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**December 12, 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Holy Eucharist and Zoom**



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# A Service of the Word

*This liturgy is based on the*

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

*We are still using safe practises. All people 12 and up are required to show proof of vaccination. Masks are required. There is no congregational singing. At the appropriate time you will be directed to the nearest Communion Station; there will be one at the front and one at the rear of the church. Being safe also require Christian caring for one another; please be gentle and kind.*

*Please note that there are announcements in the leaflet following the service.*

*Zoom host: Tony Smith*

*Land acknowledgement*

**Hymn: 89 O Come, O Come Emmanuel vv 1-3**

Musicians: Lori Gooldrup, and Georgia Smith

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

**People      And also with you.**

Celebrant      Almighty God,

**All            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**

## Advent Wreath

Deacon: On this third Sunday of Advent the candle stands for joy; we are offered joy to strengthen us. Joy arises from the knowledge of God, the knowledge of God's love, and from following God's law. *The LA lights the third candle.*

## Song

Light one candle to watch for Messiah:  
let the light banish darkness  
He shall bring salvation to Israel,  
God fulfills the promise.

Light three candles to watch for Messiah:  
let the light banish darkness  
Lift your heads and lift high the gateway for  
the King of Glory.

Light two candles to watch for Messiah;  
let the light banish darkness  
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd,  
gently lead them homeward.

## Collect of the Day

**First Reading**    [Zeph 3:14-20](#)

Quentin Dodd

**Psalm Canticle 3** page 76

LA Kate Fitzsimmons

## Gospel Acclamation: Wait For the Lord

**Gospel:** [Luke 3: 7-18](#) The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon:

## Prayers of the People

LA

### Confession

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes sinners and invites them to the table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

The Peace

*We return to a monastic custom as we bow to one another, reminding ourselves that each of us is made In the image of God.*

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

## Hymn : 109 When the King shall Come Again

*The Altar is prepared and we offer our gifts of bread and wine and ourselves.*

*The Eucharistic Prayer for Advent is from "Evangelical Lutheran Worship"*

**Celebrant**      **The Lord be with you.**

**People**          **And also with you.**

**Celebrant**      **Lift up your hearts.**

**People**          **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant**      **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**People**          **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

*The priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer.*

... we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All**      **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...

...Remembering his death we cry out Amen. **Amen!**

Celebrating his Resurrection we shout Amen! **Amen!**

Trusting his presence in every time and place we plead, Amen.  
**Amen.**

...life in you,, now and for ever.

**People**          **Amen**

officiant      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**

Celebrant      God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

**People      Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

*For those present on Zoom this prayer of Spiritual Communion may be used.*

In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.

*When all have received the priest gives thanks.*

Glory to God

**Whose power working in us**

**Can do infinitely more**

**Than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation**

**In the Church and in Christ Jesus**

**Forever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Hymn 120 Oh Little Town of Bethlehem**

**Dismissal**

LA            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**People:    Thanks be to God.**

*Flowers at the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Johnnie Hedderson by Pam Hedderson.*

**Announcements...**

**Important dates**

- Wednesday, office hours 9: to noon
- Wednesday, 10:00 ACW gathering in the Library
- Every Monday 10:00 AM Coffee hour in the library, bring own beverage
- Every Wednesday 2:00 Mindfulness.
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**Outreach is Ongoing** please continue to pray for the homeless and hungry in Campbell River. Remember the work of Grass Roots, Kind Hearts, pray for the Food Bank, give thanks for the many ministries of the ACW in this community, pray for the 8 Twelve Step groups that use our church.

## **ACW Outreach**

The ACW would like to receive your donations of gently used winter clothing, hats, gloves, mitts, and coats, for distribution at the Transition House and Second Chance. Please bring your donations to the church.

**Gift Baskets** are available online on our website. There are some very beautiful and thoughtful baskets available and a range of prices. These will make lovely gifts for family and friends. Please check out the online offering and consider purchasing one. Tell your neighbours and family as well.

## **Pie Sale**

ACW members are offering fresh baked pies for sale, to your order. Many flavours are available. Initial quality control tests indicate that the standard is high! Speak to Lois Tirebuck or Frances Payne for more information. They are asking only \$10 per pie.

## **Flood Relief for BC through PWRDF**

PWRDF is accepting funds for BC flood relief. Donations can be made at 1-416-822-9283 or cheques sent to:

PWRDF, 80 Hayden St.,  
Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2.

## **Sorrento Centre**

Sorrento Centre has been sheltering and providing meals for many of the evacuated families. This work is above and beyond their normal budget. Please contribute if you are able. Give through the parish or to [Sorrento Centre Retreat and Conference Centre | 250-675-2421](#)

## **Advent Prayer Requests**

At the church:

Write your request(s) on the paper provided and put it into the offering plate. During the offering, your request will be offered up to God and passed on to the prayer group to be prayed, especially during Advent. All requests will be held in confidence.

Via email:

Send your request(s) to the prayer chain [stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com) and they will be offered up to God during the offering.



## Prayers of the People December 5

Anna, our Bishop,

Diocesan cycle: Holy Trinity, North Saanich - Ian Powell

Lynne, our Metropolitan

Linda, Our Primate, Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

AC cycle: The Anglican Church of Canada

Cathie and David our clergy

Parish family

For those who have suffered losses due to flooding. For those working to clean up and to repair damaged homes and businesses.

For those who are cold and hungry in this city.

For Kellan Soltys and family as they prepare for baptism.

For those seeking healing and hope: Winn, Lyn, Marg, Bryn, Stella, Phyllis, Connie, Kelsey, Bill, William and Sheila, Isabel, Esme, Pat, Ed, Dulcey.

### **The Provincial House of Bishops offers this prayer:**

God of compassion, we pray for all who have suffered losses and trauma because of this storm. We pray for those stranded or evacuated, and for those who have lost homes and livelihood. Bless and strengthen those providing food, shelter, and care; and all first responders and crews still working to rescue people and animals.

We give thanks for the courage and generosity of those responding to the crisis, for all the acts of neighborliness and kindness.

God of Life, give courage and healing to all who have been affected.

Give all leaders and responders endurance and resourcefulness.

May we each find ways to bring your comfort, hope and calm in the midst of this anxious time.

Strengthen our resolve to make the changes necessary to care for your Earth. In the name of Christ our healer. Amen.

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern.  
Email [stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com) you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

## **Worship Services to Return to the Sanctuary**

Why do we require proof of vaccination? Many Anglicans are particularly vulnerable by reason of age or health. The youngest among us are only now beginning to be vaccinated. We owe ourselves every possibility of safety in these vulnerable times. We invite the unvaccinated to attend by zoom

## **Borrow a Hymnal or a BAS**

If you attend by zoom and need to borrow a hymn book or a Book of Alternate Services from the church you are welcome to stop by on Wednesday morning or call the office to ask for one to be brought to you.

## **Christmas Service**

There will be one service on Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM. We do not have the resources to provide another service.

-There will be no service on Christmas Day

-There will be no service on December 26.

Please plan to attend a service at the Cathedral or another church of your choice as part of your celebration of this day.

## **Bring your Prayer Concerns**

There are slips of Blue paper at the entrance. Please jot your confidential prayer concern, a name, a worry, a hope. They will be offered at the Altar and the Prayer Chain will pray for them for a week. If you can't come in please email [stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com)

## **Stewardship 2022**

Envelopes are in the narthex, please pick up your set. Also, if you give by automatic withdrawal, please take time to consider whether you can increase your offering—inflation affects the church too.



Poinsettias are used to decorate the Sanctuary during Advent. You are invited to place a poinsettia in honor and/or memory of a loved one. A list of those being honored and remembered and their donors will be printed as a special insert in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Please bring your poinsettia to the church before December 19.

## Resources for Advent

Join Bishop Anna beginning Thursday, December 2 for a weekly 2-minute sermon as we journey from Advent to Epiphany, remembering that history is always and everywhere being broken open with new possibility. [From Advent to Epiphany | Anglican Diocese of British Columbia](#)

### Introducing “Thread of Hope”- A PWRDF Advent resource

PWRDF is pleased to launch our 2021 Advent resource, *Thread of Hope*. This rich resource has been designed to accompany you on your Advent journey and ties together a diverse array of writers, viewpoints activities. It will include daily scripture readings, reflections, prayers or meditations and PWRDF stories of hope. [Advent Resources - The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund \(pwrdf.org\)](#)



**“The church is church only when it is there for others... not dominating, but helping and serving. It must tell people in every calling what a life with Christ is, what it means 'to be there for others.'”**

**—Dietrich Bonhoeffer,**

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FROM PRISON



# **WELCOME!**

## **Parish Staff and Leaders**

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Wardens: Bill Ritchie and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

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Custodian: Gwen Demerse

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*The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*