



The Scottish Episcopal Church
St. Bride, Glasgow
Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway

Christmas Day, 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: 26

Setting: MacMillan *St Anne's Mass*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52, v 7-10

Psalm 98

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- 6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

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: Hebrews 1, v 1-4

Gospel: John 1, 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.

The Eucharistic Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: 36

Motet

Post-Communion Hymn: 22

Recessional Hymn: 25

This week

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.