



## Introductory Responses

*Officiant*

O God, open our lips

*People*

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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Your light springs up for the righteous

*People*

**and all the peoples have seen your glory.**

*Officiant*

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, ruler of the nation to you be praise and glory for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.

As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts, anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit so that we may witness to your gospel and sing your praise in all the earth.

*Officiant*

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word :

*People*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*Carol*

**While shepherds watched their flocks by night**

While shepherds watched their flocks by night all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around.

“Fear not”, said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind.

“Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and humankind.”

Text: Luke 2 : 8 – 14, para. Nahum Tate (1652 – 1715), alt. Music: ‘Whole Book of Psalmes’, 1592; Reprinted by permission of Shawnee Press Inc. (ASCAP)

## The Proclamation of the Word

**A Reading from the Book of Isaiah (61 : 10 – ch. 62 : 3)**

**First Sunday after Christmas  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Morning Prayer**

# St Clement’s Anglican Church

*We welcome everyone worshipping with us online today!*

## The Gathering of the Community

*Officiant*

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the unceded and ancestral territories of the Tsleil-Waututh – *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam – *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish – *Mother of the Wind*. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

*People*

**May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.**

*Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept*

*At the end of the reading, the reader says*

**Reader** Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual Carol Hark! The herald angels sing

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King,  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Refrain* Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.

*Text: Charles Wesley (1701 – 1788), alt. / Music: Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809 – 1847);  
adapt. William Hayman Cummings (1831 – 1915). Alt. harm. David Wilcocks (1919 - ) Altern. harm ©1961 Oxford University Press.*

### The Gospel Reading

*All stand for the Gospel*

**Deacon** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Deacon** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (2 : 22 – 40)

**People** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says*

**Deacon** The Gospel of Christ

**People** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

### Pageant

### Anthem

### God's surprise

Who would think that what was needed  
to transform and save the earth  
might not be a plan or army,  
proud in purpose, proved in worth?  
Who would think, despite derision,  
that a Child should lead the way?

*Refrain*

*God surprises earth with heaven, coming here on Ci*

Shepherds watch and wise ones wonder,  
monarchs scorn and angels sing;  
such a place as none would reckon  
hosts a holy helpless thing;  
stable beasts and bypassed strangers  
watch a Baby laid in hay: *Refrain*

*Ref. Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949 / Music: English trad.; arr. John L. Bell, b. 1949 ©1987 Iona Community, G.*

### The Prayers of the Community

written by Lynne Gral

### The Collect

**Officiant** Let us pray

*Silence*

**Presider** Almighty God,

**All** you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate W  
May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spi  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant* Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## The Peace *All stand, and the Presider addresses the people*

*Officiant* The Peace of God be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Blessing

#### Closing Carol **The first Nowell**

The first nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Refrain* *Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell  
born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.

*Refrain* *Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell  
born is the King of Israel.*

*Text: English trad. / Music: English trad.(17<sup>th</sup> cent?) alt; arr. John Stainer (1840 – 1901), alt.*

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Scripture readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 60 : 1 – 6 / Psalm 72 : 1 – 7, 10 – 14 / Matthew 2 : 1 – 12

### This week

<b>Sunday (after the service)</b>		Zoom Coffee Hour Meeting ID: 833 6143 2812 Passcode: 973259 (every time the same)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Bible Study on Zoom (former in-pers) Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451 Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Noon Prayer in Advent on Zoom Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451 Passcode: 763925 (every week the same)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Bible Study via Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Men's Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom

Christ the Saviour is born !



### Pastoral Care

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. André Stephany at [andre@stclementschurch.ca](mailto:andre@stclementschurch.ca)  
Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

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### Prayers – *The following are for your prayers this week*

**In our own Diocese:** Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; Bishop-elect; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; and the C For Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop. For the parishes of St Jo Vancouver; St Stephen the Martyr, Burnaby; St Stephen, West Vancouve

**For the wider Church:** For Christians in other denominations and the wo movement. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episc Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of ministry and mission; and for all the Churches and clergy of North Vanc

**In our Parish community:** for André, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay and Robin. For the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish.

**In our parish cycle of prayer:** for Bev and Jane Harvey; Sandy Hawkswor and their families.

**For healing:** Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; Betty Downing Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie and Michael Jeff Joseph Liu; Maria; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy; Suzi Maryam Zamani; for their families & carers.

**For Outreach:** for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber (learning to be a l Qods (*pronounced Coo-dus*) Al-Azaizeh (adapting to on-line studies at UI family; Bukhari; Neema Grace, (attending Laurentian University); Malis ( his family; for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and the successful sponsoring of Naz For the community groups which use our building.