

# SHATIN CHURCH

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2008



*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.*

**Theme** "The Gift, the King, the Word"

**Worship Songs** Light of the world  
Celebrate the Child  
Good Christians all rejoice  
Away in a manger  
Isn't He beautiful

Paul Fox

**Welcome** Dale Hanson

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



**Sentence of Scripture**  
*"God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,." Colossians 1 verse 19*

**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** Luke 2 v1-14 Anna Tsang

**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



**The Virgin Mary had a baby boy (Calypso Carol)**

*(The Communion Assistants come forward)*

## Offertory Prayer

## Thanksgiving Prayer

## Disciple's Prayer

## Breaking of Bread



## Communion

**Silent Night**  
**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**



## Post Communion Prayer

## Reprise

**Joy to the world**  
**We wish you a merry Christmas**

## 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.*