



25 December 2021 10am



Christmas Morning Carol Service

Prelude

Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. For everyone's safety, please face forward at all times during the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Carol No 118 in Common Praise

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 God of God, Light of Light,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem:
lo, he ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb;
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove;
leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh with low - ly fear;

Refrain

come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels;
 ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted: O
 glo - ry to God in the high - est:
 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;

come let us a - dore him, O come let us a - dore him, O

come let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Minister

O Lord, open thou our lips;

All

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Minister

O God, make speed to save us;

All

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Minister

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Ghost;

All

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen.**

Minister

Praise ye the Lord;

All

The Lord's Name be praised.

Please rise as you are able to sing The Holly and the Ivy



1. The hol-ly and the i - vy, when they are both full grown, of
2. The hol-ly bears a blos-som as white as an - y flower, and
3. The hol-ly bears a ber - ry as red as an - y blood, and
4. The hol-ly bears a branch__ as sharp as an - y thorn, and



1. all the trees that are in the wood, the hol - ly bears the__ crown.
2. Ma-ry bore sweet__ Je-sus Christ to be our sweet Sav - ior.
3. Ma-ry bore sweet__ Je-sus Christ to do poor sin - ners__ good.
4. Ma-ry bore sweet__ Je-sus Christ on Christ-mas day in the morn.



- 1-4. The ris-ing of the sun and the run-ning of the deer, the



- 1-4. play-ing of the mer-ry or - gan, sweet sing-ing in the choir.

Please sit for a reading from the prophecy of Isaiah (Chapter 52.7-10)

Reader

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

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All

Thanks be to God.

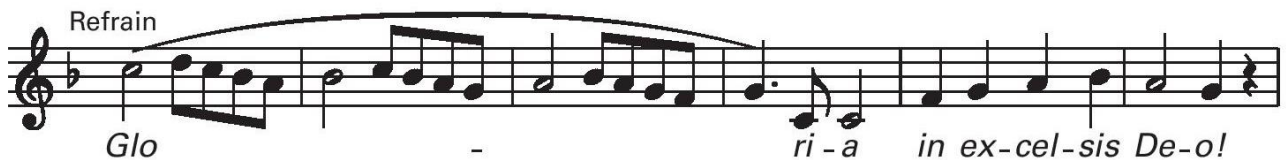
Please rise as you are able to sing Angels we have Heard on High



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in-spire your heav'n-ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend-ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.



Please sit to say Psalm 98

- ¹ Sing a new song to the Lord,
who has done marvellous things, *
whose mighty hand and holy arm have won the victory.
- ² O Lord, you have made known the victory; *
you have openly shown your righteousness
in the sight of the nations.
- ³ You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of
Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen your victory,
O God.

- ⁴ Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.
- ⁵ Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before our sovereign, the Lord.
- ⁷ Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- ⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
who is coming to judge the earth.
- ⁹ In righteousness shall God judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Please rise as you are able to sing Carol No 139 in Common Praise

1 The first no - well the an - gel did say
2 They look - ed up and saw a star,
3 And by the light of that same star
4 This star drew nigh to the north - west;

was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay,
shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;
three wise men came from coun - try far;
o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,

on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
and to fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.
right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

Refrain

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well,
born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to
St John (Chapter 1.1-14)

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Priest In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with
God. All things came into being through him, and without
him not one thing came into being. What has come into
being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Reverend Karin Fulcher

Apostles' Creed

All **I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin
Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified,
dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third
day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into
heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic**

**Church; The Communion of Saints; The
Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Minister The Lord be with you;
All **And with thy spirit.**

Minister Let us pray.

All Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.
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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Minister O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
All **And grant us thy salvation.**

Minister O Lord, save the Queen;
All **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Minister Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
All **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Minister O Lord, save thy people;
All **And bless thine inheritance.**

Minister Give peace in our time, O Lord;
All **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Minister O God, make clean our hearts within us;
All **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect of the Day

Minister O God of Elizabeth and Mary,
you visited your servants with news
of the world's redemption
in the coming of the Saviour.
Make our hearts leap with joy
and fill our mouths with songs of praise,
so that we may announce glad tidings of peace
and welcome your Christ into our midst.

All **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace

Minister O God,
who art the author of peace and lover of concord,
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,
whose service is perfect freedom:
Defend us thy humble servants
in all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace

Minister O Lord our heavenly Father,
Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
neither run into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please rise as you are able to sing Carol No 138

1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the
 2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er -
 3 Hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of

new - born King, peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
 last - ing Lord; late in time be - hold him come,
 Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,

God and sin - ners re - con - ciled." Joy - ful, all ye
 off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
 risen with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his

na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 God - head see; hail, the in - car - nate de - i - ty,
 glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le - hem!"
pleased as one of us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

Intercession

Please remain standing or kneel for our prayers

At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People:

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the mother of Jesus, and
St John the Beloved, our patron and all the saints we
commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.
Merciful God:

All **Accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Thanksgiving

Minister ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy
servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For
all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all
people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and
all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine
inestimable love In the redemption of the world by our
Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the

hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

All **Amen.**

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Minister ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13.14

Minister THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

All **Amen.**

Announcements

We sing our final Carol No. 154 in Common Praise

1 Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the earth! The Sav - iour reigns: let us glad
 3 No more let wrongs and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive the King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous -

room, and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and
 plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the
 flow far as our sin is found, far as our
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders

and heaven and na - ture sing,

na - ture sing, and heaven and heaven and na - ture sing.
 sound-ing joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound-ing joy.
 sin is found, far as, far as our sin is found.
 of his love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.
 and heaven and na-ture sing,

Postlude

St John's Shaughnessy would like to wish you all a blessed and holy Christmas season. Our Christmas Lessons and Carols Service is tomorrow at 10:00am.

Social Distancing
 Please keep
 one bishop-length apart.





The flowers on the Altar
and the poinsettias throughout the sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God
and in Celebration of the Birth of the Christ Child

and in loving memory of my parents,
Rosemary (Jukes) Devlin and **Charles “Chunky” Woodward**
from Robyn Woodward

with Gratitude from Patricia Luk

with gratitude for our many blessings, and a wish for peace in this world.

The Potter Family

in heartfelt gratitude from Arden & Peter Kidd

in loving memory of our parents, Alice (Gefeller) and Reinhold Firus
and Laura (Brodie) and Howard Smith, from Alex and Susan Firus

in loving memory of my husband, **Graeme**,
and remembering family near and far, from Anne Copland

in loving memory of **Dr Charles & Mrs Ann Stewart; John & Carmen
Belgrave; Gloria Diaz & Dr. John DM Belgrave**; and in thanksgiving
for the birth of our grandson, **Jeremiah Laughlin Stewart**
from Patrick & Joan Stewart

in thanksgiving for my SJS family from Karin Fulcher



in remembrance of parents **Tom and Gladys Rafter**
from Cheryl Rafter

in memory of **Russell Cook**
forever loved by Karen, Alex, Liam and Amelia

in memory and thanksgiving for family members
from John & Jane Macintyre

in loving memory of **Pat and Peter Downes** from Judith, Justis and the family

in memory of their parents **Elsie & Kurt Zimmermann** and
Johanna Marie & Christian Rudersdorfer
from Reinhard and Beatrice Rudersdorfer

in remembrance of our family and friends at Christmas
from Bev & Jim McPherson

in remembrance of my lovely Mum and Dad,
George and Eleanor Sanders, and also my **Uncle Joe**
from Maggie Sanders

In loving memory of **Don, Stephan, Pam** and **Bev** who are loved
and missed every day, from Penni Stock

In gratitude for SJS and in loving memory of **Elizabeth Werbekes**,
Roland Kraemer, **Jack** and **Mary Jane Ruder**, and **Gene Beswick**
from Mother Liz and family

Sunday in-person services 8am and 10am (no 8am Dec 26)

Sunday online service

10am [Holy Eucharist live-stream](#)

Wednesday online service

8pm [Midweek Meditation](#)

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