

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

Matthew 23.9, 10

Epiphany

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Donnie Cameron
Eucharistic Minister – Sarah Durnford

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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Collect for the day Printed
Psalm: 72.1–7, 10–14 Page 418

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Earth Has Many a Noble City CP 158
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The Collect for the day

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: As with Gladness Men of Old CP 160

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2.1–12

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

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Prayers of the people
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Offertory Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

SB 94

Prayer over the gifts

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
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the bread
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle

Communion Hymns: I Want to Walk as a Child of The Light SB 86
He Leadeth Me SB 80

Choir Trio Anthem: We Three Kings

Prayer after Communion

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: Children of The Light SB 42

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

We pray for members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives. We also pray for our confirmation class and the pastoral visitors’ class.

Inspirational Quote

Each of us can light a candle in the darkness and bring good news to a world in so much need. Is there someone I need to change the way I look at; to see them with God’s eyes? Or is there something bold and courageous I can do, to bring God’s Good News into this broken world which God so loves? Make good news this coming year.

Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE

Readings for next Sunday, Jan. 14

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

2nd Reading: Acts 19:1-7

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

This week in our parish

Sunday 8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am BAS Eucharist
Thursday..... 10:00am Prayer Group
7:00pm Pastoral Care
Sunday 8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am BAS Eucharist

Notices

Intimacy with the Divine:

What: An Introduction to MEDITATION

Who: Everyone from beginners to experienced meditators, and people of any faith or no faith

When: Thursday mornings in January and February 2024 (First session: 10:00am January 11)

Where: Emmanuel Church, 322 Herring Cove Rd.

Teacher: Charles Bull, a retired Anglican Priest who has been learning meditation since 1977

Cost: Free or by donation

To find out more please call 902 210-9371 or email

charlesbull97@gmail.com

Maximum group size: 12

Annual Reports and Financial Reports: We're at that time of the year again when we need the chairs of all the committees and church groups of any kind to write their annual reports and also to submit their annual financial reports. Ideally, we would have these by the beginning of February. Thanks.

Sidespeople and Greeters: We need some more volunteers to greet people, hand out bulletins, take up the offering and so on. If you're interested, please speak to Rev. Michelle

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Welcome to our Church!

If you are visiting us, we are very happy to have you here.
May you be blessed, as we are, by your presence with us today.



January 7, 2024

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