

# *St. Thomas Anglican Church*

*Sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes, encourages, and seeks to inspire all people.*

***Wednesday, December 24, 2025 – 8:00 pm***



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Service Times:

Weekday Service:  
Sunday Service:  
God's Garden:

Morning Prayer – Wed @ 10:00 AM  
Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM  
Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

# Christmas Eve

*I bring you good news of a great you which will come to all the people; for to you  
is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.*

*~Luke 2:10-11~*

Prelude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Carol Sing: **#123 Once in Royal David's City**

**#120 O Little town of Bethlehem**

**#126 Away in a Manger**

Processional Hymn: **#118 O Come All Ye Faithful (vs 1, 3 & 5)**

The Gathering of the Community

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*The Grace...*

Almighty God

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Gloria

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Collect of the Day

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Lighting of the Christ Candle

*The Venerable Rob Davis*

**Christ Be Our Light (vs 5 & Chorus)**

The Proclamation of the Word:

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Isaiah 9:2-7*

**Psalm:** *Psalm 96*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Titus 2:11-14*

Gradual Hymn: **#139 The First Nowell (vs 1-3 & 6)**

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 2:1-20*

Homily:

*The Ven. Rob Davis*

Anthem: **News in Bethlehem Town**

Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish:

This evening, we pray for ***our parish family and all those who are present here, today. For our friends, family, and neighbours, that we would all have ears to hear, eyes to see, and hearts to receive the Good News of Jesus Christ.***

Prayers for those needing comfort and healing: ***Ashlee, Fred, Immo, Joan, Ken, Lorna, Ryan, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer....***

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| Confession and Absolution: | Pg. 191 |
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| Soloist: <b><i>O Holy Night</i></b> | <i>Olivia Hall</i> |
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Offertory: **#138   *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

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| <b>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord</b>          | Pg. 198 |
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Communion Hymn: **#119   *Silent Night***

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| Celebrant:   Glory to God                     | Pg. 214 |
| <b>All:   Whose power, working in us, ...</b> |         |
| The Blessing                                  |         |

Recessional: **#164   *Joy to the World (vs 1, 3 & 4)***

Benediction: ***Go Now in Peace***  
Postlude: *Bonnie MacDiarmid*

*Thank you to our Altar Guild members for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship.*

*Merry Christmas to you and your family!*

*May His love, light, joy, and peace, fill your hearts with hope and strengthen your faith this holiday season!*

**Assisting Today: December 24 @ 8:00 PM – Evening Service:**

Reader: **Andrew Hall**  
Sides Person: **Pam Hazen**  
**Dave Hazen**  
Lay Assistant: **Bonnie McNally**  
Projection: **Moirra Reade & Pat McNally**

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