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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense.

Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Sunday, January 5, 2020.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Blessing at Epiphany

May peace be to this house and to all who enter here.
By wisdom a house is built and through
understanding it is established; through knowledge
it's rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.
(Proverbs 24: 3 - 4)

Reading

As we are prepared to ask God's blessing on this church, let us listen to the words of scripture.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and 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 was life, and the life was the light of all people. 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. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. *(John 1: 1 - 4, 14, 16)*

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The magi of old, known as

C Caspar
M Melchior, and
B Balthasar,

followed the star of God's Son who came to dwell among us

20 two thousand
20 and twenty years ago.
+ Christ, bless this house of worship,
+ and remain with us throughout the new year.

Prayer of Blessing

O God,
you revealed your Son to all people
by the shining light of a star.
We pray that you bless this church and all who
worship and serve here with your gracious
presence.
May your love be our inspiration,
your wisdom our guide,
your truth our light,
and your peace our benediction;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gathering Song : **The First Nowell**
139 (CP)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Canticle of Praise -- Gloria



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.



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And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching, and song.***

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1 - 6

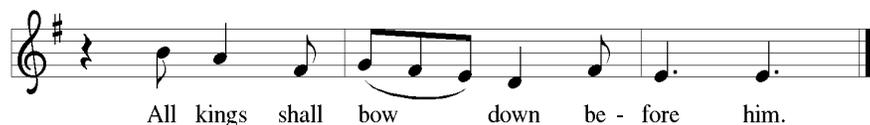
A reading from Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72: 1 - 7, 10 - 14



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- ¹Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
 and your righteousness to | the king's son;
- ²**that he may rule your | people righteously
 and the | poor with justice;**
- ³that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the
 people,
 and the | hills, in righteousness.
- ⁴**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the
 people,
 rescue the poor, and crush | the
 oppressor. R**
- ⁵May he live as long as the sun and | moon
 endure, from one generation | to another.

- ⁶**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown
 field, like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**
- ⁷In his time may the | righteous flourish;
 and let there be an abundance of peace till the
 moon shall | be no more.
- ¹⁰**May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles
 pay tribute, and the kings of Sheba and
 Seba | offer gifts. R**
- ¹¹May all kings bow | down before him,
 and all the nations | do him service.
- ¹²**For the king delivers the poor who cry
 out | in distress, the oppressed, and those
 who | have no helper.**
- ¹³He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor,
 and preserves the lives | of the needy.
- ¹⁴**From oppression and violence he
 re- | deems their lives, and precious is
 their blood | in his sight. R**

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *Matthew 2: 1 – 12*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - **That Boy-Child of Mary**
293 (ELW)

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered with all who seek the Christ child, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Faithful God, in the Anglican Church of Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and other faith communities around the world, continue to provide dedicated leaders and passionate people for your church, so that wisdom and compassion in all its rich variety may be made known throughout the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, your glory shines around us in every star, creature, and person. Liberate us from the ways we destroy your creation. Free us to care for the earth so that all experience your bountiful goodness.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Give your justice to the leaders of the world, O God. Endow them with humble courage to defend the cause of the poor and give deliverance to those in need, so that peace abounds in all countries especially...

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

By the guidance of a star, you led the magi to pay homage to the Christ child. Protect new families, those who live alone, travelers, those who suffer loss, and all others in need, especially those we name aloud and in our hearts at this time...

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Ever-present One, in Christ Jesus we boldly come before you in worship. Nurture and encourage all who gather for worship, those who serve in worship leadership roles, and all who participate in the work of this faith community. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Generous God, throughout time you have given us people who have shown us the gift of your grace. Inspire us by their faithfulness to serve you and all your people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Into your gracious hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem

Offering Hymn - **Love Has Come** - # 292 (ELW)

Offering Prayer

Giver of every good thing,
We set before you the gifts that you have already
given to sustain our lives and share with others.
Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all
that is in it, and let our lives be a testimony to the
abundant feast you prepare for all who hunger.

Amen

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should
at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to
you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour
Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word
made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new
and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the
God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God
whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of
angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of
heaven, we praise your name and join their unending
hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

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high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

Thanksgiving at the Table

...proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

...hope for this coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

...peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

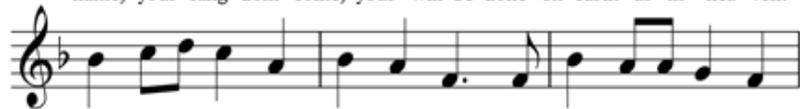
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Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be your



name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in hea-ven.



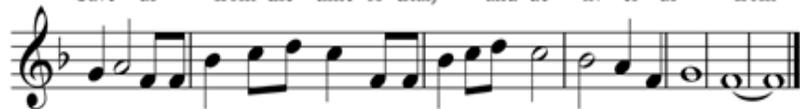
Give us to-day our dai- bread, for - give us our



sin, as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from



e vil, for the king dom, the pow'r, and the glo ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

Invitation to Communion

Love has come : God's love for all people.

Come and eat, for Christ invites you.

Thanks be to God



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



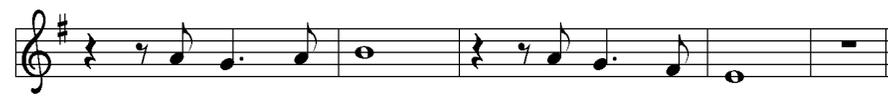
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O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion Hymns

131 (CP) - Love Came Down at Christmas

306 (ELW) - Come Beloved of the Maker

#301 (ELW) - Bright and Glorious Is the Sky

376 (CP) - Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

Prayer after Communion

Emmanuel, God is with us, you grace us with life and
breath and give us bread for the journey. Send us out
in service to this world that you love, telling the
amazing news of your coming too be Saviour and Lord
of all.

Amen

SENDING

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the
world.***

Blessing

The blessing of the God of life be ours.

The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.

**The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

Grace from God's own heart,
peace from the (+) Child in the manger,
and strength from the Spirit of life
be blessings for you today and forever.

Amen

Announcements

Sending Song - **O Morning Star, How Fair and
Bright - # 308 (ELW)**

Dismissal

Christ is born!

Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere .

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

We pray for the National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People as well as Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod.

Greeters: Thanks to Bill and Judy Rogers.

The offering envelopes for 2020 are now in the mailboxes. Please pick up your envelopes and take them home. If there are corrections to the address labels, please let the office know immediately.

The church office will reopen Tuesday, January 7th at 9:00 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD: January 6 – January 12

Tuesday 7	6:00 pm	Women’s Fellowship Dinner Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 8	9:00 am	Announcements Due to Office
	7:00 pm	Special Council Meeting The Parlour
Thursday 9	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Market Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sunday 12	8:30 am	Baptism of our Lord Holy Communion - Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Baptism of our Lord Holy Communion - Sanctuary Sunday School

Staff

Peter West, Organist

Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.