

Our Greeter today is Lourdes Cabral.
Communion Assistants are Clinton Lang and Heather Robertson.
Sides People are John Nairn and Pat Henderson.
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” verses 1-2 reprint
Advent 2: Talents Candle
Children’s Talk
Collect of the Day (*said by all*)

**Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to
prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the
ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our
disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come
again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before
his glory; who is alive 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: “There’s a Voice in the Wilderness” CP #106
Greeting BAS p. 185

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading 1: Isaiah 11.1-10 (Clinton Lang) Bible pp. 640-641 OT
Psalm 72.1-7, 18-19

1 Give the king your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the king’s son;

- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
And the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
And the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
He shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
From one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
Like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
There shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no
more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
Who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever! *
And may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

Reading 2: Romans 15.4-13 (Angeline Seel) Bible p.163-164 NT
Gradual Hymn: “Let Us Talents and Tongues” SGP #63
Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12 (Vern Seel) Bible pp. 2-3 NT
Sermon: The Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Prayers of the People: Heather Robertson
Confession, Absolution and The Peace BAS p. 191
Offertory Hymn: “When the King Shall Come Again” CP #109

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts (*said by all*)

**God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all
we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 1 BAS p. 193
Sanctus/Benedictus Con
The Lord’s Prayer Haas
The Breaking of Bread #5 BAS p. 212
Agnus Dei Con
Communion Hymn: “Come O Lord” CP #113
“Wait for the Lord” CP #94

Prayer after Communion (*said by all*)

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: "Prepare the Way"

CP #102

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR follows today's service. Please join us. Serving coffee today are Bev Edwards, Margaret Klymchuk and Iris Armstrong.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR today are offered by Eva Hodge to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Eric.

TUESDAY TREKKERS: December 10 @ 11:45AM. All women welcome to join for a fellowship lunch at the Ice Cream Parlour in Heritage Village.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LENT: If you would like to donate flowers during the Lenten Season, we have an option – you may donate the amount of money that you spend on flowers to the "Green Lent Fund", which will go towards extra lawn mowing as needed during the summer.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In our companion Diocese of Taiwan: The Rev. Richard Lee and the people of St. Peter, Chia-Yi.

In our Diocese: The Rev. Trudi Shaw, Chaplain of St. Jude's Anglican Home and Vancouver General Hospital; Tony Sauder and Glen Mitchell of Stewardship Development & Planned Giving.

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 Rev. Melissa Skelton.

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.

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