

**Christmas Eve
10:00 p.m. Service**

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend David Franks
Preacher: The Reverend Daniel Graves



IF YOU'RE NEW OR VISITING - WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card (located on the hallway welcome desk) and place it in the offering plate at the door at the end of the service and someone will contact you.

Due to Covid-19, kids in **GRADES 1-4** are asked, at this time, to stay with their families. **There is an activity kit JUST FOR YOU and you are invited to take it home with you after the service.** Please ask a sidesperson for help. Our **NURSERY** services are not available for infants and children up to JK. Parents or guardians are asked to keep their children with them throughout the service.

TRINITY SEEKS TO BE A SAFE, INCLUSIVE & ACCESSIBLE SPACE.

If you have special accessibility needs (hearing devices, mobility assistance or large print bulletins) please speak to a sidesperson.

Music by permission CCLI 2731254

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.
All Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Please be seated

Communion will be held at two stations. Please keep your mask on until you have received the bread and walked to the designated area. Remove your mask, eat your bread, replace your mask, sanitize your hands and return to your seat. Please observe physical distancing at all times. If you would like a blessing, please stand in the designated spot and the Priest will give you a blessing.

As communion comes to an end, the lights will be lowered. Please stand.

Hymn after Ablutions Silent Night (CP 119)

**Silent night! Holy night! All is calm,
all is bright – round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake,
at the sight: glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.**

**Silent night! Holy night! Son of God,
love's pure light radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus Lord, at thy birth.**

(Sung acapella in the dark)

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all is bright – round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. 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

Celebrant Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant Brothers and sisters in Christ, Rejoice!
For unto us a child has been born!
All Thanks be to God.

Recession Joy to the World (CP 154)

Organ & Congregation

Postlude A Christmas Medley

Violin & Piano

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of The Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the first Indigenous Peoples for the land we are on, particularly our closest neighbours, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. We acknowledge also our debt to the saints who came before us and those who built and grew this church. People have met on this site to worship God and witness Christ's love since 1846.

Prelude

Procession O Come All Ye Faithful (vs 1, 2, 3, 5) *Please stand*

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

All And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,
**All to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Collect of The Day

Celebrant Let us pray.
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.**

Please be seated

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Isaiah 52:7-10 *Harry Carter*
Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.
All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel John 1:1-14

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

Homily: The Reverend Daniel Graves

A moment of silent reflection

Music This Peaceful Night

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Rev'd Karen

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant Most merciful God,
**All we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
All And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Musical offering for the presentation of the Gifts

You are invited to make an offering to help serve God's people here at Trinity, in Aurora and around the world. Please leave your gift in the plate at the back door before or drop it in the little white church at the front door after the service. Our gifts are presented at the altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God for our many blessings. Tax receipts are issued in February for gifts totaling \$20 or more. Envelopes are available on the welcome desk in the narthex (hallway).

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray. Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer
on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who unites our
lives to yours; for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who in the mystery of his incarnation
was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his
mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your
glory. Therefore with all the angels of heaven,
we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All 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.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.