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December 20, 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Service by Zoom

The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuuchahnulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

A Service of the Word

*This liturgy is based on the
Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

My soul waits for the Lord; *

in his word is my hope.

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Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

In his word is my hope.

There is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

In his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchers for the morning.

In his word is my hope.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy.

In his word is my hope.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

My soul waits for the Lord; * in his word is my hope.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Please join in by lighting your own family Advent wreath.

Lighting the fourth candle: For to us a child is born, To us a son is given. Prayer: Give us, O God, such love and wonder, that with shepherds and wise men and pilgrims unknown, we may come to adore the holy child, the promised King; and with our gifts worship him, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. We bring our Advent wreath to full blaze of light, in the hope that we may see clearly all that is made known to us in the coming of Jesus

Prayer: As you come in the stillness of night, great God, enter our lives this night. Overcome darkness with the light of Christ's presence, so that we may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The priest prays the Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: [2 Samuel 7:1-11](#)

[Psalm 89](#)

1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; * from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; * you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; * I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

4 'I will establish your line for ever, * and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

20 I have found David my servant; * with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 My hand will hold him fast * and my arm will make him strong.

Gospel: [Luke 1:26-38](#)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn: 137 What Child is This

Georgia Smith

What child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This, this is Christ the king
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud
The babe, the son of Mary

Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
The end of fear for all who hear
The silent Word is speaking
This, this is Christ the king
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud
The babe, the son of Mary

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to love him;
The king of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone him
This, this is Christ the king
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him praise
The babe, the son of Mary

The Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

On zoom, a way to offer peace is to look at each person who appears on your screen, and whether they are looking at you or not, pray for God's peace for them. A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Offertory

In thanksgiving for the gifts that we offer to the glory of God and for our ongoing ministry as a parish, let us pray:

Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom,
 the power and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen**

Go from this place seeking Christ in all people,

We go to love and serve our neighbours as ourselves.

Participants in the Service

Lay Assistant:	Sue Vickery
Reader:	Rick Monchak
Gospel:	The Rev. David Fitzsimmons
Advent Wreath:	The Altar Guild
Musician:	Georgia Smith

Call for Pictures!

Send a picture of your tree or nativity, or decorations for our slide show.

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Worship Opportunities

At St. Peter's

Sunday 10:00 AM on
ZOOM

I am overwhelmed! After nearly depleting the Noisy Offering account for Grass Roots Kind Hearts, in one day we have nearly recouped the account and socks, toques, scarves filled the basket on the floor! You, the people of St. Peter's have seen the need in our community and responded with compassion to those who have so little. God is good.

Georgia Smith



Forthcoming Events

Coffee Monday Yes, on zoom! 10 AM to 11 AM watch your email for a zoom link. Come for a little, come for the whole time

Cathie will be in the church office from 9:00 until 1:00 each Wednesday to respond to messages and concerns. Please call the parish office or Cathie's cell 250-668-3701.

The church will be open that morning for you to drop off food bank donations, Noisy Offering donations, or pick up your offering envelope. Please remember COVID safety and sign the register, wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and maintain distance from others.

PWRDF Christmas cards are available from Barb Henshall, 250.923.6395 There are pictures in [Spirit Magazine](#). "O come let us adore him" - Nativity. The inside message in several languages is "Christmas Peace."

Every Week

All group activities are moved to zoom or suspended until Dec. 7

Let the Prayer Circle know if you have a confidential prayer concern.
Email stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com

Serving the Community

Sunday evening, (essential services)

AA, in the hall

Alanon in the library

Consecration of our new Bishop

January 30, 11:00 AM

We can all watch on the computer.

[Link on the diocesan website](#)

Christmas at St. Peter's

Christmas Eve services will take place on zoom at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM, December 24.

Zoom links will be published soon. We will not be advertising but you may share your link with friends and family so they can join us.

We have some ideas to help.

These will be candlelight services. Have your real candles or battery candles (recommended for children) ready to light. We will light the Christ Candle on the Advent wreath, you can plan to light yours at the same time.

Have some decorations near the computer. Dress up for Christmas. Wear your Christmas tie, or your Santa hat, or your pretty dress.

Listen in wonder to the familiar story. Sing the old carols with joy, in your own home

More Christmas

[See Christ Church Cathedral Choir on CHEK TV](#)

Dec 20 at 4: PM

Dec 24 at 10:00 AM

Lessons and Carols from Coast to Coast

December 27 at 10:00 AM on zoom.

Feast of the Epiphany to be observed on January 3

Baptism of the Lord, **January 10**

Office hours

Dec 23 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Dec 30 office closed

Jan 6 office hours resume



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Advent Study Series

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30, online

[Final Study Session December 23, 2020](#)

This week we conclude by studying the encounters with Angels.

The study takes place on zoom. [Go to the website for the link.](#)

All are Welcome

Truckload Advent Out Reach

Lets work together , Sunday School and parish, to fill a truck with necessities for the Food Bank, things they will need in January when the shelves are bare after the Christmas needs are met.

What do they need?

Any non-perishable canned or packaged food items and especially:

Mr. Noodles

Diapers size 5 and 6

Baby food—the kind in pouches

Baby formula up to 12 months

Sanitary napkins



Please bring your offerings to the church, there is a place marked off in the narthex to receive them.

Today we Pray

In the World-wide Anglican Communion

For Linda our Primate and Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world.

In our Diocese and Province

Ansley, the diocesan administrator, and Anna, our bishop-elect. Holy Trinity, North Saanich - Penelope Kingham. Diocese of Kootenay - Bishop Lynne McNaughton

In Our Parish

For all who will be alone in the holiday season

In our Community

For counsellors and mental health workers

In the World

For a spirit of peace and goodwill in the world.

Offering envelopes are available at the church and the church is open Wednesday from 9 until 1.

The church is closed during the week, except for Wednesday morning but there are a group of faithful volunteers making regular security checks to ensure that things are safe and in good order. Valuable items are in storage.

WELCOME!

Parish Staff and Leaders

Interim Priest: The Rev. Dr. Catherine Dafoe Hall

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Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

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Building: George Wagner

Diocese of the Islands and Inlets:

Bishop-Elect: The Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

The Very Rev. Ansley Tucker,

Diocesan Administrator