



St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

*Growing spiritually and building community
through discipleship, worship & service*

Christmas Day 10:00 am

Layreader: Betty

Isaiah 63:7-9, Psalm 148

Greeters: Pat & Peggy

Chancel: Shirley

Counters: Pat / Clarence

Advent Wreath – *Children from the congregation will help to light the Wreath and Altar Candles as the congregation sings*

A Candle is Burning

Glenna Geer

Gathering Praise

O Come All Ye Faithful

Glenna Geer

The Grace

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The Collect - O God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem, may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Children's Welcome

Isaiah 63: 7-9 - *At a time when the fortunes of the people of Judah were bleak, Isaiah recalls how God was personally present during their times in the wilderness, during the Exodus.*

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Psalm 148 - *The psalmist invites the heavens to praise God, and then bids all on the earth to do so. Even inanimate objects are to praise him. All creation and peoples are invited to praise the Lord.*

Gradual Hymn

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Christian Gowan

Matthew 2:1-12 - *Magi from the east come to the land of Judea looking for the new born King of the Jews. They find Jesus in Bethlehem and worship him with the gifts that they have brought for the king.*

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” ⁹ When they had heard the king,

they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Story Reflection & Prayer

The King of all kings

Offertory Hymn:

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Christian Gowan

Communion

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Communion Hymn(s)

Away In A Manger

What Child is This?

Glenna Geer

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant All your works praise you, O Lord.

All **And your faithful servants bless you.**

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

Christian Gowan

Mission of the Month: **Hampton Food Basket**

International: Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

Diocese: Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

Government: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

Deanery: Deanery of Kingston & Kennebecasis

Parish: Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

Jan 1 – New Year’s Day 10:00 am HC - BAS

Greeters: Stephen & Barb

Chancel: Donna

Counters: Glenna / - - -

Sunday School: Sheri / Kate

Youth Sunday School: Betty

Nursery: Tim