

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.

Matthew 2.2

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Ministers – Carol MacDonnell

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Processional Hymn: EARTH HAS MANY A NOBLE CITY CP 158
The Greeting Page 185

The Collect for the day Page 280

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72 1-7, 10-14 Page 797
2nd Reading Ephesians 3:1-12

Gradual Hymn:
WISE MEN THEY CAME TO LOOK FOR WISDOM CP 161
The Holy Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull
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Confession and Absolution Page 191
The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: BORN IN THE NIGHT CP 130

Prayer over the gifts Page 280

Gracious God accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 Page 198
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the Bread sentence #6 Page 213

Gluten-free bread is available, please ask at the altar.

Prayer after Communion: Page 280

God of all the nations of the earth, **guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever.**

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: ON THIS DAY EARTH SHALL RING CP 150

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Diocese cycle of prayer: St. James' & St. John the Baptist Brooklyn.

Inspirational Quote: Your own life is a Christmas gift from God to the world. There's a lot of bad news in our world. Hear the news as a clarion call for what we are to be about as followers of Jesus Christ: to bear the beams of God's love and light and life, especially to those who wouldn't otherwise know it. In a dark place, even a little bit of light will have a brilliant effect.
Br. Curtis Almquist

Readings for next week:

1st Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
2nd Reading Acts 8:14-17
The Holy Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.

This week in our parish:

Sunday Jan.2 8:00am Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 4 10:00am Holy Eucharist
Spiritual Development Cancelled
Sunday Jan.9 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Annual Reports: A reminder to everyone who is the chair of any parish organisation or committee that we need your annual reports to be written (preferably typed) and in to Liz Mahoney by the end of January. Treasurers, we need your financial reports at the same time please.

Lock Down: Our in-person services are cancelled until after January 9. At that point we shall see what the situation is and what the Diocese allows and let you know what is happening. But next week is online only. We will continue to livestream the 10 am service. Meetings should probably be kept to a minimum and only what is necessary at this point. We will re-evaluate this in a couple weeks when we see what Dr. Strang tells us. I am still available for phone calls or visits if it is important.

Prayers: Please pray for the people in our community, including our parish, who have contracted Covid. Also please keep all the medical staff in your prayers as this is such a strain on them.