

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

February 4, 2018

5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides at this service

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

Isaiah 40:21-31

Lenn Enns

Psalm 147:1-12,

p. 404 **Lenn Enns**

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Sheila Bull

Mark 1:29-39

Rev. Paul Schumacher

Administrator

Bill Bull

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

*Liturgical Assistant is **Tim Hamblin***

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*Sidespeople are **Sheila & Lorne Dearsley***

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast 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.

The Sentence of the Day: He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Opening Hymn: CP 37 We'll sing in the Morning

Greeting:

Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

Gather us in, the weak and the strong.

Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

Gather us in, the young and the old.

Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.

Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

Gather us in, to know of God's love.

Hymn of Praise: Spirit of Life 2x

Spirit of life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart, all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of life, come to me, come to me.

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Collect of the Day:

Everlasting God,

you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, so that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Children's Ministry Time: I'm Gonna Shout



I'm gonna shout, shout,
shout out my love for Jesus, for Jesus.

I'm gonna shout, shout,
shout out my love for God's most holy Child!

For whatever I might do today, at home, at school, at work, at play,
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!

I'm gonna raise, raise, raise up my hands for Jesus, for Jesus.
I'm gonna raise, raise, raise up my hands for God's most holy Child!
For whatever I might do today, at home, at school, at work, at play,
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!

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First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31;

Joan Hoffman

Psalm: 147:1-12

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23;

Helen Thomas

Gospel Hymn: CP 612 **Healer of Our Every Ill**

Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel & Verses 3 & 4 following the Gospel

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Rev. Paul Schumacher

The Sermon:

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Apostles Creed:

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Prayers of the People:

Sheila Dearsley

Confession and Absolution:

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The Peace:

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 59 **Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him**

Prayer over the gifts:

God of compassion and forgiveness,
receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our
peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1:

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

“Mass of Simplicity”

by Julie Hoy

Lord's Prayer:

Gordon Light

Breaking of the Bread #6:

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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: Bill Van Sickle, Linda Cue, John H-D

During Communion the Parish Choir sings:

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal God,

in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Doxology:

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Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Commissioning Hymn: CP 403 Let All Things Now Living

Commissioning: (*Congregation, please turn toward the Deacon at the Narthex doors*)

Deacon: Go now, and trust in God's mercy for your strength. Proclaim the good news wherever God calls you, and do not set yourselves apart from others, but be all things to all people for the sake of the gospel.

In the name of Christ we go forth to love and serve the Lord, Amen.

Please join us today for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.

TODAY WE PRAY

*For The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho
Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.*

*For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop,
Sandra our Rector and Paul our Deacon.*

Diocese of New Westminster - Bishop Melissa Skelton.

For S. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus - Michael Wimmer.

In the Selkirk region for St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

SHARED MINISTRY

Tues. Feb. 6 , What-sew-ever 10:00. Priory Visit 10:30

Wed. Feb. 7, Holy Eucharist 10:00, Choir 7:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Feb. 18 AGM - **after the one and only 9:30 service**

POLICE CHORUS CONCERT MAR 11, 2:00: Tickets available from Jose Perena Pratt or through the office. \$15.00 each. Come out and enjoy a great concert.

MENS' BREAKFAST: The men's breakfast group will be celebrating Valentines' Day by hosting **BREAKFAST FOR THE PARISH!** Everyone is invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, they need to know how many to cook for!! Coffee at 8:30, Breakfast at 9:00. Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship!

FOR THIS MONTH AND THIS MONTH ONLY! The Ladies Guild will be having BOTH **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH Feb. 13th noon to 1:00. Still only \$6.00! AND** There will also be a Community lunch February 28, noon to 1:00, still only \$8.00.

PANCAKE DINNER: The Mens' Breakfast will be hosting the Pancake Dinner Feb 13th at 5:30, again, please sign up for this event so they know how many to cook for!

PRAYER AND MUSIC IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE:

"In the instability of today's world, all creation is groaning. The Holy Spirit is also groaning, yet this same Spirit is the support of our hope. So what can we do?" Please join us for one or all of our Prayer and Music in the Style of Taize services. Third Friday of each month Feb 16 and March 16, 6-7 pm at First Metropolitan United Church. Come at 5:30 if you would like to join the 'pop up' choir practice with Diego.

Janet Gray, for Prayer and Music in the Style of Taize Steering Committee

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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!