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

March 1, 2020

Lent 1



Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)
10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Mon to Thurs, 9:00-Noon; **Closed Friday.**
Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO 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 Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.

<p>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</p>
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Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalms 32 Pg. 366

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Administrator

Elizabeth Bennett

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Sheila Bull

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Eric Spurling

<p>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</p>

Liturgical Assistant is Mike Armstrong
Sidespeople are Lorne & Sheila Dearsley
Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen speaking 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: We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Opening Hymn: CP 175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Greeting:

The eyes of God are upon us.

The Lord will guide us.

God will keep us safe.

No harm can touch us. We will shout for joy! Sing out! Sing aloud!

Women, men, everyone: Rejoice! Be glad!

We will rejoice in the Lord always!

Penitential Rite

Call to Confession:

We gather today recognizing that this sacred journey is one we live into as individuals and as communities. In love we are called to be co-creators with God, to be truth-tellers, reconcilers and healers, but our failures and shortcomings often leave us keenly aware of what seems an unbridgeable distance from the mystery and the promise of holy relationship.

In Christ, God bridges this distance and reaches out to us across time and space.

The season of Lent, invites us to reflect on those places in us that are broken; places where we are in need of God's love poured out. We are called to reflect on those places in our relationships and our communities where there is brokenness and a need for God's reconciling love. And we are called to reflect on our world and the places where there is brokenness and a need for a new and right relationship. As we reflect, we do so with contrite but hopeful hearts, trusting in God's steadfast love and infinite mercy.

Confession:

Forgive us when we encounter each other,

With thoughts of worthlessness...

With feelings of anger...

Ignoring each other's needs, values, and dreams.

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison

All: Kyrie, eleison

Cantor: Christe, eleison.

All: Christe, eleison

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

All: Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

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All: Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Forgive us when we encounter you, O Lord,

With thoughts of worthlessness...

With feelings of anger...

Ignoring our your needs, values, and dreams for us.

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison

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Absolution: Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

Collect of the day: Spirit of the desert, you drove Jesus to the edge of the world to seek your truth and find his calling: scour our hearts and awaken our hunger, so that freed from empty clinging we may serve only you and the Creator; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the wilds. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Hymn: And on this Path

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide. **(3x)**
Open wide, open wide, the gates are open wide.
So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide. **(3x)**
Open wide, open wide, the gates are open wide.

First Reading: *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7*

Carolyn Hamar

Psalm: 32

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Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-19*

Joan Hoffman

Gospel Chorus: Bamblela/Never Give Up (Traditional South African)

Bamblela, Bambelela,
Bamblela, Bambelela,
Bamba, Bamba, Bamba, Bamba, Bamba,
O Bamba, Bambelela.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Kathy Middleton

Gospel Chorus:

Sermon:

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Affirmation of Faith: *(New Zealand Prayer Book)*

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

You are our God. We worship you.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People:

Sue Hamblin

The Peace:

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 60 I Come with Joy

Prayer over the Gifts: God our refuge and our strength, **receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3:

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Sanctus: G 263

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,
Lord God of Hosts.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer: *(spoken)*

Fraction #7:

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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: **TBD**

Choir Anthem: **Come with Me** (South African Traditional)

Prayer after Communion: Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology:

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SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Choral Benediction: Be at Peace

Words by Barbara Furman. Music by David Angerman.

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Commissioning:

The journey has begun. God is with you. Go forth to learn, to teach, to serve. Go bringing peace and hope to all in the name of Jesus Christ.

We go in peace to love and serve all of God's Creation. Amen.

~Coffee, tea, and juice are served in the Main Hall after the service~



TODAY WE PRAY

Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.

For Holy Trinity, North Saanich & the Diocese of Kootenay.

In the Selkirk Region for S. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Joan, Maureen, Elmer & Alice, Lucy, Barb, Scott, Sarah, Kim, Peter,

Mike, Barbara, & Rob

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Mar. 3 – Priory, 10:30; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

Lenten Bible Study, 7 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 4 – Mid-week service, 10 am; Choir, 7:30 pm

Thursday, Mar. 5: Book Club, 10 am

Friday, Mar. 6 – Parish office is closed. Rev. Sandra's day off.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121; Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; Jn 3:1-17

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Mar. 3: Priory, 10:30 am; Lenten Bible Study; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

Mar. 5: Book Club, 10 am in the Main Hall

Mar. 6: World Day of Prayer

Mar. 8: Greater Victoria Police Chorus Concert, 2 pm

Mar. 10: What-Sew-Ever plus Scrap & Chat; Lenten Bible Study

Mar. 11: Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm

Mar. 14: Dessert & Silent Auction, 7 pm

Mar. 15: Jazz Vespers with Kathryn Le Gros, 7 pm

Mar. 17: Lenten Bible Study, 7 pm

Mar. 22: "Bunwich" Lunch

Mar. 23: Blood Services Clinic, 12 - 6 pm

Mar. 24: What-Sew-Ever plus Scrap & Chat; Lenten Bible Study, 7 pm

Mar. 25: Ladies Guild Luncheon, 12 pm

Mar. 31: What-Sew-Ever, 10 am; Lenten Bible Study, 7 pm

Future important dates to note:

May 2: Church Garage Sale, 9 am - 2:30 pm

Jun. 13: Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair, 10 am - 3 pm

Jul. 3-10: 40th Annual Church Camp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLICE CHORUS CONCERT – The Greater Victoria Police Chorus concert is only one week away! Get your tickets now at a discounted rate of \$15. They are \$20 at the door. To purchase tickets, visit the parish office anytime between the hours of 9 am and noon, Monday through Thursday, or contact Jose at either 250-744-3025 or 250-857-3025.

YOUTH MINISTRY – Our diocese’s Tolmie region is beginning a new Youth Ministry Group. Together they will be attending an upcoming CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth) gathering. To any of our youth who may be interested in attending or would like more information, please see Rev. Sandra.

TAX RECEIPTS – If you haven’t yet received your tax receipt, please see Barb Gossman today. Those who are not here to pick theirs up will receive it by mail.

KINDNESS WEEK – Thank you to all those who honoured Kindness Week by wearing your pink shirts last Sunday in support of anti-bullying. This initiative spearheaded by William and Jill brought a spirit of warmth and benevolence to our faith family.



DESSERT & SILENT AUCTION - Mark your calendars for our Dessert & Silent Auction, scheduled to take place on Saturday March 14th at 7pm in the Main Hall. **This is an important fundraiser to help raise money for our new accessible door.** It also provides a fun evening out for you and your friends to come and bid on decadent treats and an assortment of other unique treasures! Tickets are \$5 each which also includes your first glass of wine! They can be purchased in the parish office or through Joan Hoffman. We encourage you to gather a group of friends to fill a table and collectively bid on the desserts – then enjoy it together!

CAKES FOR CARING – For those who have signed up for the Cakes for Caring program but have not yet selected their month and recipient, kindly please do so on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – Our first evening of the Lenten series bible study will begin on March 3rd at 7pm. It's not too late to sign up if you still wish to attend! Please notify Caroline and she will send you an email confirmation with the details.

Word Search

Matthew 4:1-11

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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!