

St. Paul's Cathedral
The Anglican Church of Canada
Kamloops, British Columbia

Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m.
December 24, 2017



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Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral. Our worship service is contained in this bulletin and "repeat-after-me" style. Hymns for the service are found in the bulletin and in the blue book in your pew. You will be directed as needed. The receiving of Communion is open to all who feel drawn to Christ. It is Christ's table and we are all his guests. Know that you are welcome here and we delight in your presence with us.

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m.

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem

CP 120

Opening Words

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Scripture is Read: Isaiah 9:2-7

Christmas Pageant: “God With Us”

All children are welcome to take part in the Christmas Pageant!

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Offertory Hymn O Come All Ye Faithful

CP 118

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Communion - (all are welcome)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Silent Night

CP 119

Dismissal

Go and Dance, Sing and Shout like Shepherds!

Many thanks to all the Sunday School teachers, parents, young adults and youth who helped to organize the Pageant.

A **big** thank you to all the children and teens for participating in this year's sharing of the story and to all who gathered here tonight to be part of the sacred story!

Blessings for a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2018.

Carols for the Christmas Pageant

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky.
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Go Tell it on the Mountain

**Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born**

The shepherds all were watching
Over their sheep at night
When a guiding star shone from heaven
And they followed that holy light

Chorus

They found a lovely manger
Where the humble Christ was born
And God sent out salvation
On that blessed Christmas morn

Chorus

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'
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we travel afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

**O star of wonder, star of night,
Star of royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Following yonder star.**

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

Chorus

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy