



All Saints', Sarnia

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve



Prelude:

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*)

Gathering the Community

Carol: 118 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vs. 1-5)

Greeting:

Presider: The peace and love...be with you all.

Assembly: And also with you.

Act of Praise: Gloria

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Collect of the Day

Proclaiming the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

Eleri Banyard

Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord new songs of praise, let all the earth sing to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name, proclaim good news with one accord.

Declare his glory far and wide, his wondrous acts and holy law;
For he is greatly to be praised, let all the gods hold him in awe.

The gods that other nations serve are idols made of wood and stone;
But it is God himself who made the heavens above us, God alone.

Magnificent his presence here, splendid his courts in glorious light;
Ascribe to him all peoples, tongues; ascribe to him honour and might.

Ascribe all honour to the Lord, bring gifts into his holy place;
In holy beauty worship him, let all bow down before his face.

Proclaim, "The Lord himself is King!" Tell all the nations it is he;
He made the world, it stands secure, and he will judge with equity.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gord Loeven

Carol: 140 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (vs.1-2)

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

The Rev'd Canon Steve Harnadek

Carol: 140 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (vs.3-5)

Sermon

The Rev'd Canon Steve Harnadek

Choir Choir: "Christmas Lullaby" (1990) words & music by John Rutter

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People (R. Lord, hear our prayer)

Sue Pickard

Confession and Absolution

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Greeting of Peace

Celebrating the Eucharist

Carol 136 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

(During this hymn, the Collection, Bread and Wine will be processed; as you are able, please remain standing for the Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer #1

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Sanctus:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of Power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Holy Communion

Hymns during Communion:

Carol 123 *Once in Royal David's City*

Carol 151 *All Poor Folk and Humble*

Carol 122 *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Carol 126 *Away in a Manger*

Carol 119 *Silent Night*

Prayer after Communion

Carol 154 *Joy to the World*

Postlude:

For God's Healing Presence

Codey, Ayden, Tristan, Izzabella, Mark, Helen, Jane, Elba, Fiona, Aiden, Darrell, David, Diane, Sean, Jim, all First Responders and members of the Canadian Armed Forces.





Memorial Flowers



The flowers & plants in the church today are given to the Glory of God by:

In memory of the loved ones of Alan & Christine Day and family.

In loving memory at Christmas of Bob & Randy and David & Joyce Gladwish by the Gladwish family.

In memory of Gladys and Arthur Gander;

In loving memory of Dick Lewis;

