

# SHATIN CHURCH

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2007



*We welcome you in the Name of the Lord to our Christmas family celebration and service of Holy Communion.*

*There is no separate Children's program today.  
The crèche toys are available at the back of the hall today.*

#### Worship Songs

Hark the herald angels sing / O come all ye faithful  
Joy to the world  
The first Noel  
Away in a manger  
I stand in awe of you

Jon Keelty

#### Welcome

#### Greeting

The Lord be with you.  
**And also be with you.**  
Christ has come into the world.  
**Alleluia.**



Dale Hanson

#### Theme

*"God sent his Son, born of a woman"*



#### Sentence of Scripture

*"When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children."*

#### Prayer



**Lord Jesus Christ,  
Your birth at Bethlehem  
Draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise  
as we worship You,  
our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.**

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

Sue Keelty

#### Reader People

This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

#### Announcements

#### Christmas Message



Dale Hanson

#### Declaration of Faith

The Nicene Creed

#### Prayers

*Pat Hanson*



## Words of Preparation

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”* John 3:16

## Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

## Greeting of Peace

## Collection of Tithes and Offerings



It came upon a midnight clear

*(The Communion Assistants come forward:  
Matthew P, Lisa DF, Lay Hua G, Janet S & Brent H)*

## Offertory Prayer

## Thanksgiving Prayer

## Disciple's Prayer

## Breaking of Bread



## Communion

Silent Night  
Jesus Christ (Once again)

## Post Communion Prayer

## Reprise

Joy to the world



## Christmas Blessing

May Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will, and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

## Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**



*If you are a visitor or newcomer, please stay for morning tea after the service and please sign the visitor's book. Thank you.*