

St. Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church
Sunday 25th December, 2016
10.30 a.m.
Christmas Day

Order of Service

Preparing for Worship

*Please take a moment to read over the Order of Service printed below.
Hymn books are available in each seat.
You are invited to join in saying in unison the items printed in **bold italics**.
If you are comfortable doing so,
please stand for the items marked with an asterisk (*).*

Organ prelude

**The Bible is carried into Church.*

***Greeting**

Minister: The Lord be with you.
All: ***And also with you.***

Lighting of the Christ candle

Call to worship

Praise: Hymn 313 See! in yonder manger low
(Tune: Humility (Oxford))

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Presents

Praise: Hymn 322 Good Christians, all rejoice
(Tune: In Dulci Jubilo)

Gospel Lessons: Luke 2 : 8-20 (p.)

John 1: 1-15 (p.)

Sermon

Praise: Hymn 305 In the bleak midwinter
(Tune: Cranham)

Offering

Prayer of Invocation

The Invitation

The Story of The Last Supper

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.
It is right to give both thanks and praise.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,***

*heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.*

Organ music

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Lord's Prayer

*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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Post-communion prayer

Intimations

Praise: Hymn 306 O come, all ye faithful
(Tune: Adeste Fideles)

Benediction

Sung *Amen*