

Please volunteer to be the Greeter.
Communion Assistants are Gordon Arthur and Donnie Foerster.
Sides People are Volunteers.
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

Advent Song: "Soli Deo Gloria" verses 1-3 **Page**
reprint
Advent 3: Treasure Candle
Children's Talk
Collect of the Day (*said by all*)

**God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate
the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder
love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in
awe and wonder for 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: "We Praise You, O God" CP #342
Greeting BAS p. 185

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 35.1-10 (Thael Hill) Bible p. 663 OT
Psalm 146.4-9

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: James 5.7-10 (Heather Robertson) Bible p.231 NT
Gradual Hymn: "Joy Shall Come" CP #104
Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11 (Hannah Hill) Bible p. 11 NT
Sermon: The Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Prayers of the People: Donnie Foerster
Confession, Absolution and The Peace BAS p. 191
Offertory Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign" CP #383

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts (*said by all*)

**God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make
us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake 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: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" CP #101
Prayer after Communion (*said by all*)

**Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill
us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our
Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is
Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

Announcements
Recessional Hymn: "A Spendthrift Lover is the Lord" CP #177

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR follows today's service. Please join us. Serving
coffee today are Pat Henderson, Lorraine Davies and Eva Hodge.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR today are offered by the Altar Guild to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of past and present members. Poinsettias are also offered by Sungam Korean Church to the glory of God.

PAGEANT REHEARSAL follows today's service.

CHRISTMAS LEFTOVERS LUNCH: Sunday January 5 come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany by bringing all the holiday leftovers you tucked in the freezer after Christmas. Turkey soup, anyone? Add to the festivities on Epiphany by wearing your favourite warm headgear. Prizes for the craziest and cutest!

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In our companion Diocese of Taiwan: The Rev. Richard Lee and the people of Holy Trinity, Keelung (*twinned with Holy Trinity, White Rock*).

In our Diocese: The Rev. Stephen Muir, Rev. Lizz Lindsay and the people of St. Agnes, 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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday	December 19	7:30 pm	Parish Council
Sunday	December 22	10 am	Christmas Pageant
Tuesday	December 24	7 pm	Bethlehem Mass
		11 pm	Midnight Mass
Wednesday	December 25	10 am	Christ Mass
Sunday	January 5	11:30 am	Christmas Leftovers Lunch

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