GLASGOW CATHEDRAL
St Mungo or High
ORDER OF SERVICE
4th December
Christmas Tree Lighting with Bethlehem

Piper playing at church door as people gather.

**Procession** (Organist)

**Carol** – ‘O come O come Emanuel’

**Welcome** – Lord Provost – Philip Braat

**Pre-recorded welcome** – Mayor of Bethlehem

**Call to worship** – Rev’d Mark Johnstone

**Carol** – Congregational – ‘when shepherds watched’

**Reading** – The shepherds go to the manger (Luke 2:8-16)

**Carol/music** – Molok elmajoos (The Magi Kings) - Amwaj Choir
conducted by Mathilde Vittu

**Reading** – The visit of the wise men (Matthew 2:1-12)

**Carol/music** – Ya jayy nawwart bladna (With Your Coming O Lord You Are Lighting Our Land) Talitha Kumi Youth Choir
conducted by Reem Handal

**Carol** – Congregational – ‘We three kings’

**Mark Johnstone** – Connecting with the church worldwide

**Abdelfattah Abusrour** – Contribution
**Carol/music** – Donadzar (Christmas Tree) Armenian Christmas Song – Levon Kalaydijan and Amwaj Choir conducted by Mathilde Vittu

**Reading** – The Word became flesh (John 1:1-14)

**Carol/music** – Lailat Al-Milad (Christmas Night) Amwaj Choir and Talitha Kumi Youth Choir conducted by Mathilde Vittu

**Carol** – Congregational – ‘O little town of Bethlehem’

(lighting of tree in B/H seem pm screen) then move to nave. Coordinated tree lighting 1745 UK time (trees in Nave/Manger SQ)

**Rev Mark Johnstone** – Introducing lighting of the trees

**Carol** – Congregational ‘O come all ye faithful’ (as Lights a lowered and we make our way to Christmas tree)

**Blessing** – The Revd Canon Nicolas Taylor

**Piper plays** at Cathedral doors as people leave