



THE VISIT OF THE WISE-MEN

## *Lessons and Carols for Epiphany*

*January 13*

*Welcome to St. John's – If you are new or visiting with us this morning, welcome! We are delighted that you are here. Please introduce yourself by signing our guest book, or by completing one of the Visitor's Cards and Envelopes available in the pews. One of our Sidespeople will be happy to answer any of your questions about St. John's or today's worship.*

*8:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)*

*9:00 am Contemporary Eucharist (BAS)*

*11:00 am Lessons and Carols for Epiphany*

## *Epiphany Introit*

*Behold, he appeareth, the Lord and Ruler*

*And in his hand the Kingdom, and power, and Dominion*

*Willan*

*Processional Hymn 94 Earth has Many a Noble City*

*Stuttgart*

## *Bidding Prayer*

*At this Epiphany-tide we pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church, the whole congregation of Christian people dispersed throughout the world; that it may please thee O God to confirm and strengthen it in purity of faith, in holiness of life, and in perfectness of love, and to restore to it the witness of visible unity: that in all things it may work according to thy will, serve thee faithfully, and worship thee acceptably.*

*As we recall the journey of the wise men we pray for all missionaries, evangelists, pastors, teachers, doctors and nurses who serve in distant lands. Keep them safe in all danger and adversity, and comforted in all loneliness and distress, that they may minister faithfully and wisely, and in all things may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour.*

*And lest there be found wanting a goodly supply of witnesses to the Gospel, we implore thy blessing on all theological colleges and seminaries of religious and useful learning that in these and all places set apart for thine honour and service, true religion and sound learning may for ever flourish and abound.*

*And finally we pray for this Parish and its members that we may boldly follow the star of Bethlehem and kneel faithfully before the Christ-child, and rise up, no longer clutching 'alien gods', but glad to enter into the light of thine everlasting Gospel and henceforth to share its glory with those around us.*

*These prayers and praises we humbly offer up before the throne of heaven in the words which Christ himself hath taught us, saying:*

***Our Father...***

**Carol**    *All Hayle to the Dayes*  
All hayle to the dayes that merit more praise  
Than all the rest of the year!  
And welcome the nights that double delights  
As well for the poore as the peere!  
Good fortune attend each merry man's friend  
That doth bat (serve) the best that he may,  
Forgetting old wrongs with carols and songs  
To drive the cold winter away.

*Traditional English*

This time of the yeare is spent in good cheare;  
Kind neighbours together meet  
To sit by the fire with friendly desire  
Each other in love to greet;  
Old grudges forgot are put in the pot,  
All sorrowes aside they lay:  
The old and the young doth carol this song  
To drive the cold winter away.

Thus none will allow of solitude now  
But merrily greete the time,  
To make it appeare of all the whole yeare  
That this is accounted the prime:  
December is seene apparel'd in greene  
And January fresh as May  
Comes dancing along with a cup and a song  
To drive the cold winter away.

**Lesson I**    *Genesis 12.1-13*    *God promises that in Abram all nations of the earth will be blessed.*

**Carol**    *A Babe is Born*

*Mathias*

*A babe is born all of a may, to bring salvation unto us.  
To him we sing both night and day, Veni Creator Spiritus.*

*At Bethlehem, that blessed place, the child of bliss now born he was;  
And him to serve God give us grace, O lux beata Trinitas.*

*There came three kings out of the East, to worship the King that is so free,  
With gold and myrrh and frankincense, A solis ortus cardine.*

*The angels came down with one cry, fair song that night sung  
they in worship of that child: Gloria tibi Domine*

**Hymn 356**    *Brightest and Best*

*Stella Orientis*

*(Children are invited to go down to Sunday School during the second hymn)*

**Lesson II**    *Isaiah 60:1-7*    *The Gentiles shall share in the light and glory of Israel.*

**Carol**     *I Wonder as I Wander*

Enns

*I wonder as I wander out under the sky,  
How Jesus the Saviour did come for to die  
For poor or'n-'ry people like you and like I,  
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.*

*If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,  
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing,  
Or all of God's angels in heav'n for to sing,  
He surely could have it, 'cause he was the king.*

*When Mary birthed Jesus, all in a cow's stall,  
Came wise men and farmers and shepherds and all,  
And high from the heav'ns a star's light did fall  
The promise of ages it then did recall.*

*I wonder as I wander out under the sky,  
How Jesus the Saviour did come for to die  
For poor or'n-'ry people like you and like I.  
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.*

**Lesson III**     *Matthew 2:1-9*     *The Wise Men inquire where Christ is to be born.*

**Carol**     *In Wintertime*

Berkeley

*When thou wast born in wintertime,  
The saviour of mankind to be,  
Came men of ev'ry sort and clime:  
To worship thee.*

*And those who waited in thy courts,  
Who sought from earthly things to flee,  
Who serv'd by pray'r and quiet thoughts:  
These worshipp'd thee.*

*The three wise men who from afar  
Drew near the wond'rous babe to see,  
And in their wisdom found thy star:  
These worshipp'd thee.*

*And shepherds who sat watching then,  
Their flocks about the hills dispersed,  
Unlearn'd, unletter'd, humble men:  
These found thee first.*

**Lesson IV**     *Matthew 2:10-15*     *The Wise Men present their gifts to the Christ Child.*

**Carol**     *Here is the Little Door*

Howells

*Here is the little door, lift up the latch, O lift!  
We need not wander more but enter with our gift;  
Our gift of finest gold,  
Gold that was never bought or sold;  
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed;  
Incense in clouds about his head;  
All for the Child who stirs not in his sleep.  
But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.*

*Bend low about his bed, for each he has a gift;  
See how his eyes awake, lift up your hands, O lift!  
For gold he gives a keen-edged sword  
(Defend with it Thy little Lord!)  
For incense, smoke of battle red,  
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;  
Gifts for his children, terrible and sweet,  
Touched by such tiny hands and oh such tiny feet.*

**Hymn 98**     *Worship the Lord in the Beauty of  
Holiness*

Uttingen

**Lesson V**     *Luke 2.41-52*     *The boy Jesus converses with the teachers in Israel.*

**Carol**    *Torches*

Joubert

*Torches, torches, run with torches  
All the way to Bethlehem!  
Christ is born and now lies sleeping;  
Come and sing your song to him!*

*Ah, Roro, Roro, my baby  
Ah, Roro, my love, Roro;  
Sleep you well, my heart's own darling,  
While we sing you our Roro.*

*Sing my friends and make you merry,  
Joy and mirth and joy again;  
Lo he lives, the King of heaven,  
Now and evermore. Amen.*

**Offertory Hymn 388**    *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Duke Street

**Carol**    *O Nata Lux*

Tallis

*Sing my friends and make you merry,  
Joy and mirth and joy again;  
Lo he lives, the King of heaven,  
Now and evermore. Amen.*

*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members  
of thy blessed body.*

**Epiphany Collects (124, 117) and Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 97**    *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Dix

**Responsory**    *God be in my head*

Davies

**Organ Voluntary**    *Praeludium in G minor*

Buxtehude

**Readers**

Lesson I    Jean Houston

Lesson IV    Barbara Gow

Lesson II    Chris Houston

Lesson V    Gordon Martin

Lesson III    Peter Barr

# Announcements for January 13, 2019

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	8:45-9:15 am	<i>Mattins (in church)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:30-6:30 pm	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	6/6:30 pm	<i>Ladies Dinner (in Thompson Hall)</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	9:00 am -3:00 pm	<i>Fresh Start Program for new Clergy</i>
	4:45-5:15 pm	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in church)</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Ladies Dinner</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	11:00 am	<i>Funeral for Kelvin Hughes</i>

## NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Epiphany III</i>	8:00 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	9:00 am	<i>Contemporary Eucharist</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Choral Eucharist</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Elora Singers Unplugged</i>

*Please join us for coffee after the service downstairs in Thompson Hall. This is a great opportunity to greet newcomers and old friends.*

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*The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God.*

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*Sidespeople*

*Altar Guild*

*Altar Flowers*

*Coffee Hour Hosts*

*Jennifer and Neville Monteith*

*Pam Gradwell*

*Dawn McClure*

*Ann Vaugeois, Marion Sanderson*

Children are invited to go downstairs to **SUNDAY SCHOOL** during the second hymn.

Sunday, February 10, 12:15 pm – **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** in church, Lunch will be provided.

**ANNUAL VESTRY REPORTS** are due in the church office **January 21** or send by email to [lmcoultres7@gmail.com](mailto:lmcoultres7@gmail.com)

### **LEADERSHIP IN THE PARISH FOR 2019**

We gather at our annual meeting of Mission and Ministry on Sunday February 10, 12:15pm. This is an opportunity to thank God for all that was accomplished in His name at St. John's last year, formally welcome new members, elect and appoint new leaders, and commit ourselves to new priorities and goals for 2019. To that end, you are invited to prayerfully consider participating on Parish Council as a Deputy Warden, Lay Member of Synod, or Member at Large, or even a Treasurer or Book Keeper. Charlotte Logan and Barbara Gow are the Nominating Committee, and they, along with other members of Parish Council, are happy to answer questions about any of the roles. Charlotte and Barbara can receive names for nominations up to February 3rd. If you have the time, skill, and interest, then help continue to make St. John's thrive and grow in our future together.

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up downstairs in Thompson Hall.

### **WOMEN'S DINNER GROUP**

We are thrilled to welcome Michael Chong as our guest speaker for our first gathering of 2019! For this month only, our New Year Spaghetti Dinner and Sundae Buffet will be held on Thursday, January 17th. Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm - cost is \$15/person. Gluten free pasta option available. New friends and parishioners are all welcome. To confirm your attendance, please contact Suzanne Kienapple at 519-846-5029 or [suzannekienapple@hotmail.com](mailto:suzannekienapple@hotmail.com).

### **BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, REAFFIRMATION AND RECEPTION IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH**

If you have been baptized and are interested to confirm your baptismal vows before a Bishop, or you have been confirmed and would like to reaffirm your baptismal vows, please contact the Rector. Or, if you come from another tradition in the Church, and would like to be formally received into the Anglican Communion by a Bishop, please speak with the Rector. All of these rites are ways to encourage our journey of Christian faith, and to be publicly upheld and affirmed by the local gathered Christian community. The Rector is hoping to provide some formal preparation for those interested in participating.

## **NEW TO ST. JOHN'S**

*If you are new to St. John's at any time during the past year, please confirm with the Rector or Sue Adams that they have your name. We are hoping to formally welcome new people and faces at our Annual meeting of Mission and Ministry on Sunday February 10, 12:15pm.*

## **DIETRICH BONHOEFFER: An Introduction to his Life and Thought**

*I invite you to join me for a four part series on Bonhoeffer at the Renison Institute of Ministry, one Saturday per month, January to April, 2019. For more information and how to register go to the Renison Institute of Ministry. I shall be offering the course in memory of Ed Marshall, for whom Bonhoeffer was increasingly a source of wisdom, consolation, and edification. Patrick Patterson*

## **ELORA SINGERS Unplugged Concert Encore**

*January 20, 2019, 7 pm, St. John's Church.*

*The unplugged concert this summer garnered rave reviews for the upbeat music, humour and the opportunity to spend an evening with the Singers in an intimate setting as they perform Broadway's best show tunes! Join us after the concert for a complimentary reception with the Singers, a silent auction, and the opportunity to win prizes.*

*This performance is a fundraiser for the Elora Festival and you will receive a charitable donation tax receipt for \$75 for each ticket purchase of \$100. Please call the Festival office at 519-846-0331 for tickets.*

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