



CHRISTMAS DAY

25th December, 2011

PROCESSION and SUNG EUCHARIST
10:30 am

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer.

We are happy to have you with us. This service is part of our ongoing life of worship, learning and service. We are here to deepen our relationship with God and with one another, and to explore how to live our lives more fully and compassionately. Please let us know more about you by completing a welcome card which can be found in the pews and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to any usher.

*The order of service is found in the Green Book of Alternative Services
The asterisk (*) indicates when the congregations kneels*

MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

Missal da Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan (1880-1968)

PRELUDE

Three Liturgical Improvisations, No. II George Oldroyd (1887-1956)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

When the cross enters, all stand

Gospeller Let us proceed in peace, Alleluia.
People **In the name of Christ, Alleluia.**

The Three Sacred Ministers, Servers and Choir set off in Procession.

HYMN 132 (vv. 1-3) *Divinum Mysterium*

A station is made at the Crèche

Bishop The Word was made flesh;
People **And dwelt among us.**

Bishop Almighty Father, whose only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, became incarnate for our salvation: Grant that we may be made partakers of his eternal life who stooped to share our mortal life: who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Procession re-forms and the hymn continues

HYMN 132 (vv. 4-6) *Divinum Mysterium*

A station is made at the Rood Screen

Bishop All power is given unto him.
People **In heaven and in earth.**

Bishop Stir up, we beseech you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As those in procession move to their places all sing

HYMN 143

Regent Square

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Bishop Let us pray.
Almighty God,
you wonderfully created
and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature.
May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ,
who humbled himself to share our humanity,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Reader: Vernon Nash

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Cantor first, then all sing the refrain.

The Choir sings the verses and the Congregation sings the refrain where indicated

Mode 7

Refrain

All the ends of the earth have seen the sal-va-tion of our God.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Sing to the LORD a new song, *
 for he has done marvelous things.
 With his right hand and his holy arm *
 has he won for himself the victory.

Refrain

The LORD has made known his victory; *
 his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Refrain

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
 lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
 with the harp and the voice of song.
 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
 shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

Refrain

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
 the lands and those who dwell therein.
 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
 and the peoples with equity.

Refrain

SECOND READING

Hebrews 1: 1-12

Reader: Elizabeth Challice

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." And, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 153

In Dulci Jubilo

THE ALLELUIA

Cantor first, then all sing



Cantor 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.

All repeat the Alleluias

ANTHEM

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
from the Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248

Recitative

And there were shepherds in the same country, abiding in the field,
keeping watch by night over their flock. And lo, the angel of the Lord
came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them,
and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid,
Behold, for I bring tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.
For unto you this day a Saviour is born, which is Christ the Lord, in the
city of David.

- Luke 2: 8-11

Chorale

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light,
And usher in the morning;
Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright,
But hear the angel's warning.
This child, now weak in infancy,
Our confidence and joy shall be,
The pow'r of Satan breaking,
Our peace eternal making.

- Johann Rist (1607-1667), trans. John Troutbeck (1832-1899)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN 140

Carol

During the singing of the hymn the offering is collected. Visitors who wish to make a contribution may use the envelope found in the pews. Tax receipts are issued for identified gifts of \$20 and more.

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Please take purses and valuables with you when you go to Communion
Sacramental Ministers: Gordon Cook & Keith Newman

CAROL Christopher Chivers (b. 1967)

Upon my lap my Sov’ reign sits, And sucks upon my breast.
Meanwhile his love sustains my life, And gives my body rest.
Sing lullaby, my little boy,
Sing lullaby, my only joy.

When thou hast taken thy repast, Repose my babe on me;
So may this mother and this nurse Thy cradle also be.

I grieve that duty doth not work, All what my wishing would,
Because I would not be to thee But in the best I should.

Yet as I am and as I may, I must and will be thine,
Though all too little for thyself, Vouchsafing to be mine.

- Richard Verstegan (c. 1565-1620)

All stand for

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THE BLESSING

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord;
People **who hath made heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord;
People **from this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop The blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Gospeller Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 154

Antioch

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C Major, BWV 547

Johann Sebastian Bach

Intercessions

FOR THOSE IN NEED: Kristy Benckhuysen (granddaughter of Mike and Sandy Prior), Kyle McLeod (son of friends of Lynne Phillips), Vivian Price

FOR THOSE ON THE PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: Derek & Pauline Hoskin; Leighton Lee; Cyril & Elizabeth Challice; Tim Pyper & Zach Wadsworth; Eva Rudolf; Sandra Savage

Music, Liturgy and Christian Education

- ❖ There will be **NO Candlelight Vespers** on Thursday, December 29 or Thursday, January 5, 2012.
- ❖ **Sunday School** resumes on Sunday, January 8.

Newcomers

- ❖ If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to become a member, please fill out the welcome card which can be found in the pew and check the box titled "I would like to become a member of the Cathedral." This card can be placed in the offering plate or handed to the Rector. You can also email the office at office@anglicancathedralcalgary.ca Our next new members Sunday is **January 15, 2011.**

Parish Information

- ❖ **Baptism** is a declaration that within the physical dwells the spiritual. It is linking a life with Christ. The rite of Baptism is provided by arrangement with the clergy.
- ❖ **Confirmation** is a declaration that one consciously assumes the obligations and privileges of the Church's life and seeks the strength and inspiration that come from the laying on of hands by the Bishop. For further information, please speak with the Rector.
- ❖ **Holy Matrimony** is performed by arrangement with the clergy. For more information, please call the Cathedral office at 403-269-1905 or email office@anglicancathedralcalgary.ca .
- ❖ **Membership and Parish Activities.** For information regarding membership of the various activities offered at the Cathedral, please call *Eva Rudolf, Administrative Assistant* at 403-269-1905 ext.112 or email office@anglicancathedralcalgary.ca
- ❖ **The Cathedral Choir** is open to anyone who has previous choral experience and an ability to read music. For more information, please contact *Dr. Timothy Pyper, Director of Music* at 403-269-1905 ext.117 or email tim@timpyper.com
- ❖ **Pledging** expresses a parishioner's intention to make a financial commitment to the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer. Most parishioners make weekly or monthly pledge payments, though some pay quarterly, semi-annually or once a year. For information regarding pledging, please contact *Sandra Savage, Treasurer* at 403-269-1905 ext.113 or email savagebookkeeper@shaw.ca
- ❖ **Outreach.** For information about the many outreach opportunities in the parish, please contact the Cathedral office at 403-269-1905 or email office@anglicancathedralcalgary.ca
- ❖ **Change of Address.** Please indicate any changes to contact information (address, telephone number, etc.) on a pew card, and place it in the collection plate or contact the Cathedral office at 403-269-1905, or email office@anglicancathedralcalgary.ca

Envelope Information

- ❖ **Contribution envelopes for 2012** are available for pickup in the Narthex. They are arranged alphabetically for your convenience. Some envelope numbers have been reassigned, so please **do not use** envelopes from past years. Those parishioners subscribing to the Pre-Authorized Donation (PADs) plan will not have physical envelopes assigned to them. If you donate through PADs, and wish to make extra contributions during the year, you are asked to use a Visitor Envelope marked with your new number, or just your name. Please contact the office at 403-269-1905 ext.112, or office@anglican Cathedral Calgary.ca if you have any questions regarding the donation envelopes, if your contact information changes, or if you would like to start using envelopes.



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Christine Sutherland, *Assistant Warden*

Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM

The Rector's day off is Friday

Noon-hour Eucharist this week are suspended until Tuesday, January 4, 2011

The office is closed on Monday, December 27 and Tuesday, December 28

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CATHEDRAL
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY**

Cyril and Elizabeth Challice

The Crump and Kopp Families

Brian and Irene Dean

In loving memory of Shane McIlwrath (died May 2011) and Courtney Sandin (died Nov. 2011)

June Gates

In loving memory of Alf Gates, dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather

Roxanne Haniff-Darwent and Family

In loving memory of Sarah Jane Mars, our great-grandmother; Joseph Maurice Haniff, our father and grandfather; Sheila Alberta Haniff, our mother and grandmother; Charles Robert Darwent, husband and father; Mary Mentore, our grandmother

The Rev'd Leighton Lee

In loving memory of Andrew and Emma Lee, Harry and Gladys Hendricksen, Meredith Steers and The Rev'd Professor Peter J. Gomes

Dorothy Major and Family

In loving memory of Mam, Dad, husband Jack, sister Joyce, Tom, brother Laurence, June, niece Wendy, Dad John, Cindy, Tinker and Misty

Lynne Phillips and Family

Sandra and Michael Prior and Family

In loving memory of those Priors and Bristos who have gone before

Joanne Snyder

In fond memory of Reta Manahan