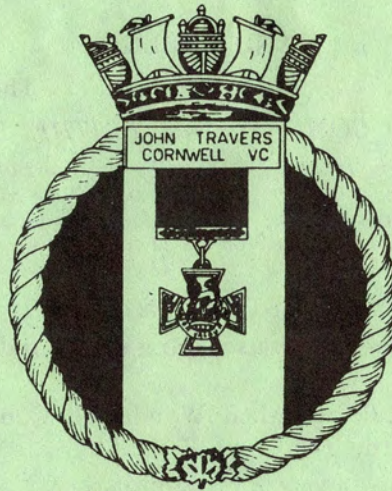


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NAVAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

ST. STEPHEN'S BROADWAY UNITED CHURCH

BROADWAY AT KENNEDY
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

THURSDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1977

Christmas Candlelight Service



BAND PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: The Gospel of John Chapter 1

“O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL”

<i>O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,</i>	<i>O sing, choirs of angles; Sing in exultation,</i>
<i>O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;</i>	<i>O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;</i>
<i>Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;</i>	<i>Glory to God, all Glory in the highest;</i>
<i>O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,</i>	<i>O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,</i>
<i>O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.</i>	<i>O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.</i>

CHRISTMAS INTROIT

Minister: “Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder.”

People: “And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God; the Everlasting Father; the Prince of Peace.”

INVOCATION PRAYER

God, our Father, we rejoice in this time of preparation for the birth of Christ. He came long ago and He comes even now to hearts that will receive Him and He will come at the end and His kingdom of love will rule.

There was no room but we will give Him room now in our hearts and our days and in our homes. He was left alone at Calvary but we will join Him there and take up His ministry. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GRACE NOTE: “Busy Here and There – He was Gone”

HOLY SCRIPTURE

First Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-3 C.O. LCDR. J.L. Templeman

Second Lesson: Luke 1:45-56 X.O. Lt. W.F. Sutherland

The Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 T.O. Lt. H. Walker

“HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING”

*Hark the herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the new-born King.
 Peace on earth and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!”
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies,
 With the angelic host, proclaim
 “Christ is born in Bethlehem”
 Hark, the herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the new-born King.”*

*Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace!
 Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings
 Risen with healing in His wings,
 Mild He lays His glory by.
 Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
 Hark, the herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the new-born King.”*

THE SERMON: “Christmas: The Inside Story”

"IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR"

*It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold: —
"Peace on earth, good-will to me,
From Heaven's all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.*

*For, lo! The days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the Age of Gold.
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world gives back the song
Which now the angels sing.*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

THE DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

(Note: These Gifts will go to the Christmas Cheer Fund of our City)

COMMANDING OFFICER'S REMARKS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Naval Prayer: Chief-C.P.O.1 Bingham
Prayer for the Queen: RPO.-C.P.O.2 Scarr
Intercession for a Hurting World: LCDR. J.L. Templeman
Petition: Lt. W.F. Sutherland

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing*

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

Minister: "The Lord Be With You"

People: "And With You Too"

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THE BENEDICTION

BAND POSTLUDE

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

*Rev. L. Edwards
LCDR. J.L. Templeman, Commanding Officer
Lt. R.G. Payne and
CI. D.W. Blain*

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW



Naval Prayer

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end: be pleased to receive into Thy Almighty and most Gracious Protection the persons of us Thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, and her Commonwealth, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Empire may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours; and with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies to praise and glorify Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.