

Peace



On earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:14



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

*A Creative
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**2nd Sunday of
Advent**



**December 4, 2022
10:00 a.m. service**

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God the Altar flowers are given today in loving memory of Howard and Anne Norquay. They were long time parishioners of St. Andrew's, who were involved in many of the groups and ministries of the church. Howie and Anne are missed by many, but most of all by their children who continue to carry them in their hearts.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOTEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' speaking Coast Salish peoples from time immemorial, and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.

Service Music at St. Andrew's

The music we use every week at St. Andrew's, called the "service music", became fixed in place during the pandemic, as we were all singing along at home, but it used to change now and then. Each liturgical season, the Glory to God, Gospel Acclamation, and Lord's Prayer will be different pieces, including some new ones put together just for us! It may take a few weeks for us to learn new ones, while others may be familiar from years ago.

If you would like additional ways to learn these pieces, reach out to Jim Hill. If you would like links to online recordings, talk to Rev. Juli.

Prelude - “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” - Brahms

Announcements

(music score for hymns are available at the back of the church for those who like to follow along)

Processional hymn, (CP #106)

“There’s a Voice in the Wilderness Crying”

1. There’s a voice in the wilderness crying,
a call from the ways untrod:
prepare in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted,
the lofty hills brought low;
make straight all the crooked places
where the Lord our God may go!
2. O Zion, give voice to good tidings,
ascend to the heights and sing!
Proclaim to a desolate people
the coming of their King.
The works of pride all perish,
like flowers they shall decay;
the power and pomp of nations
shall pass like a dream away.
3. But your word, O God, is faithful,
your arm, O Lord, is strong;
you stand in the midst of nations,
and you will right the wrong.
You will feed your flock like a shepherd,
and fold the lambs to your breast;
in pastures of peace³ you’ll lead them,
and give to the weary rest.

4. There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
a call from the ways untrod:
prepare in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted,
the lofty hills brought low;
make straight all the crooked places
where the Lord our God may go!

Text: Is. 40:3-11; para. James Lewis Milligan (1876-1961), alt.

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Advent Wreath lighting - Anthony and Rowena Hendriks

(VU #6) "A Candle is Burning"

2. A candle is burning, a candle of peace
A candle to signal that conflict must cease
For Jesus is coming to show us the way
A message of peace humbly laid in the hay

Words: Sandra Dean 1986. Music: James R. Murray 1887

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The Gathering of the Community

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

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.

Act of Praise

(CP #89) “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high
 Who orders all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
 And teach us in her ways to go

**Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel**

Text: Latin (9th cent.?)’ tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: Plainsong, Mode. 1, *Processionale* (15th cent.); arr. Healey Willan (1880-1968), alt. ref. desc. And altern. Harm. David Willcocks (1919-2015). Arr. © 1996 Concordia Publishing House. Used with permission. Ref. desc. And altern. Harm. © 1970 Oxford University Press.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the book of Isaiah 11:1-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God, * and your righteousness to the king's son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously * and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; * he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, * like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; * there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, * who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever! * and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans 15:4-13

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Gradual Hymn, "Gospel Acclamation"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 3:1-12

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon - The Ven. Penelope Kingham

Message of Music - "MariaWiegenlied" – Max Reger
Gracie Vanthuyne – Soprano

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All 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

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace

Offertory Hymn,

“Wade in the Water”

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water
God's gonna trouble the water
God's gonna trouble the water

"Wade in the Water" (Roud 5439) is an African American jubilee song, a spiritual—in reference to a genre of music "created and first sung by African Americans in slavery." The lyrics to "Wade in the Water" were first co-published in 1901 in *New Jubilee Songs as Sung by the Fisk Jubilee Singers* by Frederick J. Work and his brother, John Wesley Work Jr.,



Offertory

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Communion in Both Kinds

All are welcome to receive communion in bread and/or wine. If you require gluten-free bread, please let the greeter know on arrival, and ask the person distributing communion.

In keeping with guidance from the national church, **we are not able to offer 'intinction' (i.e. dipping the wafer into the wine).**

If you prefer not to drink from the common cup, you may touch its base as a sign of devotion, or simply receive the bread, as holy communion is full in either element.

Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

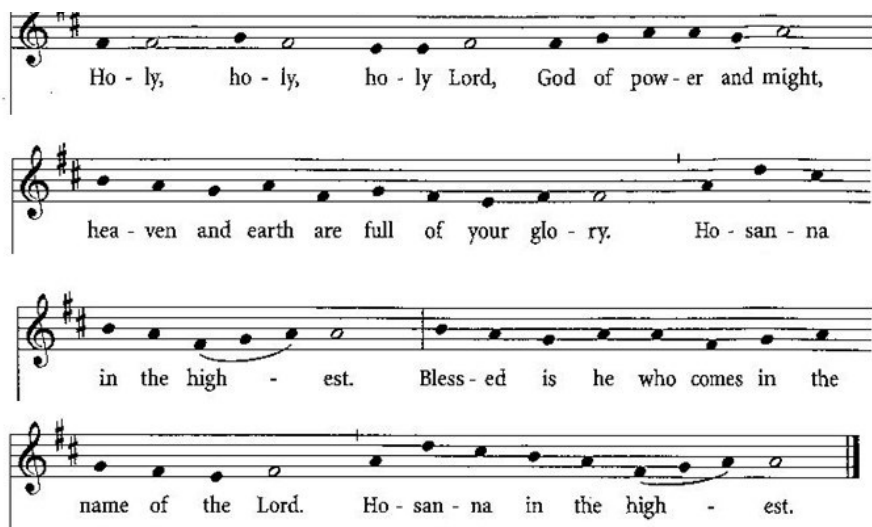
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name;

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (1950-). © 1981 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant

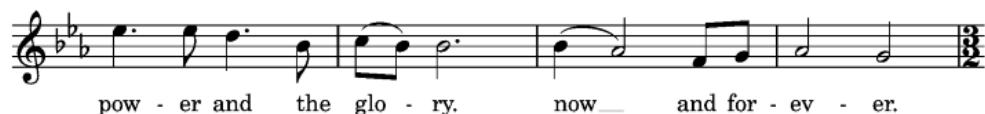
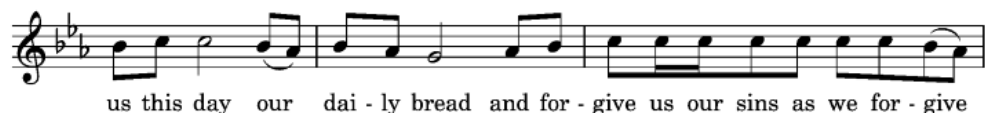
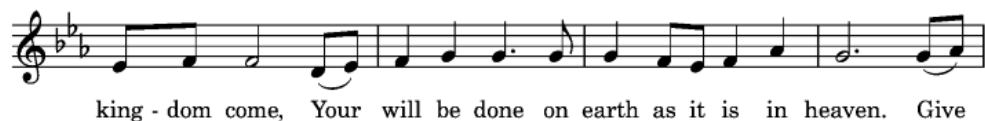
As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

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 for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of Bread fraction -Advent

Celebrant 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.**

The Communion

(Communion hymns):

(CP #107) “Prepare the Way of the Lord”



Prepare the way of the Lord
Prepare the way of the Lord
And all people will see
the salvation of our God.

Text: Luke 3:4,6; para Taizé Community (France).

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(CP #63) “Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup”

Eat this bread, drink this cup
Come to me and never be hungry
Eat this bread, drink this cup
Trust in me and you will not thirst

Refrain: Text: John 6, 35-51; para. Robert J. Batastini (1942-) and the Taizé Community (France), 1984.

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Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Please Stand

Doxology

Celebrant	Glory to God,
People	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

Blessing

Celebrant:	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.



Recessional Hymn, “Canticle of the Turning”

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout
That the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
That you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on the servant's plight,
And my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears,
For the dawn draws near,
And the world is about to turn.**

2. Though I am small, my God, my all,
You work great things in me.
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
To the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
And those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,
For the world is about to turn.

Refrain

3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
Not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
Every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
For the food they can never earn;
These are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
For the world is about to turn.

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears,
For the dawn draws near,
And the world is about to turn.**

4. Though the nations rage from age to age,
We remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
From the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
Is the promise that holds us bound,
Till the spear and rod be crushed by God,
Who is turning the world around.

Refrain

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Canticle of the Turning Author: Rory Cooney Refrain First Line: My heart shall
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Dismissal

Postlude - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - CP #354
arr. Hill



Second Sunday of Advent

Readings for December 11, 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent



OT: Isaiah 35:1-10
Canticle: 18 (Luke 1:47-55)
Epistle: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

***** *This Week at a Glance* *****
(December 4 – December 11, 2022)

Sunday December 4, 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion BCP service

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS service

Masks are required please

1:30 p.m. Advent Contemplative Watercolours

Monday 1:30 p.m. Friends of St. Andrew

6:30 p.m. Junior Youth Group (middle school)

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. Friendship Circle

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (sanctuary)

11:30 - 12:45 Neighbour's Lunch

2:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Gathering

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist service

10:45 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday 1:30 p.m. Friends of St. Andrew

Saturday No events

Sunday December 11, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS service

Masks are required please

1:30 p.m. Advent Contemplative Watercolours (hall)

**1:30 p.m. Human Rights Museum presentation
(sanctuary)**

Monthly Mission

October - December - Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank

Parish Announcements

ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE WATERCOLOURS - Corvi Zeman will be hosting a contemplative watercolours group at St. Andrew's. This way of prayer uses art-making to ground spiritual reflection and contemplative practice in community. Advent Sundays 1:30pm-3pm in the Hall. Contact Rev. Juli to learn more. No artistic background required, all materials provided.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP - In this time of Advent waiting, enter the stillness where God awaits. If you have a contemplative practice, or are contemplative curious, please join me on Wednesday mornings, at 10:30 in the sanctuary, on December 7th, December 14th, December 21st. Attend any or all of these dates as you feel called. This ancient Christian form of the prayer of stillness comes to us from the ancient mothers and fathers of the church, but also speaks to our present day needs. No previous experience with Centering prayer necessary. Barbara Uibel

BLANKETS & SLEEPING BAGS - With the weather getting colder, we are now accepting blankets, sleeping bags & socks, gloves and toques for the homeless of Sidney and Victoria. A box for smaller things is at the back of the church. Larger items can be dropped off at the office, Mon-Thurs, 9am - 1pm. The FRIENDS of St. Andrew provide rain ponchos and emergency blankets. **Size 12 shoes are URGENTLY needed.** Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry.

HUMAN RIGHTS MUSEUM PRESENTATION - Brian Head will be giving a presentation on Human Rights and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg, on December 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY TEAM - Volunteers are required for the delivery of the altar flowers. Flowers are delivered to members of the parish following the Sunday services. Many of those receiving the flowers are unable to attend church in person, the delivery of the flowers is a lovely way for us to keep in touch. The commitment is once every 4-6 weeks depending upon the number of volunteers we have on the schedule. There are no deliveries during Lent (exception being Mothering Sunday). If you are able to join this lovely group of volunteers please contact Elsie Widdowson at:

SHOEBOX HAMPER DEADLINE - December 9.

SELECTION COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT - Much has happened since the May 20 announcement of Canon (now the Venerable) Partridge's appointment to the Synod Office. Some of the wardens held initial meetings with his about-to-become predecessor, the Ven. Barry Foster, who subsequently met with the Parish Council to advise on the work involved to find a new rector.

The Selection Committee, composed of the four wardens and seven parishioners, was struck in late July. It held its first meeting in August, attended by Archdeacon Foster, and has held three additional meetings since then. The committee prepared a survey and in October invited parishioners to respond.

The survey results were compiled in early November and a first draft profile was reviewed by the committee and sent to parishioners for comments.

Further revisions were then made and the final profile, approved by the committee, was sent to the Synod Office on November 28. We now wait for our vacancy to be advertised and for names of possible candidates to be submitted to us. It is not known how long this process will take—we have to wait, just like we do in Advent, as Juli reminded us in her sermon on Advent Sunday.

We will keep you posted. Meanwhile, please pray for Almighty God to “look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish and give to them a faithful pastor”. (BCP, p. 45)

Gary Davies

Chair, Selection Committee

LENTENT RETREAT on Bowen Island

SAVE THE DATES - March 6 - 9, 2023

If you want to know about this type of retreat talk to Len and Ruth, Richard and Marilyn, Catherine, Bill and Hazel, Jim and Joansie, Len Redekop, Judith, or Barbara. Email Marks to get on the list early.

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Helen Collicutt; Joan Cooper; Bruce Cowley; Suzanne Crerar; Tim and Helen Cribdon.

In our community, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Tsawout Assembly of Praise Church, Saanichton.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Barnabas, Victoria, The Rev. Canon Dr. Travis O'Brian and honorary assistants.

We pray for all postulants, especially Leslie Flynn and Jennifer Sharlow.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for the Diocese of New Westminster, Bishop John Stephens.

In the world, we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East.

Looking Forward

Dec. 4, 11, 18	Advent Contemplative Watercolours - Advent Sundays, 1:30 - 3 pm
Dec. 7, 14, 21	Centering Prayer Group - Wednesdays in Advent, 10:30 a.m.
December 6	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
December 11	Human Rights Museum presentation, 1:30 p.m. (sanctuary)
December 17	Celebration of Life - Bea Richmond, 2:00 pm
December 18	Lessons & Carols service, 10:00 a.m.
December 18	Christmas Movie night (doors open @ 4 pm) 4:30 pm (1.5 hrs) Dinner at 6 pm (Pizza & Veggies) 6:30 pm 1.4 hr. - ending at 8 pm
December 21	Neighbours & FRIENDS Christmas dinner 11:30 am - 12:45 pm
December 24	Christmas Eve, 5 p.m. Children's Pageant 8 p.m. Community Carol service 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
December 25	Christmas Day, 8 a.m. (BCP), 10 a.m. (BAS)

ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE WATERCOLOURS



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(December 4, 11 and 18) , 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

CENTERING PRAYER



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(December 7, December 14, December 21)

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