

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist **Lay Minister:** Jon Muers

Opening Hymn – O Come All Ye Faithful

Gathering of the Community
Gloria

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Isaiah 60: 1-6 (Jacquie Muers)

Psalms 72: 1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3: 1-12 (Judy Rose)

Gradual Hymn – God Help the Weary Travelers

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 (Jon Muers)

Homily – Natasha Bejarano

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – We Three Kings

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #3

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #6

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace

The Communion

Hymn during Communion (*Instrumental*) - **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

Ablutions Hymn (*Instrumental*) – **A Star Shone Bright**

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Final Hymn – Will You Come and See the Light?

Dismissal

Let There Be Love

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones from Dorothy and Warren.

Chancel Guild: Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Bob Standing, Mike Keddy

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd – 12:15 p.m. Noon Prayer

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Development

Wednesday, Jan. 4th – 6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, Jan. 5th – 1:00 p.m. Pastoral Ministry

Friday, Jan. 6th – 10:00 a.m. Meditation

11:00 a.m. Lectionary Lunch

Next Sunday, January 8th – Baptism of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

A blessed, healthy and happy New Year is wished to all of our parishioners. May you know in your hearts God's rich blessings in Christ this year.

Bookworms and Church Mice book club will meet next on January 15th after worship. The book for discussion is One on One by Peter Mansbridge.

Mitten Tree: Our mitten tree is up for another season. We appreciate your donations of hand knitted or purchased mittens, hats and scarves for the local schools.

Continuing Covid precautions: Masking is still recommended. Be mindful of physical distance. Offering remains in the centre aisle. Hands free gesture of peace. Eucharist by a drop of wine on the wafer. Spacing by greeters in the centre aisle (abiding by the marks on the floor) at Communion. Chair area at the back for greater distance.

2023 Offering Envelopes are at the back of the church and ready for pick up. Please note that in an effort to reduce unnecessary waste and expense, some envelope holders' numbers will have changed. This will be the case for any envelope holder who had an envelope number above 75. There is no change for those whose envelope numbers were previously in the 1-75 range or for those who are on PAR.

Looking Ahead: Our parish **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **February 19th, 2023**. Those responsible for submitting their committee or organization's annual reports are asked to have them in to the office by **January 27th**.

The **office will be reopening** on Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

Thank you to all parishioners who brightened the season with monetary gifts and gifts of food and crafts to our home this Christmas. We are grateful for your loving support – Rev. Lori, Bob and family



Feast of the Epiphany

January 1st, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

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Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Jason Reynolds

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