



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

First Sunday after Christmas, 28 December 2008

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Welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist.  
After the service, tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Crypt.  
Please ask if you need directions to find your way there.  
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 2 January.

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## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Introit Hymn:** 21

**Setting:** MacMillan *St Anne's Mass*

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 61, v 10 – 62, v 3

### **Psalm 148**

- 1 O praise the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.
- 2 Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.
- 4 Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
- 7 Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
- 9 Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;
- 10 Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.  
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:** Galatians 4, v 4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 2, v 15-21

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**The Intercession**

*For your prayers: Joan and Raymond Perriam, Andrea Purchase, Jim and Leonora Gilmour, Jack Norris, Jacqui Dowling, Alison Gifford, Denise and Gordon McLean, Heather McMillan, Sheila Best, Louise Annand, Mae Farquhar.*

*Anniversaries: 30th Maisie Russell; 31st Thomas Black.*

*Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Paris, who died this week.*

**The Eucharistic Liturgy**

**Offertory Hymn:** 40

**Motet:**

**Post-Communion Hymn:** 28

**Recessional Hymn:** 37

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**This week**

<b>Sun 28</b>	<b>First Sunday after Christmas</b> 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Allan Boyd
<b>Mon 29</b>	No Evensong or Eucharist
<b>Wed 31</b>	No Evensong or Eucharist
<b>Thur 1</b>	No Eucharist
<b>Sun 4</b>	<b>Epiphany</b> 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist (1970 Liturgy), sung & sermon Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Sydney

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- 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.
- The January edition of *The Oystercatcher* will be published next Sunday. Contributions should be sent to the Editor by Wednesday 31 December.