

**THE EVE OF THE HOLY NAME
New Year's Eve
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

10:30 P.M. - Midnight Mass & Sermon
Rite II BCP p. 355 The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey

Organ Prelude:

Opening Sentences:

The Lord is in his Holy Temple: Let all the earth keep silence before him: **Habakkuk 2:20**

Processional Hymn: O God Our Help In Ages Past, St. Anne insert

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.



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Text:

Topic:

Biblical Reference

Key points:

How did this sermon affect me?

**What is the sermon calling me to do/be/change/
affirm?**



O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home!

The People standing

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis LEV 243

Glory to God in the highest
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
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. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

The Collect of the Day

Eternal father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who



lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Prayer For A New Rector

Almighty and gracious God, be with us and guide us; open our minds and teach us; open our hearts and surround us with your love that we may feel your presence in all our works. Imbue us with wisdom and awareness of your vision as we seek a new rector and spiritual leader. Grant us an adventurous spirit, willing to attempt new tasks and face new ways, ever mindful of the need to listen more to your still, small voice than to our own fancies and desires. Grant continued grace and commitment to those who have been called to serve as members of the Profile and Search Committees, that they may become faithful companions to each other, to the Vestry and to this Parish. We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Guidance Prayer for New Ministry **BCP p. 818**

Almighty God, giver of every good gift:
 Look graciously on your Church,
 and so guide the minds of those
 who shall choose a rector for this parish,
 that we may receive a faithful pastor,
 who will care for your people
 and equip us for our ministries;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lesson: **Dr. Evelyn Castro- D'Arceuil**

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²³Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, ²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. ²⁷So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them. *The Word of the Lord.*

The People: Thanks be to God

Silence



St. Augustine's
Episcopal Church



7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise
 aboard Royal Caribbean's *Freedom of the Seas*
 Roundtrip Orlando (Port Canaveral), Florida

DATE RANGE:
 July 24 - July 31, 2016

STATEROOM OPTIONS:
 Interior -OR- Balcony

Inside Stateroom: \$2, 190.00 DBL

Balcony Stateroom: \$2, 500.00 DBL

Suite or Single Supplement: Contact Mr. James Sisnett (917) 704-8864, Ms. Margaret Ashby (718) 493- 1975. Mrs. Shirley Bonadie (917) 341-3333, Mrs. Lenore Brereton (917) 817-5982. Prices include Air Fare from and back to New York's JFK, Transfers, Cruise, Port Charges & Taxes. Non Refundable Deposit of \$400.00 per person only until space lasts. **(There are only forty cabins reserved) . Payments are due on the 1st. of every month as follows: Inside Cabins: \$300.00 pp monthly and Balcony Cabins \$350.00 pp monthly. Final Payment due March 15, 2016.**

Registration forms and Flyers are available at the Church Office.

Cruise Itinerary

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sun.	July 24	Orlando (Port Canaveral) Florida	-	4:30 pm
Mon.	July 25	Cruising at Sea	-	-
Tues.	July 26	Labadee, Haiti	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Wed.	July 27	Falmouth, Jamaica	10:00 a.m.	7:00 pm
Thu.	July 28	George Town, Grand Cayman	8:00 a.m.	4:00 pm
Fri.	July 29	Cozumel, Mexico	10:00 a.m.	7:00 pm.
Sat.	July 30	Cruising at Sea	-	-
Sun.	July 31	Orlando (Port Canaveral) Florida	6:00 a.m.-	-



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Psalm 8, Domine, Dominus, noster BCP p. 592

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Epistle:

Ms. Joy Fletcher

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Silence



Sequence Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn 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 newborn King!*

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel! (*Refrain*)

3 Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings,
light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! (*Refrain*)

The Holy Gospel:

Luke 2:15-21

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed

Sermon Hymn: I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

I don't know about tomorrow,
I just live from day to day.
I don't borrow from its sunshine,
For its skies may turn to gray.
I don't worry o'er the future,



The Grenada, Carriacou & Petite Martinique Bazaar Group are asked to meet immediately after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am services on **January 3, 2016.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan.15

Trinidad & Tobago Bazaar Committee presents T & T Carnival Warm Up Party from 10pm– 3am in the Noel Hall. Music by DJ Skillo. Donation \$ 25.00. For tickets and information, contact: Kirt Mitchell (347) 801-0158, Yvonne Humphrey (917) 680-0614. Kelvin Daniel (347)-409-0794, Allan Wallace (646) 438-5787, Terrance LaPierre (347) 357-0500, Patricia CARUTH (917) 881-2403.

Jan 30

Safe Church Training with Dr. Cynthia Clarke. Registration forms will be available from December 27 2015 to January 24, 2016 on the Usher's table or in the Church Office .

Feb 5

Save the Date!! The Willing Hands invites you to a Pre-Valentine's Mingle from 9p.m. –3a.m. in the Noel Hall. Donation: \$35.00. (all inclusive). For tickets and Information contact Claudia Titus (404) 933-7578, Hyacinth Powell (718) 693-5357, Ormond Brathwaite (917) 864-3088, or any member of the organization.

March 12.

The Willing Hands invites you to see the worlds first superhero. Join with us as we go to see the biblical play **SAMSON** at **Sight & Sound Theater** in Lancaster PA. and a fun filled day with lunch and shopping. Reservation price is \$165 for adults and children aged 3 - 12 \$95. For your convenience a payment plan is available. **(payment forms are on the Ushers table . Please pick up one.)**

For any additional information contact Yvonne Humphrey 917-680-0614, Daphne Pierre-Bobb 347-563-0399, Marcia Francis 718- 974-5888, Ormond Brathwaite 917-864-3088 or any Member of the Willing Hands.



Best wishes and Birthday Blessings for Tyler Vaughan, who celebrated her birthday on December 30, From her parents, brother, uncle, aunt and grand mother.

Candles are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings **Kennisha Douglas** as she celebrates another birthday on January 1. Happy birthday! From her friend Yoko

Candles and Wafers are given in memory of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, **Elaine Grant**, who went home to Eternal rest on December 31, 2008. Love never dies and the legacy lives on.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Council invites the congregation to a holiday party immediately following the Service. Party until 4:00 a.m. Music by: **DJ . Soca Kelz . Cost : \$20.00.** Tickets can be obtained from Madeline Ford and Mr. Wishart Alleyne.

Classes for Confirmation continue as follows: 2016: January 05 & 19, and February 02 & 16. any questions or information required , please see or contact Ms. Kennisha Douglas (917) 589-0372 or the Church Office (718) 629-0959.

Are you a Senior Citizen having difficulty with making your mortgage payments? There is Help. The Parodneck Foundation's Senior Citizen Homeowner Foreclosure Prevention Program, 121 6th Avenue, Suite 501, New York, NY 10013. Call for more information and or to schedule an appointment (212) 431-9700 ext 300.

Kingsborough Community College (CUNY) Office of Continuing Education: Alternative High School Equivalency (AHSEP) Diploma Now Program. Winter Program will be offered for 10 weeks: Beginning January 7, 2016 and concluding March 21, 2016. Session is scheduled for Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuition is \$ 100.00. Students must be 17 1/2 by January 7, 2016. and cannot be older than 20 to enroll in the program. For further information, please call Natalie Bredikhina 718) 368-4870.



For I know what Jesus said,
And today I'll walk beside Him
For He knows what is ahead.

Refrain:

Many things about tomorrow,
I don't seem to understand;
But I know who holds tomorrow,
And I know who holds my hand.

Ev-'ry step is getting brighter,
As the golden stairs I climb;
Ev-'ry burden's getting lighter;
Ev-'ry cloud is silver lined.
There the sun is always shining,
There no tear will dim the eye,
At the ending of the rainbow,
Where the mountains touch the sky. *(Refrain)*

I don't know about tomorrow,
It may bring me poverty;
But the one who feeds the sparrow,
Is the one who stands by me.
And the path that be my portion,
May be through the flame or flood.
But His presence goes before me.
And I'm covered with His blood. *(Refrain)*

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey

Prayers of the People:

Ms. Gloria Warren

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.



Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,



Hymn for the Recessional: The Church Is One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

Organ Postlude:

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & MEMBERS

St. Augustine's is delighted to welcome everyone. May God continue to bless you, and may the New Year bring you peace, joy happiness and prosperity

GIFTS & THANK YOUS

A Donation is given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on **Richard Clare** and **Penny Clare-Marecheau** on the occasion of another birthday celebrated on December 31, Happy Birthday!! From Mom, Pat, Brother-in-Law & Husband, Lyle, Wife and Sister-in-Law, Ayanna, Nephew and Son: Ethan, Nieces and Daughters: Olivia and Alexandra.



Refrain

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.*

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility. *(Refrain)*

The foxes found rest, and the birds had its nest
In the shade of the cedar tree;
But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God,
In the deserts of Galilee. *(Refrain)*

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary. *(Refrain)*

When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee." *(Refrain)*

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let Us Pray

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Notices



have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power
of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Offertory Sentence:

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and
the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O
Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

Offertory Hymn: How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a king,
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end



The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
Lion and the Lamb
Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing,
How great is our God

Name above all names
You are worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

[3x]

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Special Offering: AAHH 404, Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Refrain:
Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand,
Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you,
Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken
Still more closely to Him cling. [Refrain]



Oh, how can we thank thee
For a gift like this,
Gift that truly maketh
Heaven's eternal bliss!

Ah! When a wilt thou always
Make our hearts thy home?
We must wait for heaven;
Then the day will come.

CPWI 245, All For Jesus

Jesus come today, for a poor, poor man like me.
Salvation come my way, my soul set free.
Jesus come for all, and we must hear His call.
Open up your heart today, and let it be.

Refrain:

*No matter if you t'ief, or if you dread,
Of if your have a crown 'pon your head.
No matter if you have no heart at all,
Jesus bring love for one and all.
Sing it children.
I for Jesus, you for Jesus,
All for Jesus, fall for Jesus,
Come to Jesus.
Jesus come for one, he come for all.*

Jesus come for I, see manger where He lie.
See cross where He must die, for a wretch like me.
For God so loved the world, Man, woman, boy and girl.
He gave His Son for you, His Son for me. **(Refrain)**

Jesus Christ today, the same as yesterday.
The one, the only way, the King for me
Let it come to pass, mankind find love at last.
Just as it was time past, so let it be. **(Refrain)**

CPWI 507, Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.



If in mercy thou wilt spare joys that yet are mine;
If on life, serene and fair, brighter rays may shine;
Let my glad heart, while it sings, Thee in all proclaim,

And, what'er the future brings, Glorify Thy Name.
If thou callest to the Cross ,And its shadow come,
Turning all my gain to loss, Shrouding heart and home;
Let me think how Thy dear SON, To His glory came,
And in deepest woe pray on, "Glorify Thy Name."

Communion Hymns: CPWI 594, O God Unseen Yet Ever Near

O God, unseen yet ever near,
Thy presence may we feel;
And thus inspired with holy fear,
Before Thine altar kneel.

Here may Thy faithful people know
The blessings of Thy love,
The streams that through the desert flow,
The manna from above.

We come, obedient to Thy word,
To feast on heavenly food;
Our meat the Body of the Lord,
Our drink his precious Blood.

Thus may we all Thy word obey,
For we, O God, are Thine;
And go rejoicing on our way,
Renewed with strength divine.

CPWI 599, Jesu, Gentlest Saviour.

Jesus, gentlest Saviour,
Thou art with us now;
Fill us with thy goodness
Till our hearts o'erflow.

Multiply our graces,
chiefly love and fear,
And, dear Lord, the chiefest,
Grace to persevere.



Covet not this world's vain riches
That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
They will never pass away. [Refrain]

When your journey is completed,
If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory
Your enraptured soul will view. [Refrain]

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

The People remain standing, the Celebrant faces them and says

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere
to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us;
who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect man of
the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered
from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and
Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever
sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for your self; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it; and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore According to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People say

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.



Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,

We now pray,

People and Celebrant

The Lord's Prayer, (LEV 264)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Dedication Hymn: Father, Let Me Dedicate

(to be sung immediately as the New Year begins)

Father Let Me Dedicate all this year to Thee,
In whatever worldly state thou wilt have me be:
Not from sorrow, pain, or care freedom dare I claim;
This alone shall be my prayer, Glorify Thy Name.

Can a child presume to choose where or how to live?
Can a Father's love refuse all the best to give?
More Thou givest every day than the best can claim,
Nor withholdest aught that may, Glorify thy Name.

