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**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

OF AUSTRALIA



Church@Home

Sunday 26 December 2021, 10.30am

1st Sunday after Christmas, Year C

SONG: TAC 60 “O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL”

<https://youtu.be/b-xFsNx-HO4>

**O come, all ye faithful,
joyful & triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels**

***O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him. Christ the Lord!***

**God of God,
Light of light,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God.
Begotten, not created:**

**Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God
In the highest:**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee to be glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing:**

*Words: Latin hymn pre 18th cent
Tr Frederick Oadeley 1802-1880 (1852)
Music: Asc J F Wade*

**WELCOME & WE GREET EACH OTHER
IN THE NAME...**

SONG: TAC 30 “GO TELL ON THE MOUNTAIN”

<https://youtu.be/wYWvs3t6B3g>

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

**While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light:**

**The shepherds feared and trembled
when, lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth:**

**Down in a lowly manger,
Our humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn:**

*Words: John W., Jr. Work (1871 – 1925)
North American Spiritual
Refrain: Traditional*

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THEME OF THE DAY Colossians 3:12 – 17
“Christmas changes everything!”

BIBLE READING [Colossians 3:12 – 17](#)

CHILDREN’S ADDRESS: “What gifts can we give Jesus?”

* Well, how’s was Christmas? Did you have a good time over Christmas? Who was in the Christmas Eve service?

What gifts did you want to get for yourself? Did Mum and Dad get gifts too? What about your brothers and sisters? What did they get?

- * When did you get your Christmas gifts?
On Christmas Eve? Or first thing on Christmas morning?
- * In the weeks leading up to Christmas, we've been looking at the story of Christmas in our Children's time, *using the stories in "The Beginner's Bible"*.

We've looked at "An angel visits Mary", "Baby Jesus is born, "Shepherds visit" and today we are looking at "The Bright Star and Three Visitors". It is found online at:

<https://youtu.be/W69bOFZH3oc>

- * What gifts did the Wise Men, *the Magi*, give to the little Jesus?
Gold, and precious spices: Frankincense, and Myrrh
- * You know, I've always thought that it is sort of strange that it's Jesus' birthday, and yet we get the gifts? What do you think?

What gifts do you think that we can give to Jesus? After all, it's *his* birthday!

Our love, our prayers of thanks, helping people (cf. Time, Talents, and Treasures)

- * Colin has a song about the Wise Men, *or Magi as he calls them*.

CHILDREN'S SONG:

"The Magi" by Colin Buchanan

<https://youtu.be/rhCTylwvUnw?t=21>

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.**

He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

SONG: TAC 52 "MARY'S BOY CHILD"

<https://youtu.be/mkq4AlQyIkA>

Long time ago in Bethlehem,
So the Holy Bible say,
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ,
Was born on Christmas Day.

*Hark, now, hear the angels sing:
A new king born today,
And man will live for evermore,
Because of Christmas day.
Trumpets sound and angels sing,
Listen to what they say,
That man will live for evermore,
Because of Christmas Day.*

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
Them see a bright new shining star,
Them hear a choir sing – the
music seemed to come from afar.
Now Joseph and his wife, Mary,
Come to Bethlehem that night,
Them find no place to born her child,
Not a single room was in sight.

*Hark, now, hear the angels sing:
A new king born today,
And man will live for evermore,
Because of Christmas day.
Trumpets sound and angels sing,
Listen to what they say,
That man will live for evermore,
Because of Christmas Day.*

**By and by they find a little nook
In a stable all forlorn,
And in a manger cold and dark,
Mary's little boy was born.
Long time ago in Bethlehem,
So the Holy Bible say,
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ,
Was born on Christmas Day:**

***Hark, now, hear the angels sing:
A new king born today,
And man will live for evermore,
Because of Christmas day.
Trumpets sound and angels sing,
Listen to what they say,
That man will live for evermore,
Because of Christmas Day.***

*Words & Music: Jester Hairston (1956)
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YOUTUBE VIDEO

"Love changes everything"
<https://youtu.be/Jr0FXt2j-SM>

MESSAGE:

Colossians 3:12 – 17
"Christmas changes everything"

Click [HERE](#) to view the message on YouTube

SONG: AT 217 "Shine Jesus Shine"

<https://youtu.be/nTIGVIcHsFE>

**Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world,
shine upon us;
set us free by the truth
you now bring us;
shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, Shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.***

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, Shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory;
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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

The word of the prophets has been fulfilled: the Lord has come to his temple.
Let us pray to God who is here with us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, you have given us your salvation:
Hear the prayer of your servants.

Suggested intercessions

- * for those who teach the word of God
- * for those who serve in the church in any capacity, however small
- * for the children of the church, that they may grow in God's wisdom
- * for parents, that they may have love and wisdom in caring for their children
- * for those whose marriage is in difficulty
- * for those who are hurting because of family problems
- * for the families in our parish, that they may learn to pray together
- * for musicians and songwriters who enable us to sing in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs

Concluding prayer

God our Father, we give you thanks for all you have done for us. Hear our prayers, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.**

Amen.

SONG: AT 174 "BIND US TOGETHER"

<https://youtu.be/VuhIBLp5aHM>

***Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken,
Bind us together Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together with love.***

**There is only one God;
There is only one King;
There is only one body;
That is why I sing:**

**You are the family of God;
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen design;
You are the glorious new wine:**

Words & Music: Bob Gillman

BLESSING

SONG: TAC 44 "JOY TO THE WORLD"

<https://youtu.be/XIipu4wpTes?t=14>

**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 earth! The Saviour reigns:
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.**

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
Music: H Lahee 1826-1912 (1855)*