

# **The Benefice of St. Wilfrid Cantley with St. Hugh of Lincoln, New Cantley**

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## **Midnight Mass**



## **Welcome to Mass today and our celebration of the birth of Christ our Saviour**

*There will not be collection during the Mass, however a retiring collection will be taken towards the work of the church*

*All those who are regular communicants in their own church are welcome to receive the Sacrament at this celebration.  
Please bring a service book with you if you would like to simply receive a blessing.*

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# The Opening Hymn

*Please stand when the bell rings*

Once in royal David's city  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby  
in a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and His shelter was a stable,  
and His cradle was a stall:  
with the poor, and meek, and lowly,  
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
through His own redeeming love;  
for that Child so dear and gentle  
is our Lord in heav'n above,  
and He leads His children on  
to the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see Him, but in heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high;  
when like stars His children crowned  
all in white shall wait around.

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## The Introductory Rites

**B:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen.**

**B:** Peace be with you.

**All:** **And with your Spirit.**

*The Priest introduces the Mass and leads us in the  
general confession.*

**All:** **I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

**B:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** **Amen.**

# LORD, HAVE MERCY/KYRIE, ELEISON

Dan Schutte

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer-cy. Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer-cy.  
 Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son. Chri - ste, e - léi-son.

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us.  
 Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son, e - lé - i - son.

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# GLORY TO GOD

Dan Schutte

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
 est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good  
 will. will. A - men. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you,  
 we adore you, we glorify you,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory,  
 Lord God, heav'nly King,  
 O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand,  
 the right hand of the Father,  
 have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.

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## The Collect

B: Let us pray.

O God, who have made this most sacred night  
radiant with the splendour of the true light,  
grant, we pray, that we, who have known the mysteries of his light  
on earth, may also delight in his gladness in heaven.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

*Please sit down for the readings*

### First reading

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

R: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 96(95):1-2a. 2b-3. 11-12a. 12b-13b. 13cd. R: Luke 2:11*

Response: **Today a Saviour has been born to us;  
who is Christ the Lord.**

### Second reading

*Titus 2:11-14*

R: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### The Gospel

*Luke 2:1-14*

*Please stand*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*P. O'Carroll and C. Walker  
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P: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

*Please sit down*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Please stand*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all kneel)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **The Intercessions**

## The Offertory Hymn

O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the King,  
and peace to men on earth.  
For Christ is born of Mary;  
and, gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently,  
the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive Him,  
still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin and enter in;  
be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels,  
the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Emmanuel!

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**P:** Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and  
yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the  
praise and glory of His Name, for our good and the  
good of all his holy church.**

*The Prayer over the offerings now follows*

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

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right and just.**

*The preface continues until we sing:*



# The Sanctus and Benedictus

Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Please kneel or sit*

P: The Mystery of faith  
All: (Said) **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

B: ..... for ever and ever

All: **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Please stand*

P: At the Saviour's command, and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses. As we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver  
us from evil.**



P: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

The Priest continues.....

P: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

P: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

*A sign of peace is shared with those around us*

## The Agnus Dei

David Thorne

Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world: Grant us peace.

## The Invitation to Communion

*Please kneel or sit*

**B:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Communion is now distributed.*

*All those who are regular communicants in their own church are welcome to receive the Sacrament at this celebration.*

*Please bring a service book with you if you would like to simply receive a blessing.*

## The Communion Hymn

*Please kneel or sit*

Away in a manger,  
no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus  
laid down His sweet head;  
the stars in the heavens  
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 side  
until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus;  
I ask Thee to stay  
close by me forever,  
and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children  
in Thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven,  
to live with Thee there.

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*Tune: Cradle Song - William J. Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)*

# The Concluding Rite

*Please stand*

P: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

P: May the God of infinite goodness,  
who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world  
and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy night,  
drive far from you the darkness of vice  
and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.

**All: Amen.**

P: May God, who willed that the great joy of his Son's saving Birth  
be announced to shepherds by the Angel,  
fill your minds with the gladness he gives  
and make you heralds of his Gospel.

**All: Amen.**

P: And may God, who by the Incarnation  
brought together the earthly and heavenly realm,  
fill you with the gift of his peace and favour  
and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.

**All: Amen.**

P: And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All: Amen**

P: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## The Final Hymn

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and 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 true 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;

# The Blessing of the Crib

*Following the blessing we sing...*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born that happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

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

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*Wishing you all a very happy and joyful Christmas*

A silhouette illustration of a Nativity scene against a dark blue night sky with a bright star. The scene includes three wise men on camels, a shepherd with a staff, a donkey, and a manger with the infant Jesus and Mary. The background features rolling hills and palm trees.

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## Christmas Services

CHRISTMAS DAY  
10.00am - Mass of the Day (at St. Wilfrid's)

*You are most welcome at any of our services*

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  THE SEE OF BEVERLEY  The Society  
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