

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.
Matthew 2.2

Epiphany

Celebrant – Rev. Carl Fraser
Licensed Lay Minister –Liz Mahoney
Eucharistic Minister – Roxanne Petrossie

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Page 418

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: The People That in Darkness Sat CP 156
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The Collect for the day

Almighty and ever-loving God,
**you revealed the incarnation of your Son
by the brilliant shining of a star.
Shine the light of your joy and justice
in our hearts and over all lands,
and accept our lives as the treasure we offer
in your praise and for your service;
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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. Carl Fraser

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Offertory Hymn: Angels, from the Realms of Glory CP 143

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 #1 Page 193
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the Bread #6 Page 213
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask at the altar.

Communion Hymns:

‘Twas in the Moon of Wintertime CP 146
Earth Has Many a Noble City CP 158

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.**

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Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: Good King Wenceslas CP 145

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Diocese cycle of prayer: St James’ & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.
We pray for all members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives.

Readings for next Sunday- Jan 11

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

This week in our parish

Sunday 8:00am BCP Communion

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Saturday..... 10:00am Choir Practice

Sunday..... 8:00am BCP Communion

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Notices

Welcome: A warm welcome to Rev. Carl Fraser, our Officiant today; and to Rob Paddock as he begins a one year term as our Student Minister.

Parish Council Positions: The Parish Council Positions that will need to be filled at our Annual General Meeting in February 2026 are: 1 Warden and Envelope Secretary. Please pray about this and consider whether God may be calling you (or someone you can think of) to serve in these roles. If you are interested in serving in one of these roles or have questions please speak to an Executive Member: Sandra Whitehead, Allen Johnson, Cécile Leverman, Wendy Graham.

Thank you to everyone who helped bring joy to those in need at Christmas. Our contributions helped The Mission to Seafarers pack 817 shoeboxes. 548 of the shoeboxes have already been delivered to seafarers who visited the port of Halifax at Christmas. Our dedicated Food Bank Volunteers packed and distributed 40 Christmas hampers of food, ensuring many people had a good meal on Christmas Day. The Congregation of Emmanuel also made Christmas brighter for 45 food bank client children by giving them gifts to open on Christmas morning.

Thanks also to Treena, Choir Members, Licenced Lay Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Guild, Keith and his Decorating Team, Clergy and everyone who made our Advent and Christmas Services so memorable.

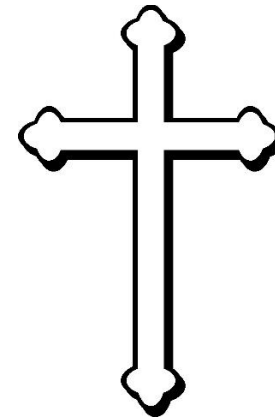
Intro to Line Dancing with Janice - January 24, 10am-11:30am

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**We are a worshipping, loving, welcoming community
joyfully sharing God's gifts!**



January 4, 2026

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