



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

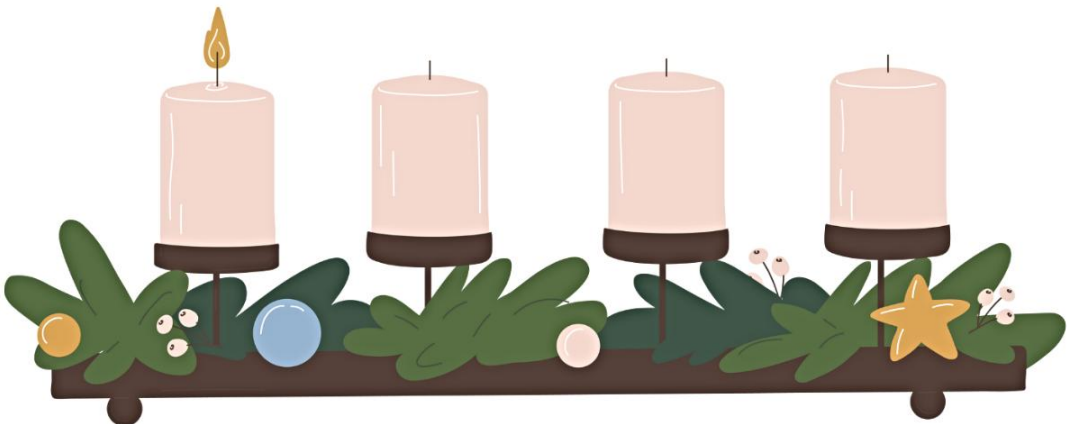
*It is the mission of St. Barnabas Anglican Church to use
the gifts that God has given us in Christian service to others.*

*In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the peoples of the Treaty 7
Territory and the Metis Nation of Alberta as we share this land.*

*Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The altar flowers have been donated by
Maria Batti in memory of her aunt Teresina Rossi and uncle Bruno Ciano. And also for
Jutta Hinrichs, who touched many lives and was a member of St. Barnabas for many
years*

10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist

Liturgy from Church of England Contemporary Eucharist
Hymns from *Common Praise*



Processional Hymn 89 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs. 1-4

(Veni Emmanuel)

Prayer for First Sunday of Advent (see handout)

Janet Sims

Invitatory Sentence: Our King and Saviour draweth nigh: O come let us worship.

A Bidding Prayer for Advent

The Rev. Kersi Bird

The Lord’s Prayer

1st Lesson: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25

Sue Carr

God creates man and woman to live in obedience to him in the Garden of Eden.

Hymn 89 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 5-7)

(Veni Emmanuel)

2nd Lesson: Genesis 3:1-22

Liz Othen

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

Choir Anthem “Come, Messiah, Come”

Schrader

3rd Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11

David James

God comforts his people and calls on them to prepare for redemption.

Hymn 100 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

(Psalm 42)

4th Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Patricia Knowles

A new covenant is promised which will be written in our hearts.

Hymn 101 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

(Crüger)

5th Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-11

Archie Adams

God reveals his glory to the prophet and calls him to be his messenger

Hymn 106 “There’s a Voice in the Wilderness”

(Ascension)

6th Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10

Ed David

The prophet proclaims that God will come and save us.

Choir Anthem: “Soon the Messiah Will Come”

Price/Besig

7th Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-15

David Parker

God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as “God with us.”

Choir Anthem: “Carol for Advent”

Price/Besig

8th Lesson: Micah 5:2-4

Jennifer Parsons

The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem.

Hymn 97 “Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”

(Tantum Ergo)

9th Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High.

Hymn 117 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

(Es est ein’ Rose)

Advent Litany:

O Wisdom, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, and reaching from beginning to end, mightily and sweetly ordered all things: **Come, and teach us the way of prudence!**

O Lord and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush, and on Mount Sinai gave him the Law: **Come, and with an outstretched arm redeem us!**

O Root of Jesse, standing for an ensign of the people, before whom rulers shall keep silence, to whom all nations shall have recourse: **Come, save us and do not delay!**

O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel: who opens and no one closes, who closes and no one opens: **Come, and deliver from the chains of prison whoever sits in the darkness and the shadow of death.**

O Rising Dawn, Brightness of the light eternal and Sun of Righteousness: **Come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.**

O King of the Nations, and their desire, the cornerstone that binds two into one: **Come, and save mankind, fashioned out of clay.**

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Desire of all nations and their Saviour: **Come, and save us, O Lord our God.**

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Monetary offerings for the ministry of the parish can be placed on the plate located by the entry doors to the sanctuary. To add to the offering during the offertory hymn as the sidesperson brings it to the altar to be blessed, please catch the attention of the sidesperson as the plate is brought forward. You may e-transfer your offering to office@stbarnabas.ca.

Offering Hymn 109 “When the King Shall Come Again”

(Tempus Adest Floridum)

Advent Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 114 “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

(Helmsley)

Dismissal



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