

**COMMUNION IS SERVED** *(No Lamb of God or This is the Bread)*  
**ORGAN PRESENTATION** *What Child is This?* (John Black)  
**COMMUNION MUSIC** *Silent Night* (CP 119)  
*All is Well*  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* (CP 120)  
*Emmanuel*  
*'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*  
(CP 136)  
**SONG:** *Joseph's Lullaby* (Music Team men)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - CHRISTMAS**

**ALL:** Creator 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** *(said)*

**ALL:** Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

**CLOSING HYMN:** *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* (CP 139)

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant dismisses the Congregation* **ALL:** Thanks be to God!



## Christmas Eve 2019 7 p.m.

**CAROLS**

*Silent Night* (CP 119) - *All is Well*  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* (CP 120) - *Emmanuel*  
*'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime* (CP 136)

**WELCOME**

**SONG:** *Still, Still, Still* (Music Team)

**READING:** John 1: 1-5

**OPENING HYMN:** *O Come All Ye Faithful* (CP 118)

**TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**LIGHTING CHRISTMAS CANDLE**

**Christmas Candle Prayer**

*Priest:* Son of God, light that shines in the dark, child of joy and peace, help us to come to you and be born anew this holy night. Amen.

***The Candle Song*** *(We Welcome Messiah)*

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 9: 2-7 **ALL:** ...Thanks be to God

**SONG:** *Welcome to Our World*

**SECOND READING:** Titus 2: 11-1 **ALL:** Thanks be to God!

**GOSPEL SONG:** *Away in a Manger* (CP 126)

**GOSPEL**

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**PEOPLE:** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 2: 1-14

*Priest:* The Gospel of Christ... **PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**REFLECTION**

**SONG:** *Angel Song* (Music Team)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *As directed by the intercessor.*

**THE CONFESSION**

*Celebrant:* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Most merciful God...

**ALL:** ...we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

#### **ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy upon you, Pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **ALL:** Amen.

#### **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you. **PEOPLE:** And also with you.

#### **OFFERING SONG:**

*The First Nowell (CP 139)*

#### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - CHRISTMAS**

**ALL:** 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.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you **ALL:** And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts **ALL:** We lift them to the Lord

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**ALL:** It is right to give our thanks and praise

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name, **saying together**

**ALL:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (*repeat*)

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

*Celebrant:* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**ALL:** We remember his death; We proclaim his resurrection;

We await his coming in glory.

*Celebrant:* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **ALL:** Amen

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant:* And now, as our saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**ALL:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD 6**

*Celebrant:* We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**ALL** God here among us; light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.