

Joy



The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

Luke 2:10



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**3rd Sunday of
Advent**

December 11, 2022



Readings for December 18, 2022
4th Sunday of Advent

OT: Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm: 80:1-7, 16-18

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in memory of Glynn.
Love and blessings from Bidy

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOŦEN 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.

Prelude - "How Bright Appears the Morning Star" (CP 622) Pachelbel
Announcements

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

Processional hymn, (VU # 16) "Mary's Boy Child"

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ
was born on Christmas Day
And man will live for evermore
because of Christmas Day

Long time ago in Bethlehem,
so the Holy Bible said
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ
was born on Christmas Day

Hark, now hear the angels sing,
a king was born today
And man will live for evermore,
because of Christmas Day

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ
was born on Christmas Day
While shepherds watch their flocks by night
They see a bright new shining star
They hear a choir sing a song,
the music seemed to come from afar

Hark, now hear the angels sing,
a king was born today
And man will live for evermore,
because of Christmas Day

Advent Wreath lighting - Anne Callon

(VU #6) “A Candle is Burning”

3. A candle is burning, a candle of joy
A candle to welcome brave Mary’s new boy
Our hearts fill with wonder, and eyes light and glow
As joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow

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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”

3. . O come, O come, great Lord of might
Who to your tribes on Sinai’s height
In ancient times once gave the law
In cloud and majesty and awe

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

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives 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 35:1-10

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

All Thanks be to God.

Canticle 18 (Luke 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; * for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: * the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

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 James 5:7-10

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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 11:2-11

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 Rev. Juli Mallett

**Message of Music - "The Holly and the Ivy/Fairest Lord Jesus/
Sans Day Carol" - Shafferman**

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, (VU #16) “Mary, Woman of the Promise”

1. Mary, woman of the promise
Bearer of your people’s dreams
Through your open, willing spirit
Waters of God’s goodness streamed

2. Mary, song of holy wisdom
Sung before the world began
Faithful to the Word within
You carried out God’s wondrous plan

3. Mary, morning star of justice
Mirror of the Radiant Light
In the shadows of life’s journey
Be a beacon for our sight

4. Mary, model of compassion
Wounded by your offspring’s pain
When our hearts are torn by sorrow
Teach us how to love again

5. Mary, woman of the Gospel
Precious home for treasured seed
Help us to be true disciples
Bearing fruit in word and deed



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 of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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.

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.

Sanctus (Eucharist Acclamation)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of power and might. Hea - ven and earth are



full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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;

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

(music on the next page)

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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Our Fa - ther in_ heav-en, hal - low - ed be your Name, Your



king - dom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give



us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our sins as we for - give



those who sin a - gainst us, and save us from the time of trial and de -



- liv - er us from e - vil, For Yours is the king - dom, the



pow - er and the glo - ry. now_ and for - ev - er.



A - - - men,

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 #656) “She Comes Sailing on the Wind”



**She comes sailing on the wind
Her wings flashing in the sun
On a journey just begun, she flies on
And in the passage of her flight
Her song rings out through the night
Full of laughter, full of light, she flies on**

1. Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth
Like an empty cradle waiting to be filled
And from the heart of God the Spirit
Moved upon the earth
Like a mother breathing life into her child

Refrain

2. Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight
When the Spirit filled their dreams
With life and form
Deserts turned to gardens
Broken hearts found new delight
And then down the ages still she flew on

Refrain

3. To a gentle girl in Galilee a gentle breeze she came
A whisper softly calling in the dark
The promise of a child of peace
Whose reign would never end
Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart

She comes sailing on the wind
Her wings flashing in the sun
On a journey just begun, she flies on
And in the passage of her flight
Her song rings out through the night
Full of laughter, full of light, she flies on

4. Flying to the river, she waited circling high
Above the child now grown so full of grace
As he rose up from the water
She swept down from the sky
And she carried him away in her embrace

Refrain

5. Long after the deep darkness
That fell upon the world
After dawn returned in flame of rising sun
The Spirit touched the earth again
Again her wings unfurled
Bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on

Refrain

CP #94 "Wait for the Lord, Whose Day is Near"

Wait for the Lord
Whose day is near
Wait for the Lord:
Be strong, take heart!

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. **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

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.

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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Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - "Fugue on 'How Bright Appears the Morning Star'"
(CP #622) - Pachelbel

***** *This Week at a Glance* *****
(December 11 – December 18, 2022)

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)

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

12:30 p.m. Cuppa with FRIENDS

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life - Bea Richmond

Sunday December 18, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS service

Masks are required please

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

Monthly Mission

October - December - Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank

Parish Announcements

THANK YOU - Thank you for the alter flowers delivered to me this past week. I am recovering nicely (according to the doctor) and I was uplifted by the prayers and concern of you all. - Dennis Varga

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!

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

FRIENDSHIP CIRLE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - There will be a Special Christmas Party on December 20, 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Participants are encouraged to bring a Christmas tree ornament to put on our hall Christmas tree.

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. Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry.

THANK YOU - A huge thank you on behalf of my mother Sheila Arnott. She was incredibly touched by the flowers that were sent and to hear that she was in everyone's thoughts and prayers. She is at home for now and is comfortable.

- Marco & Alicia thank you for your continuing prayers. Thanks be to God for an immigration hearing date of March 6.

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:



Third Sunday of Advent

LENTEN 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 Pat Csima; Judy and Terry Curran; Dennis and Janet Danielson; Gary and Louise Davies; Sandi De Luca.

In our community, we pray for our brothers and sisters of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of Holy Trinity, North Saanich, The Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher.

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

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for the Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

In the world, we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Looking Forward

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| Dec. 18 | Advent Contemplative Watercolours -
Advent Sundays, 1:30 - 3 pm |
| Dec. 14, 21 | Centering Prayer Group - Wednesdays in
Advent, 10:30 a.m. |
| December 15 | 'Cuppa with FRIENDS', 12:30 p.m. |
| December 18 | Lessons & Carols service, 10:00 a.m. |
| December 18 | Christmas Movie night (doors open @ 4 pm)
4:30 pm 'The Grinch' (2018) (1.5 hrs)
Dinner at 6 pm (Pizza & Veggies)
6:30 pm 'The Muppet Christmas Carol'(1992)
1.4 hr. - ending at 8 pm |
| December 20 | Friendship Circle Special Christmas party 1:30 |
| December 21 | Neighbours & FRIENDS Christmas dinner
11:30 am - 12:45 pm |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve,
5 p.m. Children's Pageant
7 p.m. Community Carol service
10 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist |
| December 25 | Christmas Day, 8 a.m. (BCP), 10 a.m. (BAS) |
| March 6-9 2023 | Lenten Retreat - Bowen Island |
| May 13 2023 | 101st Session of Synod |

***ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE
WATERCOLOURS***



ADVENT
CONTEMPLATIVE
WATERCOLOURS

Please join us today and on every Sunday in Advent
(December 11 and 18) , 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

CENTERING PRAYER



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