



The 4th Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020 - 10:30 am

Music as people gather in silence.
Susan Nagtegaal

Processional Hymn

Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Opening Prayer

Let us pray:
We thank you, O God, for this new day. We praise you for your goodness and ask for your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship God, our creator, let us confess our sins:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Peal of Bells *Peter Ryde*

Music

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

First Reading **Romans 16:25-27**

Reader: *Phil Guest*

Psalm **89:1-4, 19-26**

Reader: *Jane Foster*

Gradual

Joy Shall Come

The Gospel **Luke 1:26-38**

The Rev. Canon Tom Patterson

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily *Archdeacon Nancy Adams*

Hymn *Wait for the Lord*

Let us say together:

**Hear, O Israel,
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
With all your heart,
With all your soul,
With all your mind,**

**And with all your strength.
This is the first commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater
than these.**

Prayers of the People

Led by: *Karen Haslam*

We pray to God the Creator, saying:

Leader: God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Music *Break, Day of God, O Break*

Thank you, O Lord, our maker;

for everything in heaven and

on earth is yours.

All things come from you,

and of your own do we give you. **Amen**

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common prayers to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

Closing Prayer

Holy God,
who chose the Mary, full of grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour,
now fill us with your grace,
that we in all things may embrace your
will and with her rejoice in your
salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.**

May the God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

When the King Shall Come Again

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go in peace, to love
 and serve the Lord!
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude **Susan Nagtegaal**

***Offering Plates
are located
at the back of the church***

***THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR BEING HERE!***

Welcome everyone!

This Fall there will only be one service at 10:30 am each Sunday. Please register with Karen Haslam (519-273-5398) for every Sunday service. There will be no 8:30 am Sunday services planned at this time. One reason for this is the need to sanitize the church after each service.

During the service, please note:

1. Masks will be required at all times.
2. People attending will be required to sign in. This is necessary for contact tracing required by both the government and the diocese.
3. Orders of service will be in the pew where you sit.
4. Hand sanitizers will be available at check in and throughout the church.
5. Washroom facilities will be limited to one washroom in the upper hall and one accessible washroom next to the office. The washrooms under the narthex are closed.
6. After checking in, ushers will point you to your seats. Social distancing of 6 feet is to be kept at all times.
Once seated, we ask that you do not move around the nave. Physical greetings cannot be allowed.
There will be no social greeting or gathering afterwards.
7. During the service, movement around the nave will be very limited. There will be a simple procession and no recession.

8. There will be no choir or congregational singing.
9. After the service, the congregation will remain at their seats until after the Postlude - you will be ushered out of the church.

If you have any concerns before, during or after a service please contact the Wardens, or our Back to Church Coordinator, Rick Falshaw.

The Flowers on the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God
&
~ **In Loving Memory of Bob Jones** ~
By
Marie and Family

The Poinsettias in the Church today
are given to the Glory of God
&
Dedicated to Loved Ones
as listed on the
2020 Christmas Flower Insert

For Sunday, December 27, 2020 **First Sunday After Christmas**

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62, 3
2nd Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7
Psalm: 148
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40