

St. Luke's Church

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The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. John Chapman

The First Sunday after Christmas Sunday, December 27, 2009

10:00 a.m.

*The Parish of St. Luke's bids you a warm **welcome!***

We are glad you are with us today.

*Please join us for **fellowship** and **hospitality** after the service.*

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The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Prelude: *Christmas Prelude on 'Divinum Mysterium'*

John Watkinson

Meditation: *Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

CP 376

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Processional Hymn: 123 *Once in Royal David's City*

The Gathering of the Community, page 185

Glory to God, page 186

Setting: Richard Dacey

The Collect of the Day: **Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Jennifer Camfield

Psalms 148, page 907

REFRAIN:

Cantor: Gwyneth Price

Second Lesson: Colossians 3: 12-17

John Price

Gradual: Hymn 581 *Lord, Who Left the Highest Heaven* (verses 1 & 3)

Tune: All Saints (CP 220)

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 2: 41-52

The Homily

The Nicene Creed, page 188

The Prayers of the People

led by Bob Jones

Confession and Absolution, page 191

The Exchange of the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 143 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

The Prayer over the Gifts: **God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

Preface of Christmas, page 219

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread, Prayer 6, page 213

The Communion

Hymn 132 during Communion

Anthem: *O Men from the Fields*

Arnold Cooke

Prayer after Communion: **Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology, page 214

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 136 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

The Dismissal, page 215

Postlude: *Postlude on 'The Sussex Carol'*

Barrie Cabena

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OUR PRAYER CALENDAR THIS WEEK

We Pray this week: for all who have special needs including Stuart, Errol, Ab, Sally, Wayne, Kathryn, Cindy, Jack, Belva, Daniel, Gary, Lucy, Rev. Helen Resmer, Josie and any others known to us whom we mention now aloud or hold in our hearts; for those who cannot be present especially Muriel Montgomery and Beth Snow.

Today: for peace in the world; for John our bishop; for Gordon our interim rector

Monday: Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Ysabel - Melanesia, The Right Reverend Richard Naramana

Tuesday: In our Diocesan family we pray for the parish of St. Richard of Chichester, Nepean, The Reverend Michael Fleming; St. Mark's Church, Cumberland, Priest-in-charge: The Reverend John Tyrrell; Saint-Bernard-de-Clairvaux and all who minister there

Wednesday: for members of the Christian Council of the Capital Area

Thursday: for the ministry of St. Luke's Choir; and for Roger's House

Friday: for St. Luke's Lunch Club and Drop-in Centre's members, staff and volunteers

Saturday: for St. Peter's Chinese Church and all who minister there

ASSISTING THIS MORNING

Altar Guild: Colleen Findlay, Darlene Sparling

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheldon Mulligan

Prayer Team Ministry: Gwen MacLean, Daphne Thomas

Sides persons: Toni Larsen

Refreshment Hosts: Heather Matchett

Lunch Club laundry: Bob Jones

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7,10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 St. Matthew 2:1-12

TODAY'S MUSIC

Divinum Mysterium is the name of the tune for our communion hymn. The arrangement by John Watkinson features the melody in the soprano voice. Arnold Cooke taught at London's Trinity College of Music. His carol *O Men from the Fields* is for unison voices. The lectionary throws us a bit of a curve ball: two days ago we celebrate the birth of Christ; in today's gospel Jesus is 12 years old and next week the Magi pay their visit to the Christ child! Today's gradual hymn reflects the gospel reading. Born in Australia, Barrie Cabena has lived in Canada since 1957 and has had a very successful career as a church musician, composer university professor. His *Postlude on 'The Sussex Carol'* comes from a collection of *24 Carol Preludes* that was composed in 2002.

The Worship is over, your Service begins!

REVERENCE! REDUCE! REPAIR! REUSE! RECYCLE!