

LESSONS & CAROLS Service

December 14, 2014, 4 p.m.

We extend a warm *welcome* to all who join us this afternoon for this special celebration.

Please sign our **guest book** in the Narthex if you are a visitor or newcomer today.



Today's Duty Warden: Linden Rogers

Greeter: Victor Marshall

Crucifer: Edward Dwarka

Processional Hymn: CP #123 Once in Royal David's City

Welcome & Gathering:

Leader: Jesus said, *I am the Light of the world. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*

ALL: *Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.*

Leader: Source of all light, send your Son Jesus Christ to shine in our dark world. Help us to prepare our hearts to receive Him, who lives & reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now & forever. **Amen**

Bidding Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GOD CREATES the FIRST HUMANS

1st Lesson: Genesis 2: 4-9, 15-25 read by Faustina Hadaway

The RULER from BETHLEHEM

2nd Lesson: Micah 5: 2-5a read by Edward Dwarka

Hymn: CP #120 O Little Town of Bethlehem

The PROPHECY of CHRIST

3rd Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-6 read by Sandra Frost

Hymn: CP #140 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

GOD'S CALL to JUSTICE

4th Lesson: Micah 6: 6-8 read by Jacques Diotte (FR.)

Hymn : CP # 151 All Poor Folk & Humble

CHOIR: SB #30 Il est Ne, Le Divin Enfant
congregation sings *Refrain only*

The ANNUNCIATION

5th Lesson: Luke 1: 26-38 read by Joan Stephens

Canticle (sung) The Song of Mary (tune: Old 100th)

My soul gives glory to the Lord,
in God my Saviour I rejoice.
My lowliness he did regard,
exalting me by his own choice.

From this day all shall call me blest,
for he has done great things for me.
Of all great names his is the best.
For it is holy; strong is he!

His mercy goes to all who fear
from age to age and to all parts.
His arm of strength to all is near;
he scatters those who have proud hearts.

He casts the mighty from their throne
and raises those of low degree;
he feeds the hungry as his own,
the rich depart in poverty. (BAS, p. 87)



The BIRTH of JESUS

6th Lesson: Luke 2: 1-7 read by Nathan Callender

CHOIR: The Angel Gabriel

HAND BELL Choir: *Silent Night*

The SHEPHERDS RECEIVE the NEWS

7th Lesson: Luke 2: 8-16 read by Carleen Clarke

Hymn: CP #135 Les Anges dans nos Campagnes
Verses 1-2 in English; Verses 3 & 4 in French

HAND BELL Choir: *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

The MAGI BRING GIFTS

8th Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-12 read by Tristan Mak

Hymn: SB #203 We Three Kings

The MYSTERY of the INCARNATION

9th Lesson: John 1: 1-14 read by the Incumbent
Meditation

Hymn: SB 39 God Rest you Merry, Gentlemen

Closing Prayers:

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: *It is right to give our thanks & praise.*

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe, creator of light & darkness. In this holy season, when the sun's light is swallowed up by the growing darkness of the night, you renew your promise to reveal among us the splendour of your glory, enfleshed & visible to us in Jesus Christ your Son. Through the prophets, you teach us to hope for His reign of peace. Through the outpouring of His Spirit, you open our blindness to the glory of His presence. Strengthen us in our weakness. Support us in our efforts to do your will, & free our tongues to sing your praise. For to you all honour & blessing are due, now & forever. **Amen**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP #138 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Freewill OFFERING: to be donated to the Christmas Basket Fund or a downtown Mission. *Thank you* for your generosity.

THANK YOU, for all their special preparations for this service, to:

- all the **readers** this afternoon
- the **choir** members & Music Director Matthew Lane
- the **Hand bell Choir** members & Director Sari Tuominiemi
- our **trumpet** soloist, Mikaela Tolf

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS at St. Barnabas:

December 21 **Advent 4:** 8 a.m. sung Eucharist
Children's **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** (with Eucharist),
10:30 a.m.

December 24 **Christmas EVE:**
Crèche Service, 4:00 p.m.:
A simple worship service for all ages.
Sung Eucharist, 10:00 p.m.
(carols, 9:30 p.m.)

December 25 **Christmas DAY**
Sung Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

December 28 **Christmas 1:** 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

January 4, 2015 **Epiphany:** 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist



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Lessons and Carols



Service of LESSONS and CAROLS

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Incumbent: the Rev. Pamela Yarrow, BA, STM, MEd

Rector's Warden: Victor Marshall

Deputy Rector's Warden: Faustina Hadaway

People's Warden: Jacques Diotte

Deputy People's Warden: Linden Rogers

Treasurer: St. Clair Codrington, BA, CPA, CGA

Parish Lay Readers:

Ernest Callender, Linder Rogers, Christian Stephens

Music Director: Matthew Lane, BMus, MMus

Secretary: Angie Meklenschek

Office hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 8-11a.m., 12-3p.m.

Prayer concerns: please contact the Office or Kathleen @ 514-684-7367