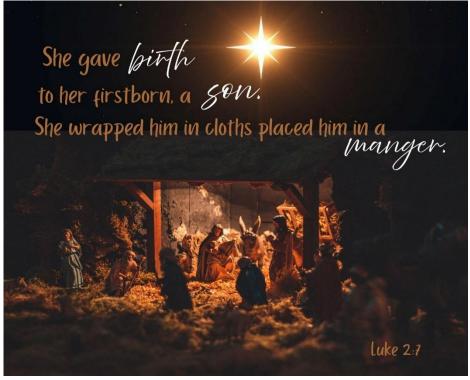
St. Thomas Anglican Church

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

Wednesday, December 24, 2024 - 4:30 pm



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Service Times: Weekday Service: Morning Prayer – Wed @ 10:00 AM

Sunday Service: Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM God's Garden: Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

Christmas Eve — Family Service

I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord. ~Luke 2:10-11~

In the Bleak Mid- Winter Prelude:

Processional Hymn: O Come all ye Faithful (vs. 1–4)

Children's talk: Lighting of the Christ Candle Longing for Light (vs 5 and Chorus)

Special reading of the Christmas Story

Merilee Clarke

Children are invited to come to the front of the church to listen

Soloist: The Prayer

Sophia Pierce

The Gathering of the Community

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The Grace (May the Grace) **Almighty God**

Gloria

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The Proclamation of the Word:

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1st Reading: Isaiah 9:2–7

Gradual Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1–20

Homily:

The Venerable Rob Davis

Apostle's Creed:

Prayers of the People #13 – Incarnation

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Prayers for the Parish: This week 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.

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

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Communion Hymn: Please join the choir in signing our communion hymns Away in a Manger Once in Royal David's City — Solo vs 1 Silent Night O Little Town of Bethlehem See Amid the Winter's Snow While Shepherd's Watched	
Celebrant: Glory to God, All: Whose power, working in us, The Blessing	Pg. 214

Recessional: Joy to the World

Children are invited to join in using one of our instruments

Benediction: God Bless & Keep You

Postlude

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

Merry Christmas to you and your family!

May His hope, peace, joy and love fill your hearts with his light and strengthen.

Thank you to those assisting with today's service:

Reader: Merilee Clark Sides Person:

Susan Boutilier

Jane Walsh Mary Attwell

Children's Reader: **Merilee Clarke** Lav Assistant: Pat McNally Projection: Moira Reade

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