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**December 19, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
Baptism and Zoom



**Priest-in-charge**

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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 requires 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: 135 Shepherds in the Field Abiding***

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      There is one body and one Spirit,

**All      There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Celebrant      One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All      One God and Creator of all.**

## Advent Wreath

Deacon: On this this fourth Sunday of Advent the candle stands for love; we acknowledge God's unconditional love for us and we recommit ourselves to love for all—even the unlovely. *LA lights the fourth 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 two candles to watch for Messiah;  
let the light banish darkness  
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd,  
gently lead them homeward.

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 four candles to watch for Messiah: let  
the light banish darkness.  
He is coming, tell the glad tidings. Let your  
lights be shining!

## Collect of the Day

**First Reading**    [Micah 5:2-5a](#)

Rick Monchak

**Psalm Canticle 18**

**LA Jane Jennings**

## Gospel Acclamation: Wait For the Lord

**Gospel:**    [Luke 1:39-45](#)

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:

**The service of Baptism continues on page 153**

*Today we baptize Kellan Reginald Soltys*

*Son of Candace and Kent Soltys*

*Grandson of Trina and Ed Soltys and*

*Constance and Ward Bruer*

*Brother of Keira and Kaiden*

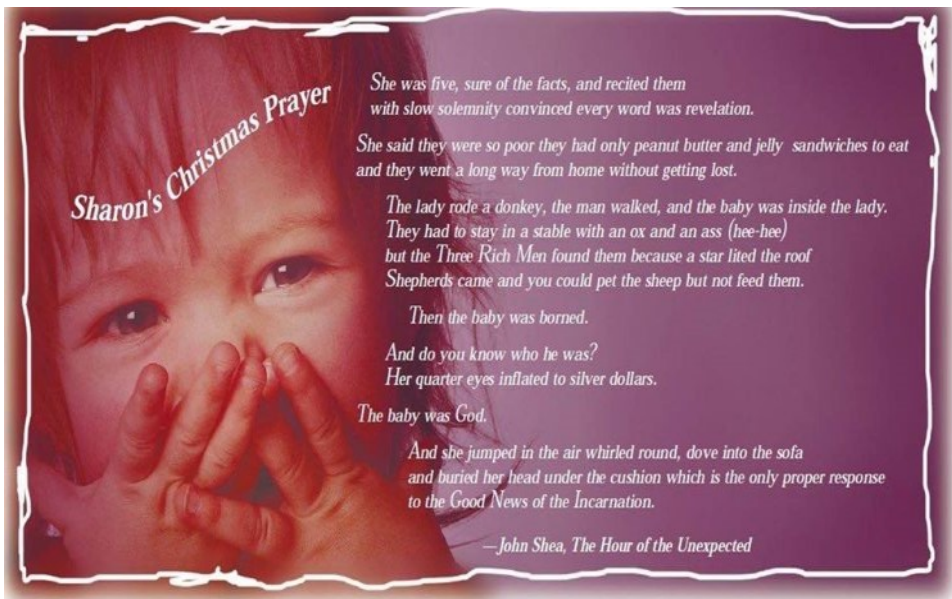
*And child of God*

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 : 140 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

*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 Canticle of the Turning—see next page**

**Dismissal**

LA            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**People:    Thanks be to God.**

### **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.

**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.

## **News from Parish Council**

Parish Council had a special meeting on Dec 10 to consider three important questions.

We discussed the possibility of singing in church, with masks on, and we decided that this was not the time to start something new. There are too many possible risks. We did express profound thanks for the music program provided by Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, and Lori Gooldrup. It is a gift to this parish and we are so delighted for their willingness to serve.

A conversation has begun with the Bishop about advertising in the new year. We talked about some things the bishop wants us to include in our parish profile: the Heart of our parish, our assets, and our needs. There will be a meeting after Christmas with the diocesan leaders. If you want to make any comments please speak with Rick Monchak who chairs the transition team.

We had a lengthy discussion about a request to use the hall for emergency cold-weather shelter for 20 people and we agreed to allow this for the period from January to the end of March. It wasn't an easy decision because the members have some anxiety. The 20 people will be bussed to and from the church, and trained and paid staff will ensure safety and cleanliness inside and out. We made the coordinator's day when we called to let her know. We were the last possibility for indoor shelter.

### **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 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](http://Sorrento Centre Retreat and Conference Centre | 250-675-2421)



## Prayers of the People

Anna, our Bishop,

Diocesan cycle: S. John the Divine, Courtenay & S. Andrew, Sandwick -  
Alastair Hunting & Marion Edmondson.

Lynne, our Metropolitan

Linda, Our Primate, Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

AC cycle: Church of the Province of Central Africa

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

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

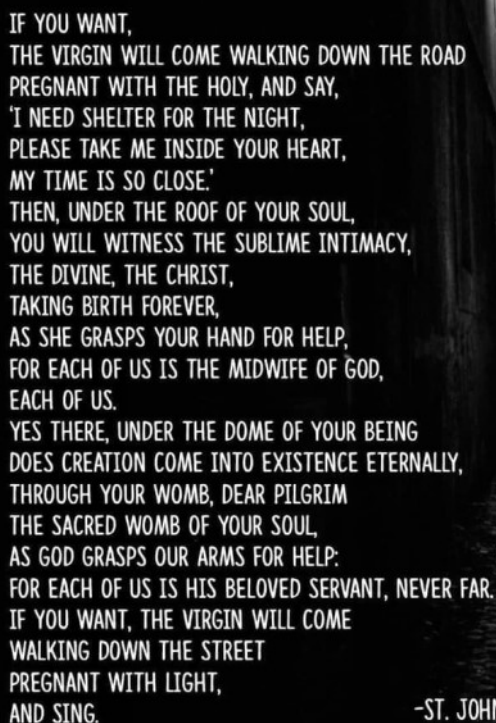
Why do we require proof of vaccination? Many Anglicans are particularly vulnerable by reason of age or health. The youngest among us are only now beginning to be vaccinated. We owe ourselves every possibility of safety in these vulnerable times. We invite the unvaccinated to attend by zoom

## 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.

## 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.



IF YOU WANT,  
THE VIRGIN WILL COME WALKING DOWN THE ROAD  
PREGNANT WITH THE HOLY, AND SAY,  
'I NEED SHELTER FOR THE NIGHT,  
PLEASE TAKE ME INSIDE YOUR HEART,  
MY TIME IS SO CLOSE.'  
THEN, UNDER THE ROOF OF YOUR SOUL,  
YOU WILL WITNESS THE SUBLIME INTIMACY,  
THE DIVINE, THE CHRIST,  
TAKING BIRTH FOREVER,  
AS SHE GRASPS YOUR HAND FOR HELP,  
FOR EACH OF US IS THE MIDWIFE OF GOD,  
EACH OF US.  
YES THERE, UNDER THE DOME OF YOUR BEING  
DOES CREATION COME INTO EXISTENCE ETERNALLY,  
THROUGH YOUR WOMB, DEAR PILGRIM  
THE SACRED WOMB OF YOUR SOUL,  
AS GOD GRASPS OUR ARMS FOR HELP:  
FOR EACH OF US IS HIS BELOVED SERVANT, NEVER FAR.  
IF YOU WANT, THE VIRGIN WILL COME  
WALKING DOWN THE STREET  
PREGNANT WITH LIGHT,  
AND SING.

-ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS (1542-1591)

# Christmas Calendar

**Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM:** Festival of Lessons and Carols, Blessing of the Creche

There will be no service on Christmas Day or on December 26. Please join other parishes in the diocese or in the world to share their celebrations. What about checking out the place where you were baptized or married?

The office will be closed from December 23 to January 5. If there is a pastoral emergency please call Cathie directly on her cell phone, 250-668-3701.

## ACW Report

We are pleased to announce that ACW presented a cheque this morning to Habitat Campbell River this morning from the pie sale proceeds. During the month of December, they have 4 corporate sponsors that match dollar for dollar, so it came to a total of \$1600.00. Way to go to both the pie makers and the folks who enjoyed the pies!!!

ACW also delivered 30 gift bags filled with useful items for the women who are at the Transition House here in Campbell River, We have continued to support this worthwhile project thanks to the fund raising we do throughout the year.

New this year, we have also delivered 10 handmade quilts to the fellows at Men's Second Chance, A place the fellows can go to rehab for either alcohol and drug rehabilitation.. This will continue on for each man who comes to the facility. We were also pleased to donate 10 packed gift bags for each resident who will be there over the holidays.

Our ability to continue to support local needs is only possible due to the ongoing support and dedication of our members as well as our parish. Thank you.

Sincerely, Bev Lawrence and Lois Tirebuck, co-ordinators of ACW

# **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

Musicians: Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, and Lori Gooldrup

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Chain: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Librarian: Jane Jennings

Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

*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.*