

Joy

To the

World

The

Lord

has

Come



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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS DAY II

December 25, 2017

The Rev. Ephraim B. Goorahoo, Preacher and Celebrant
Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Organist and Choir Director

HOLY EUCHARIST

9:30AM

Organ Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

“O come, all ye faithful”

The Acclamation	Hymn 12
The Collect for Purity	BCP page 323
The Gloria	BCP page 323
The Collect of the Day	BCP page 356
Lesson:	BCP page 212
Gradual: Psalm 97	Isaiah 62:6-12
Epistle:	BCP page 726
Sequence “Hark! the herald angels sing”	Titus 3:4-7
THE HOLY GOSPEL	Hymn 27
The Sermon	Luke 2:1-20
The Creed	Father Goorahoo
The Intercessions	BCP page 358
The Confession	Insert
The Peace	BCP page 360
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THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

“The first Nowell the angel did say”

Hymn 30

The Great Thanksgiving
(Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP page 36'

The Reception of Holy Communion

“O little town of Bethlehem”

Hymn 2

“In the bleak mid winter”

Hymn 4

“Brightest and best of the sons of the morning”

Hymn 4

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional “Angels we have heard on high”

Hymn 4

Organ Postlude

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon himself, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *AMEN.*

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior’s birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. *AMEN.*

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. *AMEN.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *AMEN.*

MAY GOD GRANT YOU

A HOLY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Holy Eucharist (Rite I)	8:00AM
Holy Eucharist (Rite II)	10:00AM
Evensong First Sunday (October-June)	4:00PM
Sunday school (September-June)	10:00AM

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday Morning Prayer	9:30 AM
Mass followed by Bible Study	10:00 AM
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**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CHRISTMAS DAY II
YEAR B**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, word became flesh, commanded us to pray for one another. Let us therefore pray for God's people everywhere, according to their own specific needs, saying: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Eternal God, bless your holy church, that it may boldly proclaim the good tidings of salvation to all the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Bless your servants in this congregation, that nourished by your word and holy sacraments we may minister in faithfulness to you and in love to one another. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Guide the leaders of the world that they may put aside their own ambitions and strive for peace and justice among the nations. Lord in your mercy. *hear our prayer.*

Be with those who travel during this holiday season that their reunions and celebrations may be occasions for joy and that they return safely to their homes and loved ones. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Gracious God, grant health and wholeness to the sick, the shut in of our parish, friends and family [N.], give them patience and understanding to those who minister to them. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

As you comforted your people by sending your most precious Son, the word of live, comfort those whose lives have been shattered by the loss of a loves one, that their sorrow may be turned into joy. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

In thanksgiving we remember before you, O Lord, those saints who bore witness to the light especially the Ever Blessed Virgin, Mary, and Blessed Gabriel. Grant that we may persevere in faith to which we have been called and at the end behold your glory. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

All these things we ask in the name of him who came as the light in the darkness of our world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The kingdom of God is justice, peace and joy inspired by the Holy Spirit.

People: They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: and also with you.