



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS 1, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

Service Colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Lighting of the Christ candle

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able are invited to stand)

The Greeting

One. The Lord be with you **All: And also with you**

Doxology (830) and Bible Sentence

Hymn: 141

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace (**in unison**):

Glory to you, loving God, for sending your Son that we might have new life. Glory to you, Jesus Christ, for becoming flesh and living among us that we might become more and more like you. Glory to you, Holy Spirit, for guiding us as the star gave guidance to the wise men that we might do your will.

In our pilgrimage, keep us from having the envy of King Herod; fill us with the caring spirit of Joseph and Mary; grant to us the eagerness to follow your call that the shepherds had; give us the willingness to offer gifts that the wise men had.

Forgive us when we expect life to be all smooth sailing without having to cope with rough seas and harsh winds. Teach us that our times are in your hands. Strengthen us for the living of each day with the assurance that Christ walks with us no matter what the future holds; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All (sung): Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C. And also with you. *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294) will be sung.

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 154 (**all seated**)

Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10 (p. 642)

Hymn: 143 (**all seated**)

Psalm: 148 (*Glory be to the Father...* hymn book 594)

Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7 (p. 167)

Hymn: 162 (**all standing**)

Reading: Luke 2: 22-40 (p. 51)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: 138 (unannounced) Children's time and prayer

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

Hymn: 160 (**all seated**)

Solo: Away in a manger

The Offertory Hymn: 157; The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Hymn: 811 (**all seated**)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (beginning with):

M. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

M. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Lord's Prayer (hymn book 831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 161 (unannounced)

The Commissioning, Benediction, Choral Amen & Silent Prayer

Song: *Go Now In Peace* (**all seated**) (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude; The greeting of those nearby in the pews/aisles

Greeting Elder: Byron Sarson

Usher: Isabel Sarson

Beadle: Ivan Currie

Elevator Guide: Christine Gray

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Soloist: Livia Barkhouse

Readers: Jake Barkhouse, Jack Murray, Jacqueline Swift

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. AMS Auxiliary Roll Call Word – Purpose

7:00 p.m. Session (Hall)

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School and Nursery.

There is a class today in the nursery for pupils in Primary, Kindergarten and Grades 1-3

Tuesday, Jan. 3: 7:00 p.m. Ordination of Sarah Thompson at St James', Truro.

Readings for Jan 8: Isaiah 60: 1-6, Psalm 29, Acts 19: 1-7, Mark 1: 4-11.

2012 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the lobby. If you would like to have a box, call Naomi Walker, 466-2199.