

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Rev. Jonathon Kouri

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 p.m.



December 24 2018

FAMILY EUCHARIST

Greeters: Karen Luyendyk and Sarah Spinks

Servers / Chalice Bearers: David McCreery and Bob Bassett

Readers: Karen Luyendyk and Deane Zeeman

Prayers: Claire Marson

Music Director: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black

Accompanist: Dan Berg

Welcome to this celebration. Our service will follow the form of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS) projected on the screen.

The service will begin in darkness.

Light will be passed through the church during the singing of Silent Night.

Welcome

First Reading: John 1:1-5

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Silent Night*

During the hymn, the tapers are lit throughout the congregation.

Advent Wreath: Lighting the Christmas Candle (Gerges Family)

The Candle Song (Tune: *Away in a Manger*)

Placing of Baby Jesus in the manger

Collect

Second Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

SONG BEFORE THE GOSPEL: *O Come All Ye Faithful* (verses 1-4)

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Sermon

Reflection Song *Breath of Heaven* (Mary's Song)

Words and music: Amy Grant and Chris Eaton. Clouseau Music.

Prayers of the People

Confession/Absolution

The Peace

OFFERING SONG:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Sentence 6

Communion *All are welcome at our Lord's Table.*

For hygienic reasons please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine.

This is the Body of Christ

COMMUNION SONGS:

~ Away in a Manger ~ All Is Well ~

~ 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime ~ Welcome to our World

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

CLOSING HYMN:

Joy to the World

Dismissal





*The flowers in the church this Christmas are offered to the glory
of God and in loving memory of...*

*Wally and Agnes Ayling, Richard Nichols and Lynn Symons
given by Ron and Katrina Ayling*

*John, Marie Perry and Liz Everett and Anne Carter
given by Bonnie and David Carter*

*Robert and Karen Exley
given by Barbara and Les Humphreys and Bessie Exley
Dorothy and Lloyd Henderson given by Deane Zeeman*



The figures which make up St Paul's crèche have been an integral part of our Christmas celebrations for many years.

They were donated in December 1974 by the artist Doris McCarthy, thanks to the efforts of the late Madeleine Moir, a long-time friend of the artist and member of St. Paul's. Doris was well known for her painting of landscapes from Newfoundland, to the Rocky Mountains, to the Arctic.

The figures were restored recently thanks to the generous donation from Madeleine Moir's estate and the combined efforts of Ann Bird and Bob Bassett.