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Office hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:00am to 1:30pm

Christmas Day

10:30 am Eucharist (BAS 230)

Sunday December 26th

10:30 am Eucharist (BAS 230)

Readings for Sunday

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23



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THEODORE
OF CANTERBURY • ANGLICAN CHURCH

December 24, 2010
Christmas Eve
11:00 pm Festal Eucharist

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Our mission

To be a supportive Christian community allowing the Holy Spirit to grow within us so that we may become a living symbol of Christ's presence.

Festal Eucharist – Christmas Eve

11:00 pm HOLY EUCHARIST
Gathering of the Community

Prelude: Christmas carols by request

Opening Sentence: *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.* Luke 2:10-11

Processional Hymn: *O Come All Ye Faithful...*
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(verses 1-5)

Eucharist Begins

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Gloria

Collect: *Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalms 98 *see back of booklet*

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-12

Gradual Hymn: *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heaven descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.

Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heaven to die,
crucified for our salvation,
saving Word the world restoring,
speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see,
speak and heal our mortal blindness;
deaf we are: our healer be;
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken;
heal the world, by our sin broken.

Word that speaks God's tender love,
one with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above,
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one Bread feed us.

Gospel John 1:1-14

Homily

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The Peace

Rev.

Offertory Hymn: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
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Celebration of the

Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts: *Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who united our lives to yours; for he is Lord now and for ever.*

Amen

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The Communion

Communion Hymns: *Silent Night*

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Of Eternal Love

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Prayer after Communion: *Father 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 and Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* 138

Dismissal

Now Go in Peace

Now go in peace, now go in love, from the Father above.

Jesus Christ the Son stay with you till the day

is done.

Holy Spirit encircle you in all you think and do. Once again God's blessing be with us. Amen.

Assisting today:

Readers: Bonny Hietala

Andy Khan

Intercessor: Andy Khan

Servers: Victoria Hodgins

Michael Stewart

Aaron Miller

Chalice Bearers: Olive Masters

Sandy Khan

In your prayers please remember Ruby, Steffie, Al, Derek, Ed, Eileen, Lloyd & Muriel, Shalima, Adrian, Andrew, Aneesa, Annette, Ansil, Barclay, Bishma, Christopher, Claudette, Connie, Delton, Donna, Doug, Eileen, Fatima, Felina, Godfrey, Gus, Heather, Ivy, Jean, Jennifer, Joke, Jordan, Judy, Julie, Leo, Leonie, Lisa, Marcel, Mark, Neal, Pamela, Patricia, Patrick, Paula, Penny, Ratinee, Rhea, Richard, Rick, Robert, Ryan, Shirley, Steve, Thomas, Trevor, and Wilhelmina

This week we pray for those who have lost loved ones this year.

The Altar Flowers are from Betty and family in loving memory of Betty's husband Joe Johnston & Betty's brother Edward Patrick, from David & Jeanie Yu in thanksgiving, and from Ivy Williams in thanksgiving for her son Andrew's birthday.

The Aumbry Candle burns in thanksgiving (David and Jeanie Yu) and in thanksgiving for

her son Andrew's birthday (Ivy Williams)

Announcements:

***2011 Vestry List:** The Vestry List is on the bulletin board. If you are entitled to vote, please ensure that your name is included.

***Open House at the Rectory:** You are invited to an Open House at the Rectory on Monday December 27th.

Please drop in for some Christmas cheer any time between 3:00 and 9:00 pm.

***Roster:** Please pick up a draft roster for January 2011.

***Blessings:** Please take a moment to add your special date to the Blessings' Binder. Blessings for December will take place January 2nd.

Christmas Flower Donations:

In loving memory of Alberta Hunter, Robert Farquharson, Mary Walkine, Christina Darville from Robert Lambert and Violet Farquharson-Lambert

In loving memory of loved ones from Roy and Joyce Tillotson

In thanksgiving from Mary Braund