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Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
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## **Welcome to our Midnight Eucharist St. Peter's Church Christmas Eve 2021**

### *The Midnight Eucharist Booklet*

**Prelude:** *Daquin Noel Suisse*

#### **Hymns**

- 81 Once in royal David's city
- 84 Silent night Holy night
- 70 It came upon the midnight clear
- 66 Hark! the herald angels sing

**Motets** Rutter *Sans Day Carol*  
Chilcott *Away in a manger*

**Organ:** *Widor Toccata*



### *Christmas Greetings*

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed and peaceful Christmas and pray that 2022 will bring you joy, health and happiness.



The altar flowers are sponsored by  
Roseanne Tabibi  
In loving memory of her son, Ben.

## The Epistle: Hebrews 1: 1-4

read by Gill Holroyd

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

## The Gospel: Luke 2: 1 – 14

read by Revd Simon Macaulay

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

## Intercessions:

Rev Ted Woods

### *Services -*

#### *Christmas Day*

8.30am Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist (Live streamed)

#### *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December - John, Apostle and Evangelist*

8.30am Eucharist

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