



## *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Sunday January 4, 2026

10:30 am

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*The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector*

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*The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon*

*The Reverend Allie McDougall, Vicar*

*The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar*

*The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate*

*Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Royal Fireworks Suite – G.F. Handel*

Processional Hymn #123 *Once in Royal David's City*

Grace *BAS p. 185*

### Land Acknowledgement

*Celebrant* We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

*People* **From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.**

*Celebrant* We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

*People* **We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.**

*Celebrant* We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

*People* **We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen**

Collect for Purity *BAS p. 185*

*Gloria* #679

The Collect of the Day

Children's Commissioning

The flowers on the Altar today are given  
to the glory of God in loving memory  
of my husband,  
~ **Jeff Wilbee** ~  
from Dianne Wilbee

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## First Reading

Isaiah 60: 1-6

*Lori Colbeck*

Psalm:

72: 1-7, 10-14

*Cantor: Wade Phibbs*



## Second Reading

## Ephesians 3: 1-12

*Joel West*

## Gradual Hymn #117

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

## The Gospel

## Matthew 2: 1-12

*Deacon:*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

*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

*The Rev'd Tianna Gocan*

## Nicene Creed

*BAS p. 188*

## Prayers of the People

*Joel West*

*Response:*    **Lord Jesus Come Soon**

## Confession

*BAS p. 191*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*  
Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn #140 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Prayer over the Gifts

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

*Sanctus and Benedictus* #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 #125 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #143 *Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

Dismissal

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary – J. Clark*