

Our Greeter today is Eva Hodge.
Communion Assistants are Gordon Arthur, Maribeth Mainer, Pat Ray.
Sides People are Donnie Foerster and Bob Bolwell.
Crucifer is Gwen Dixon.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR 10 AM HOLY COMMUNION

Page numbers refer to the green *Book of Alternative Services* (BAS).
Our hymnbooks are the blue *Common Praise* (CP) and the bright
green *Songs for a Gospel People* (SGP). Bibles and music for the
mass are found in the pews.

*During Advent this year, our theme is "Be Thankful." As we light the
candles on the wreath, we pause to give praise to God for the
blessings of this life.*

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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Advent song: "Soli Deo Gloria" verse 1 reprint

Advent 1 candle: Creation

Children's Talk

Collect of the Day (*said by all*)

**Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of
darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of
this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in
great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come
again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the
dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. Amen.**

*During the singing of the processional hymn, all young people are
invited to follow the children's cross downstairs for Kids Church.
They will return shortly before Communion.*

Processional Hymn: "God of the Sparrow" CP #414

Greeting BAS p. 185

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading 1: Isaiah 2.1-5 (Maribeth Mainer) Bible pp. 631-632 OT

Psalm 122

1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself.
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgement, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companion's sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

Reading 2: Romans 13.11-14 (Melina Rousselle) Bible p. 162 NT

Gradual Hymn: "And Everyone 'Neath" CP #595

Gospel: Matthew 24.36-44 (Charles Barnes) Bible pp. 27-28 NT

Sermon: The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Creed:

Prayers of the People: Becky Barnes

Confession, Absolution and The Peace BAS p. 191

Offertory Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vv 1-5 CP #89

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts (*said by all*)

**God of love and power, your word stirs within us the
expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer
you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 4 BAS p. 201

Sanctus/Benedictus Con

The Lord's Prayer Haas

The Breaking of Bread #5 BAS p. 212

Agnus Dei Con

Communion Hymn: "Of Eternal Love Begotten" CP #132

Prayer after Communion (*said by all*)

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology

BAS p. 214

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: "Let's Sing Unto the Lord"

CP #417

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR follows today's service. Please join us. Serving coffee today are Lourdes Cabral, Joyce James, and Melina Rousselle.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR today are offered by Maribeth Mainer to the glory of God and in gratitude.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In our companion Diocese of Taiwan: The Rev. Dr. Lennon Chang and the people of St. Advent Church, St. John's University, Taiwan (*twinned with St. Andrew, Langley*).

In our Diocese: The Rev. Paula Porter and the people of St. Andrew, Langley; Ven. Lynne McNaughton, Rev. Elizabeth Mathers and the people of St. Clement, North Vancouver.

We pray for our brothers and sisters of St. Margaret of Scotland, and St. John Port Moody as they enter negotiations for merger.

Our Church Leaders: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Fred Hiltz, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, our bishop-Elect.

In our Parish: the Dingwall family, Shirley R., Laura G., Blake C., Lyndon Grove, family of Andrew Leduc (Melina's cousin), Armstrong family, Bonita P. (Becky's mom), The Dixon family, David H., Celia, Lisa, Shannon B.

If you would like your name or that of your loved one on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office with an update.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Dec. 6 6 pm onwards Aurora's Baking Party @ Chady's

Sunday Dec. 22 10 am Christmas Pageant

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