

*Church of St. James the Apostle  
Montreal*



*Christmas Day*

*December 25<sup>th</sup> 2011*

# *Holy Communion*

Prelude:

Processional Hymn: 118 vv 1,2,5 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

## *The Gathering of the Community*

The Opening Acclamation

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Gloria (*hymn 365 Darwall*)

**Collect of the Day**

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Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

*The First Lesson: Isaiah 52:7-10*

How beautiful upon the mountains

are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,  
who brings good news,

who announces salvation,

who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,  
together they sing for joy;

for in plain sight they see

the return of the LORD to Zion.

Break forth together into singing,  
you ruins of Jerusalem;

for the LORD has comforted his people,  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations;  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98

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Refrain: *All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.*

*The Epistle: Hebrews 1: 1-12*

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.

For to which of the angels did God ever say,  
'You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you'?

Or again,  
'I will be his Father,  
and he will be my Son'?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,  
'Let all God's angels worship him.'

Of the angels he says,  
'He makes his angels winds,  
and his servants flames of fire.'

But of the Son he says,

'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever,  
and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.  
You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;  
therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.'  
And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands;  
they will perish, but you remain;  
they will all wear out like clothing;  
like a cloak you will roll them up,  
and like clothing they will be changed.  
But you are the same,  
and your years will never end.'

Gradual Hymn: 153 "Good Christians all, rejoice"

**Reader:** The Lord be with you.

**People: *And also with you.***

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

**People: *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ***

*The Gospel: John 1: 1-14*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe

through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of Christ.

***People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

Sermon: The Ven. Peter D. Hannen

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Prayers of the People

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Offertory Hymn: 140 "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

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God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name.

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Sanctus D. Hurd

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The Breaking of the Bread # 6

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Agnus Dei

D. Hurd

**Prayer after Communion**

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Father of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world.  
May he who made us your children welcome us into your  
kingdom, where he lives and reigns with you now and for ever.

The Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 154 "Joy to the World"

The Dismissal

Voluntary



*Canon Linda, Robert, the Staff  
and Wardens of St. James the  
Apostle would like to wish you a  
Blessed and Joyful Christmas.*

The flowers in the church are to the glory of  
God and in loving memory of Raymond  
Lawrence Borden,  
Lilian, Emma and John Austin,  
Gordon Turner,  
Helen & Harold Titterton





# Looking Forward



Sun. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am **The First Sunday after Christmas**  
Morning Prayer

Preacher: Mr. Harry Turton – Lay Reader

## Church Wardens

Rector's Warden: Lorna Titterton  
Deputy Rector's Warden: Dion Lewis  
People's Warden: Herb Alleyne  
Deputy People's Warden: Andrew Cook-Jolicoeur

## Advisory Board

Lorna Titterton, Herb Alleyne, Rachael Chapman, Michel Gagnon,  
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## Sanctuary Guild

Leslie West - Chair

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Herb Alleyne, Karen Hanna  
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## Building Manager

Nat Green

## Parish Communicator

Leslie West

## Home Prayer Group

Leslie West, Harriet Cunynghame - Coordinators

## Greeters

Lloyd Bernard – Coordinator

## Lay Ministrant

Hilliard Goldfarb

## Server

Cedric Lewis

## Readers

Hilliard Goldfarb, Harry Turton

## Prayers of the People

Hilliard Goldfarb

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## Services

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study **(to resume on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 2012)**  
11:00 a.m. Sung Holy Communion  
Matins every third & fifth Sunday.

**Wednesday:** 12:15 p.m. Bread for the Body, Food for the Soul  
A bowl of soup and reflective readings. All are welcome.  
**(to resume on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 2012)**

The Rev'd. Canon Linda Borden Taylor – Incumbent

The Rev'd. Robert Camara - Curate

The Ven. Peter D. Hannen – Hon. Asst.

The Rev'd. Prof. Patricia G. Kirkpatrick - Hon. Asst.

Scott Bradford – Director of Music

Mark McDonald – Assistant Organist

Harry Turton , Michel Gagnon – Lay Readers

Glenda Pietrantonio – Administrative Assistant

Gordon McCullough - Sexton

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