

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

The Rev Paul Schumacher, Deacon

April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY



Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00-Noon
Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.

We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast and Straits Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

Flowers today are to the Glory of God!

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!!!

The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer, p. 67**

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118: 1-2,14-24 pg 483

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20: 1-18

Administrator

Sheila Bull

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Elizabeth Bennett

Rev Paul Schumacher

Bill Bull

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services, p. 185**

Liturgical Assistant is Mike Armstrong

Crucifer & Acolyte is Taylor Gossman

Sidespersons are Sheila & Lorne Dearsley

****PLEASE LEAVE ALL EASTER TREATS WHERE THEY ARE****

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Choral Prelude: Early Easter Morning

by Jennifer Kerr Breedlove

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast and Straits Salish People, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations. As we meet together, we remember those who have called

this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

Sentence of the day: “Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!”

Opening Hymn: **CP 203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

Call to Worship:

One: The Lord is risen.

All: He is risen indeed!

One: This is the Lord's doing;

All: It is marvellous in our eyes.

One: This is the day that the LORD has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

One: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day:

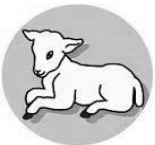
Love divine,

in raising Christ to new life you open the path of salvation to all peoples. Send us out with the joy of Mary Magdalene to proclaim that we have seen the Lord, so that all the world may celebrate with you the banquet of your peace. Amen

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Chat @ the Chancel:

Childrens Hymn: **Halle, Hallelujah x2**



Halle, halle, hallelujah, Halle, halle, hallelujah,
Halle, halle, hallelujah, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Jose Perena Pratt

Psalm: 118: 1-2,14-24

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Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Bonnie Stuart

Gospel Hymn: CP 237 Now the Green Blade Rises

Vs. 1 & 2 before the Gospel, Vs 3 & 4 following the Gospel

***with CP 715 Celtic Alleluias directly before the reading and then again directly after the reading**

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Rev Paul Schumacher

The Sermon

Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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Prayers for the Candidates

Kathy Middleton

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

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The Baptismal Covenant

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The Baptism

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The Giving of Light

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Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 404 The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing

Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received the new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus CP 735

Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion: Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited and all are welcome.

Communion Distributors: **Rose Chandler, Colleen Lissamer & Grant Croswell**

Parish Choir sings at Communion **Alleluia: All the Ages** by Monica Bonasso

Prayer after Communion: God of life,
bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Doxology: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: **I Danced in the Morning**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

**Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.**

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on. **Refrain**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a Cross to die. **Refrain**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance and I still go on. **Refrain**

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. **Refrain**

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Commissioning:

One: We are an Easter people.

All: **Ours is an Easter faith.**

One: And as you go into this new week– May the love of Jesus fill you,
Joy of Jesus, surprise you, Peace of Jesus, flood you, Touch of Jesus, warm
you.

All: **And may the hope of the Risen Christ, be with us now and always.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please join us for coffee, tea, or juice after the service. Hopefully there is a Hot Cross Bun or two around also.

TODAY WE PRAY

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the Cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop,
Sandra our Rector and Paul our Deacon.
For the Diocese of Caledonia - Bishop David Lehmann.
For St. Peter & St. Paul Esquimalt.
In the Selkirk Region for our Ecumenical and Inter-faith partners.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Joan, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Alan, Dave, Jack, Jane,
Peter, Allen, Marie, Faye, Steve & Brenda.*

FOR THOSE BEING BAPTIZED

We pray for Jill and William Dolan.

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 2 – Office Closed.

Tuesday, April 3 - Whatsewaver 10:00, Priory Visit 10:00

Wednesday, Apr. 4 - Mid-week Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6: Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 14: Mens Breakfast - Paul Schumacher will be giving a talk on the Genesis story from the view of an Astronomer. Please join us for a very interesting talk and a great breakfast.

May 5: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Annual Garage Sale

June 9: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair

July 6 to 13: Parish Camp Out – Parksville

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20; 19-31

MESSY CHURCH – April 7, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Here at Church of the Advent. Preregistration helpful but drop-ins most welcome. Please call 250 478-6632 to register or for more info.

KEN LAVIGNE – Friday May 11th 7:30 pm. More details to follow!

GARAGE SALE - Our Garage Sale is May 5th. We know you are all setting aside items to contribute. Please hang on to them until May 1st. If you need help, please contact Mary Wills. Sign-up sheets will be out after April 4th. If you can help the week of set up and/or the day of the sale, that's wonderful. This is our big fund raiser and our 25th annual sale. Thank you all so much!



WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ... but we need to be able to contact you, so ...

If you are a newcomer, or if we can help in any way, please let us know. Please fill in the relevant information and give it to a Sidesperson or place it on the collection plate. ***Completion of the following information indicates your consent for this parish to gather this information and to use it for reasonable purposes of the church under The Privacy of Information Act.***

NEWCOMER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COURSE INFORMATION

HELP

SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS

YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!