

LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME OF THE  
LORD, FOR HIS NAME ALONE IS  
EXALTED; HIS SPLENDOR IS ABOVE  
THE EARTH AND THE HEAVENS.  
- PSALM 148:13

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## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA

**28<sup>th</sup> December**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**



The Anglican Diocese of  
**Cyprus and the Gulf**  
in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East



### A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Presider and Preacher – Mr Bill Grundy (Lay Reader)**

#### **Welcome!**

Hoş geldiniz - Nnoo - Velkommen - Välkommen - Fáilte - Welkom - Nabata -  
خوش آمدید - Καλώς ήρθατε - Bienvenue - مرحبا - Witamy - Káàbò - Karibu - ilola -  
Svågata cha - Hertzlich willkommen - Barka - Sveiki - Croeso - Tervetuloa

**We are delighted to have you worshipping with us today.**

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion; or a blessing, if preferred.

Please stand if you are able, when invited to do so, or feel free to sit.

An induction loop is available.

*Please talk to God before the service,  
listen to God during the service  
and talk to each other after the service.*

**Processional Hymn** 646 God is working His purpose out *BENSON*

**Collect:** God in Trinity,  
eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel,  
our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**First Reading** Isaiah 63. 7-9

**Psalm 148**

Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; **praise him in the heights.**  
Praise him, all you his angels; **praise him, all his host.**  
Praise him, sun and moon; **praise him, all you stars of light.**  
Praise him, heaven of heavens, **and you waters above the heavens.**  
Let them praise the name of the Lord, **for he commanded and they**  
**were created.**  
He made them fast for ever and ever; **he gave them a law which shall**  
**not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, **you sea monsters and all deeps;**  
Fire and hail, snow and mist, **tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;**  
Mountains and all hills, **fruit trees and all cedars;**  
Wild beasts and all cattle, **creeping things and birds on the wing;**  
Kings of the earth and all peoples, **princes and all rulers of the world;**  
Young men and women, old and young together; **let them praise the**  
**name of the Lord.**

For his name only is exalted, **his splendour above earth and heaven.**  
He has raised up the horn of his people and praise for all his faithful  
servants,

**the children of Israel, a people who are near him.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 2. 10-18

**Gradual Hymn** 59 Angels from the realms of glory *IRIS*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 2. 13-23

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn** 89 While shepherds watched their flocks  
*WINCHESTER OLD*

**Communion Hymn** 77 Lully, Lulla, though little tiny child  
*COVENTRY CAROL*

**Post Communion Prayer:** Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:  
help your Church to live as one family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Recessional Hymn** 593 At the name of Jesus *CAMBERWELL*

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Our prayers have been asked for the following people. Please pray for them.

**For those who are sick, in special need or housebound:**

Werner Fayers, May McKenzie, John Bourke, Charles, Mavis Steele, Judith  
Allcock, Mary Evans, Shane Barnes, Maria Koçyiğit,  
Alice Flamson (daughter of Margaret & Andrew Tatham) and her family.  
*We pray for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.*

**For those who have died:** Pray for those recently departed and all who  
mourn their passing.

*Please contact the Wardens to include persons to be remembered in our prayers.*

**For those around the world:** We continue to pray for all  
the people in our world affected by conflict and tragedies.

