



The Scottish Episcopal Church
St. Bride, Glasgow
Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway
The First Eucharist of Christmas,
24-25 December 2008

Welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist.
Mulled wine (non-alcoholic) will be served after the service at the back of church.
If you would like to include a name for the prayers, an event, etc in next week's sheet, please let Jonathan Lord (946 5045) know by Friday 26 December.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn: 29

Setting: Sumsion in F

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9, v 2-7

Psalm 96

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.
- 4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
- 6 Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name : bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it : then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Epistle: Titus 2, v 11-14

Gospel: Luke 2, v 1-14

Sermon

The Creed

The Intercession

For your prayers: Joan and Raymond Perriam, Andrea Purchase, Jim and Leonora Gilmour, Jack Norris, Joan Brown, Jacqui Dowling, Alison Gifford, Denise and Gordon McLean, Anne McPhie.

Anniversaries: 24th Maysie Phillips.

The Eucharistic Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: 32

Motet: Arr. Bach *O little one sweet*

Post-Communion Hymn: 30

Recessional Hymn: 39

This week

Wed 24	Christmas Eve 11.30 p.m. The First Eucharist of Christmas (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon, with Blessing of the Crib Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Sydney
Thur 25	Christmas Day 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant: Fr Sydney Preacher: Fr Allan Boyd
Sun 28	First Sunday after Christmas 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Allan Boyd

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- The Clergy and Vestry of St Bride's wish you a very happy Christmas.
- Members of the congregation wishing to contact a priest in an emergency should telephone Fr Sydney (339 4573). If you are aware of anyone who is ill or in distress, please let Fr Sydney know.
- Any administrative matters should be referred to Jonathan Lord (946 5045) in the first instance.
- There is a book in the Chantry/Remembrance Chapel for prayer requests.
- Sincere thanks to everybody, including the Russian congregation, who cleaned and decorated the Church for Christmas on Tuesday.