

**8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Common Prayer Page 67**

Announcements

Collect of the Day (Please stand) B.A.S. Pg. 276

Readings: Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3  
Psalm 148 B.A.S. Pg. 907  
Galatians 4: 4 - 7  
Luke 2: 22 - 40

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**10:30 a.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols**

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Opening Hymn: # 154.- Joy to the World.

Dialogue: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

**We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

Prayer:

First Reading - Isaiah 9: 2 - 7

Hymn: Emanuel, **Emanuel, His name is called Emanuel.**  
**God with us, revealed in us,**  
**His name is called Emanuel (repeat)**

Second Reading - Micah 5: 2 - 5a

Hymn # 120 - O little town of Bethlehem

Third Reading - Luke 1: 26 - 35, 38

Hymn # 123 - Once in royal David's city. (v. 1 & 2)

Fourth Reading - Luke 2: 1 - 7

Hymn - #125 - Infant holy, infant lowly

Fifth Reading - Luke 2: 8 - 16

Hymn # 143 - Angels from the realms of glory (v. 1, 2 & 5)

Sixth Reading - Luke 2: 21 - 38

Hymn # 137 - What child is this - (v. 1 & 2)

Seventh Reading - Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Hymn # 139 - The first Noel (v. 1, 2, & 3)

Eighth Reading - Matthew 2: 13 - 28

Hymn # 119 - Silent Night

Ninth Reading - John 1 : 1 - 14

Hymn # 140 - It came upon a midnight clear (v. 1, 2, & 5)

Offering

Prayer over the Gifts (celebrant)

Prayers of the people

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: # 153 - Good Christians all, rejoice.

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**Our Ministers for today:**

Greeters: 8:30: Jim Green

10:30: Al Chisholm, Erminie Reid

Servers: 8:30 - Judy Mostow

10:30 a.m. - Bruce Adderley.

Eucharistic Assistants: 8:30: Brenda Coopman

Chancel Guild: Marg Boone, Cindi Roy

Readers: 8:30 a.m. - Brenda Coopman, Laurie Hardman

10:30 a.m. - Bruce Adderley, Erminie Reid, Linda Rintamaki, Julie Heroux,  
Marion Strawson, Liz Whalley, Dale Sparkes, Marilyn Chisholm, Al Chisholm.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for. Kushtia - (Bangladesh) and The Rt. Rev Sunil Mankhin

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for The Algoma Anglican and The Rev. Peter Simmons, Editor.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Roger & Sonja Page, Marjorie Peel, David & Erminie Reid, and Bernice Richmond.

St. John's Anglican Church will be hosting a **Luncheon, Bridge, and Card Party** on **Tues. Jan. 27 @ 12:30 p.m.** in Langworthy Hall. Please contact Marilyn Chisholm for tickets (\$12.50each)

**Vestry News:** Mark your calendars, our **Annual Vestry meeting will be held on Feb. 1, 2015**

**Items for the Annual Report to Vestry** must be submitted by January 11, 2015. Please type them in Times New Roman 12pt. and sent to [church@stjohnsanglicanbay.ca](mailto:church@stjohnsanglicanbay.ca).

**A prevestry meeting** to present and discuss motions for consideration at the Vestry meeting will be held on **Sunday, Jan 18** following the 10:30 service, motions for consideration should be submitted in writing to the wardens by Jan. 7.

**Receipts for donations** for 2014 will include all donations received in the office up to and including Dec. 30, 2014. Any donations received after that date will be included in the totals for 2015.

**2015 Church Calenders** are available from Liz Whalley for \$7.

**Envelopes for 2015** - are ready for pick up at the back of the church. Please take yours. If you don't have envelopes and would like some, please speak to one of the wardens.

**Free Trade Coffee** - Orders are being accepted until Jan 4, 2015 for coffee at \$10 per pound. Please specify ground, regular or drip grind or whole beans. Orders can be e-mailed to [jim@stjohnsanglican.ca](mailto:jim@stjohnsanglican.ca) or given in writing to a warden. Delivery will be later in Jan. 2015. We are expecting a price increase in the new year.

**Parking Passes** for 2015 are now available at the office @ \$10 for the year.

**Jan 2 @ 10:30 a.m.** Craft Group - Sharon Corston will be demonstrating the knitting of thrummed mittens. Everyone welcome!

**Next Sunday - 2nd Sunday after Christmas**

**Scripture Readings:**

Jeremiah 31: 7 - 14

Psalms 147: 13 - 21

Ephesians 1: 3 - 14

John 1: 1 - 18

**Parish Statistics (last week):**

Sunday: 8:30: 17

10:30: 49

Christmas Eve: 89

Christmas Day: 23

Total: 178

Parochial: EOP: \$1411.43 Givings: \$2657 .00 Total: \$4068.43

Required to meet our budget: \$3320.80

**In order to receive a visit when you are admitted to hospital** please do these two things. 1. Ask the hospital staff to verify that your religious designation is correct on your hospital records, and 2. Have a family member or friend notify the parish office that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.