

## **Second Sunday of Advent - December 7, 2025**

### **READINGS:**

**1st Reading** - Isaiah 11:1-10

**Psalm** - 72:1-7, 18-19

**2nd Reading** - Romans 15:4:13

**Gospel** - Matthew 3:1-12

### **MUSIC:**

**Pre-Service** - *Instrumental*

**Opening** - When the King Shall Come Again CP 109

**Gradual** - Waiting in Silence

**Offertory** - O Day of Peace CP 573

**Communion** - *Instrumental*

**Closing** - There's a Voice in the Wilderness CP 106

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**We are updating the Parish Directory.** Please send your contact information (name, address, email, phone number) to Nora Way at [nora@stmichaelscanmore.com](mailto:nora@stmichaelscanmore.com) and indicate your consent or rejection for sharing with Parishioners. Submit by December 10.

**Service of Light: Monday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Ralph Connor Memorial United Church, 617 8th Street, Canmore. All are welcome to come, remember, and rest in gentle light.

**Update on Front Door Access:** We will be changing the front door locking system, which means the exterior door key will also change. Please note: individual exterior door keys currently held by parishioners or renters will **not** be replaced. Instead, we are relying on the Master Vault lock system. If you currently use a physical key for access to the main door, please contact Amy to be added to the Master Vault system. If there is a need, a general training session will be provided prior to the change.

**The ACW Calendars** are available to purchase for **\$10**. Please see Amy for your copy.

If you shovel or sweep the walks this winter, would you **please record the date and time on the record** kept by the bulletin board. **This is for insurance purposes.** Thank you.

There are **LARGE PRINT** bibles and BAS Booklets at the back of the church for your use during Sunday services.

**Donations** can be made to the church using the **TipTap terminal** at the back of the church, using your Debit or Credit card, Smartwatch or Smartphone.

### **Waiting in Silence**

1. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;  
we are your people, we long for you, Lord.  
God ever with us, Emmanuel,  
Come, Lord Jesus, Maranatha!
2. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;  
we are your people, we trust in your love.  
O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace,  
Come with your justice, Lord, Maranatha!
3. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;  
we are your people, Lord, we seek your truth.  
Wisdom Incarnate, teach us your way;  
Show us the path of life, Maranatha!
4. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;  
we are your people, we long for new life.  
O Key of David, open our hearts.  
Give us new vision, Lord, Maranatha!
5. Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;  
we are your people, our hearts thirst for you.  
Flower of Jesse, bloom in our midst.  
Make us your garden, Lord, Maranatha!