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By Rev. William Patterson,  
St. Matthew's United Church  
"In the fulness of time, God sent forth His Son".  
This is the faith of the church, renewed each Christ-  
mas season.

Christmas did not just happen. It is not a mere  
accident thrown up on the pages of history. It is rather  
the climax of all that has gone before, and from it all  
that comes afterward takes its meaning. St. Mark says,  
"In the beginning, John the Baptist - -". St. Matthew  
says, "In the beginning Abraham - -". St. John says,  
"In the beginning was the word - -". Each in turn sees  
deeper into the past and traces the roots of the Gospel  
further back. Our faith is rooted deep in history, and  
in God who moves history. All life was moving toward  
that one supreme redemptive event. And that event  
has coloured all that has happened since. As we again  
celebrate the coming of the Christ child, let us see our-  
selves and our world in the light of God's simplicities.  
Let us yield up ourselves anew to Him, that He may  
work out His purpose in us. Let us wait for His King-  
dom with a new assurance that He who conquered sin  
and death for us will one day, in His own good time,  
come to reign eternally.  
May joy and peace be yours this Christmas season.



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us put our trust in him and be glad this  
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Christmas ever. May your life be filled with  
the joys of many friendships.

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Men's and Boys' Wear

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By Rev. J. N. Hepburn  
Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church  
One of the messages of the Christmas story is that  
God speaks in ways we understand. That is part of His  
fatherly compassion. The wise men of the East had  
spent their nights in pondering on the stars. It was no  
chance, then, that it was by a star that they were led  
to the feet of Christ. But the shepherds, devout and  
humble men, had been familiar since childhood with  
the angels, and it was through angels that God drew  
near to them.

The divine voice has a different accent for every  
differing heart. His voice is as the sound of many wa-  
ters. There are things He says to every separate indi-  
vidual which probably no one else could understand — His  
secret is with them that fear Him. That was so with  
the voice of the Good Shepherd. In different ways He  
spoke to different people. He never dealt upon the  
scale of thousands; He always dealt with the scale of  
one. And today on the throne, this same Christ is still  
touched with the infirmities of the individual.

Another lesson of the Christmas story is that vis-  
ion comes along the line of duty. It was while busy in  
their lowly toil that the shepherds heard the music of  
the heavens. Some one among their number might not  
have felt obligated to go to his task that night, and left  
the work to be done by someone else. Another may have  
slipped away to spend a little time with friends in their  
amusements. For such a one there would be no heaven-  
ly music, no glorious singing of angels.

Only those going about their ordinary vocations re-  
ceived the revelation that Christ had come to earth.

There is an old story of a porter in a monastery  
whose duty it was to answer the monastery bell when  
it rang to signify that someone was at the gate and  
needed help. One day while in his cell engrossed in  
prayer the porter had a vision of the Lord. Then came  
the urgent summons of the monastery bell. Must he  
leave the vision to go in answer to the call of duty. Re-  
luctantly the porter went, did his duty, and hastened  
back to his cell. Would the vision still be there? It was,  
and a voice spoke to him, "Had thou remained, I would  
have vanished, but thou wert faithful to the call of  
duty, and, lo, I am still here."

We are all tempted to run away sometimes. We  
crave for liberty from the drudgery of the common day.  
We seem to be missing so much in the routine of every  
day living. We long for a larger life. But the angel  
music never comes that way. Heaven has never a song  
for those who shirk their duties. It was on men who  
were faithful to their appointed tasks that there broke  
the glory of the Lord that first Christmas Eve.

By Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith  
Saint Gabriel & Saint Barnabas Anglican Churches  
Many many years have passed since the angels ap-  
peared to the Shepherds on the hillside with the words,  
"Glory to God in the Highest and on earth, peace, good  
will towards men."

Society has changed from the life of the Shepherd  
to the complicated living of a metropolitan area in an  
industrial age. But no matter how many changes have  
taken place since the words first rang out, the need of  
peace and of strength to overcome fear is as great, if  
not greater than before. Again the glorious news floats  
over the town in such a multitude of ways. As it comes  
to each of you, I would urge you to hear the word and  
answer with the Shepherds — "Let us go even unto  
Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass,  
which the Lord hath made known unto us" — and go-  
ing assure yourself and your family of a truly blessed  
Christmas time.

By Rev. Frederick J. McGinn, P.P.  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
"We were to look forward, blessed in our hope, to  
the day when there will be a new dawn of glory, the  
glory of the Great God, the glory of Our Saviour Jesus  
Christ." Titus II, 13.

These words of St. Paul, used by the Church at the  
Midnight Mass, indicate quite clearly what our attitude  
of mind should be as we observe the Birthday of Our  
Lord. No matter how careless one has been, if he still  
retains faith in Christ and offers his prayers in humble  
submission, then there is hope.

For thousands of years before the birth of Christ,  
from the moment when our First Parents sinned and  
the Redeemer of the human race was promised, all faith-  
ful souls looked forward with anxious eyes, hoping  
that it might be their privilege to see the Saviour upon  
earth, or at least to have part in the glorious kingdom  
which He would establish. Many kings and prophets  
and wise men yearned for the realization of this hope,  
and yet they failed to see the time of fulfilment. It is  
our privilege as Christians to reap the blessings of that  
event for which so many longed in vain, for Christ has  
come, and by His grace we are members of His Church,  
the Kingdom He established here on earth, sharing in  
all its wonderful graces and blessings, and heirs to the  
glories of His Kingdom above.

We have realised the hope of so many others, but  
there is for us a higher, a more blessed prospect — that  
of reigning hereafter with our new-born Saviour in the  
unending Kingdom of Heaven. Cultivate your virtue of  
hope then, and as St. Paul says, "be blessed in its pos-  
session." Do not allow such an admirable virtue to  
dwindle into wishful-thinking, but be sure that it is  
founded on solid practice. Labour as if all depended on  
you, and pray as if all depended on God.  
May the Christ-Child bless you and your dear ones  
at Christmas and throughout the New Year.



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