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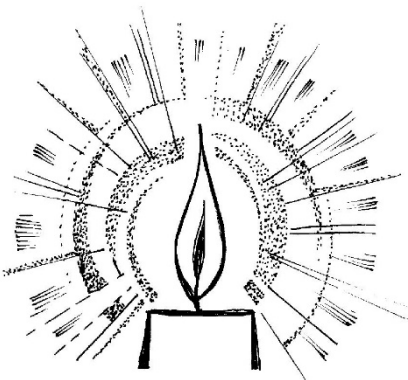
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the
Musqueam, Squamish, & Tsleil Waututh Nations

NOVEMBER 27, 2016 ADVENT 1

Catechism

Learning the basics of our faith



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*During Advent this year, our theme is “**Stages of the Christian Life**”.
As we light the candles on the wreath, we reflect on our life long journey
to know and love Jesus Christ.
Today our first candle is for **Catechism**: Learning the basics of our faith.*

Our Greeter today is Laura Godwin.

Communion Assistants are Donnie Foerster & Byron Jang. Server is Gordon Arthur.
Sidespersons are Pat Henderson & Dom Parlongo. Crucifer is Gwen Dixon.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR 10 AM HOLY COMMUNION

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.

The Gathering of the Community

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The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent song: “The King Shall Come” *Verse 1* (For music, see sheet in pews)

1. The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.

Advent 1 Candle: ***Catechism***

Children’s Talk

Collect of the Day (said by all)

God of peace, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; so that on the last day, when your Son Jesus shall come again to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to eternal life; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Processional Hymn: “Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus” CP # 88

During the Processional Hymn, all young people are invited to follow the children’s cross downstairs for KidsChurch. They will return shortly before Communion.

Greeting: BAS p. 185

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

People: And also with you.

Presider: 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.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Isaiah 2:1-5** (Bob Bolwell)

Bible p. 631 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 the sake of my kindred and companions, * I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I will seek to do you good.”

Second Reading: **Romans 13:11-14** (Miriam Jang)

Bible p. 162 NT

Gradual Hymn: “Teach Me, God, To Wonder” Ver. 1+2 before Gospel

SGP # 36

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 24:36-44** (Byron Jang)

Bible p. 27 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: “Teach Me, God, To Wonder” Ver. 3+4 after Gospel

SGP # 36

Sermon: “Aren’t You Curious?”

Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Prayers of the People:

During this time of contemplative music, you are invited to pray quietly in your seat or to come forward to the altar rail for healing prayer or anointing.

Absolution & the Peace:

BAS p. 191

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you...
...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours.

Offertory Hymn: "Earth and All Stars"

CP # 358

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.

Sursum Corda

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer ELW III

Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...

... we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Sanctus/Benedictus:

Haugen, pg. 11

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Presider: Holy One, the beginning and the end, ...

... proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: With this bread and cup ...

... with hope for his coming.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Presider: Holy God, we long for your Spirit ...
... the gift of peace on earth.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Presider: All praise and glory are yours ...
... one God now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

BAS p. 211

The Breaking of Bread #5

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

All: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Fraction Hymn: "Lamb of God"

Haugen, p. 14

- 1. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 3. Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 5. Lamb of God, you give us hope as we wait for you:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 6. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant peace.**

All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table.

To receive a piece of bread and to drink from the common cup, please indicate by holding out both hands. To receive a wafer to dip in the wine, please indicate by holding out one hand. To receive a blessing, cross your arms.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn: "Eye Has Not Seen, Ear Has Not Heard"

CP # 548

Prayer after Communion:

(said by all)

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Parish Prayer:

(said by all)

Lord, your Holy Spirit hovered over the waters at the Creation. Send your Spirit on us once more to recreate us in your image and to inspire us to live faithfully in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: "People, Look East! The Time Is Near"

CP # 91

Dismissal:

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Our Diocese: St. Andrew, Langley – The Rev. Helen Tervo, The Rev. Helen Lingham; St. Catherine of Alexandria, Port Coquitlam – The Ven. Karen Urquhart, The Rev. Margaret Sherwood, The. Rev. Pat Ratcliffe; St. Clement, North Vancouver – The Ven. Lynne McNaughton, The Rev. Elizabeth Mathers

Our Church Leaders: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Fred Hiltz, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop (N.A.I.B.) Mark MacDonald, Provincial Archbishop John Privett, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, our Bishop Melissa Skelton

In our Parish: Wendy P., Bonita P. (Becky's mom), Lisa, Shannon B., Symonds family, Lenora, Judith, Trudi S., Stella H., Alex, Darryl, Charles & Becky, Brad J., Anne A., Simon G., Angela I., Shirley R., the Barr family, Lizz L., Lois G., Rosemary L., Ros Z., Lin A., Maribeth M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in honour of her parents by Anne-Marie Milner.

ATTENTION TUESDAY TREKKERS! Trekkers Luncheon this week on *Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 11:45 am ~ 1:00 pm* at The Executive Inn, 4201 Lougheed Hwy, (near Tim Horton's), Burnaby, 604-298-2010. All women are warmly welcome to attend for fabulous fellowship and food. *Please contact Peggy S. today to make your reservations.* Hope to see you there!

HOSPITALITY TIME – Coffee & tea service today is provided by Anne Marie Milner, Heather Parlongo and Pat Ray.

JOB OF THE WEEK – If the outside Advent wreath is not already up by the time you read this, we need two volunteers. If it is up, a big “thank-you” to those who did!

UPCOMING READINGS

Readings for Sunday Night Prayer

Psalm 111, 112, 113

2 Peter 3:1-10

10 am Holy Eucharist: *December 03, 2016 – Advent 2: Baptism*

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Today	10:00 am	Stewardship Pledge Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent
Saturday	Dec. 03	11:00 am 1:00 pm	Requiem Eucharist for Celia Barone Celebration of Life for Celia Barone
Sunday	Dec. 04	11:30 am	“Good-Bye Picnic” for Stephanie
Sunday	Dec. 18	10:00 am	Christmas Pageant 2016 – “By the Light of a Star”
Saturday	Dec. 24	7:00 pm 11:00 pm	Bethlehem Mass – Family Service Midnight Mass
Sunday	Dec. 25	10:00 am	Christ Mass
Sunday	Jan. 01	10:00 am	Lessons and Carols