Reading Titus 2: 11-14 *Jane Foster*

Gradual Hymn #153 *Good Christians All Rejoice*

The Gospel Luke 2: 1-14 (15-20)
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *Rev'd Canon Rob Lemon*

The Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Louise McColl*
Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3 *BAS p. 198*

Sanctus *#683*

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #6 *BAS p. 213*

Agnus Dei *#685*

The Communion
All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #137 *What Child Is This*
Communion Hymn #122 *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Post Communion Hymn #119 *Silent Night*

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 our Lord
Amen

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

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

Dismissal

Postlude *Stephane Potvin*

The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of
my husband and best friend
~ **Russell Boone**~
Always in my heart,
from Carol Boone