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CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2009

All attending our services are invited to receive Communion.

4:30pm Family Eucharist

Greeting

Opening Carol: "O Come All Ye Faithful"..... #118, v.1-4

Collect for Christmas:

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.

The Christmas Gospel Luke 2: 1-20
The First Christmas - A Children's Story..... The Rev'd Betty Vaughan
Little Drummer Boy..... Children
The Prayers of the People..... Response... **Lord, Hear our Prayer**
The Confession and Absolution..... p.20

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"..... #120

The Holy Communion..... p.23

Prayer after Communion

Carol: "Away in a Manger"..... #126

Blessing

Dismissal

Carol: "Joy to the World" #154

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS EVENING

are to the Glory of God
and in memory of our Loving son Jeff
by Bill and Peggy Ezinga

7:30pm Eucharist - BAS p.185

Processional Carol.....#118 v.1-5
Servicep. 185
Collect of the Day
Lesson.....Isaiah
Psalm..... 96
2nd Lesson.....Titus
Gradual Carol.....#119 v.1-3
GospelLuke 2:1-20
Sermon....The Rev'd Bryan Beveridge
Nicene Creed.....p.189
Prayers of the People.....
.....Response: **Hear our Prayer**
Confession & Absolution.....p. 191
Offertory Carol.....#120 v.1-4
Prayer Over the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer.....as announced
The Lord's Prayer.....p.211
Communion.....p.213
Communion Carols.....Choir
Anthem.....Choir
Prayers after Communion.....p.214
Blessing
Recessional.....#154 v.1-4
Dismissal

10:30PM Eucharist - BCP P.67

Processional Carol.....#118 v.1-5
Service.....p.67
The Summary of the Law.....p.69
Collect of the Day
Lesson.....Isaiah
Psalm.....96
2nd Lesson.....Titus
Gradual Carol.....#123 v.1-3
Gospel.....Luke 2: 8-20
Nicene Creed.....p.71
Sermon.The Rev'd Bryan Beveridge
Offertory Carol..... #146 v1-4
Prayers of the People.....p.75
.....Response: **Hear our Prayer**
Confession & Absolution.....p.76
Thanksgiving & Consecration. p.78
Communion.....*...p.84
Communion Carol.....Choir
Anthem.....Choir
Prayers after Communion.....p.85
Blessing..... p.86
Recessional Hymn.....#138 v.1-3
Dismissal..... p.87

Musical Prelude:

A Carol for Two Seasons, Baby's
Emmanuel, Come

Born in Bethlehem, Come,

Dear Friends in Christ:

It is a privilege and I would like to offer a sincere 'Thank You' to all of you who have been so generous to us at this special time. We pray that this time when we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, will be a time of peace and joy as you gather with loved ones. Again, thank you and may you have a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year.

+++++++Just a reminder to you that for your charitable Givings to Holy Nativity to be counted in your 2009 offerings, they must be received by Dec.31st.+++++++

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY THIS EVENING

are given to the Glory of God and

-In loving memory of Phyllis & Gordon Beveridge, John Beveridge, Margaret and Gerald Taylor; Harold & Emma Merrill, from Bryan and Rita Beveridge.

-In celebration of our parents Allan and Maureen Rowden's 39th wedding anniversary, from Nicole, Steven, Cara, Charlie, Christopher and Colin Folwell

-For the 'new' Hanson/Parson grandson, from Ron & Orlis Hanson.

-In loving memory of my Aunt Kathleen, and in thanksgiving for the health and love of my family, from Cheryl Nicholls

-In thanksgiving on the birth of our grand-daughter Kayla, and the prayers and support of our parish family, from Wayne and Christina Power.

-In loving memory of Ephraim Sims, Wayne Sims, Peter Searl and grandparents, from David & Cora Searl and Family.

-In thanksgiving for our family, from Carriell and Earl Sorette.

-In thanksgiving for all our family, from Gib & Dode Stiles.

-In thanksgiving for family, from Ed & Lillian Tickles.

-In memory of my parents Major & Mrs. F.H.Fam, from Evelyn Vardalas.

-In loving memory of Joan Henderson-Vaughan & Edna Taylor, from Allan and Rev. Betty Vaughan.

The Last Candle - The Birth of Christ

The Feast of Christmas

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: On the First Sunday of Advent, we recalled the hope we have in Christ. Today we light again the candles of hope, peace, love and joy.

(Each candle will be lit as the reader speaks)

First Candle We speak of hope - because God keeps his promises to us.

Second Candle We work for peace, because Jesus is the 'Prince of Peace' and he calls his children to work for peace in his name.

Third Candle We show love - because Jesus gave everything for us and led us to know the forgiveness of God.

Fourth Candle We share joy - because the Holy Spirit fills our hearts and minds with the presence of God

Last Candle- Now we light our last candle to remember the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As the prophets promised so long ago, you have come to us once again; and with the shepherds, we are filled with wonder and amazement. (Light the white Christ candle now)

Lord, you come as a tiny, fragile baby; yet we know that you are God and you are with us. May the flame of this candle remind us that you are the light of the world and that if we follow you, we will never walk in darkness, but will have the true light of life.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.