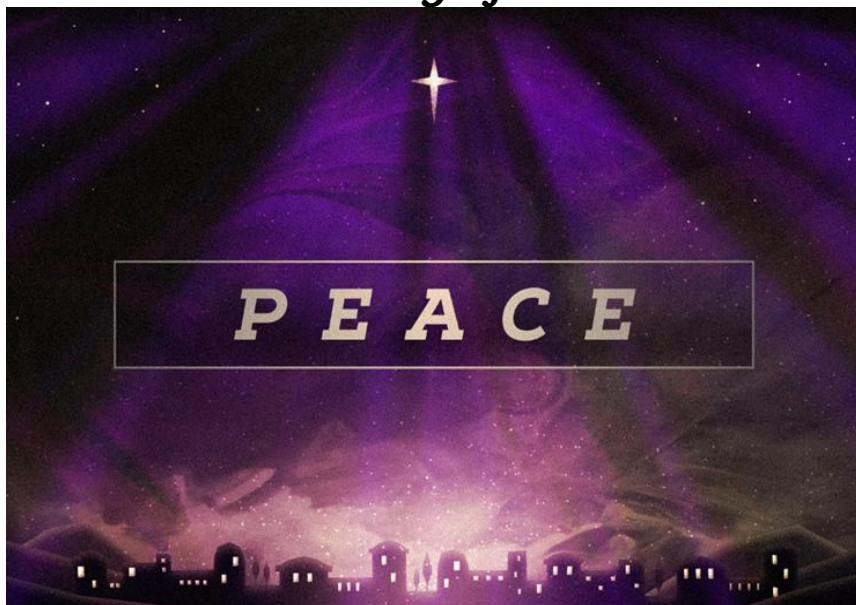


St. Thomas Anglican Church

*Sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes,
encourages, and seeks to inspire all people.*

Sunday, December 7, 2025 – 9:30 am
2nd Sunday of Advent



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The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

~John 3:14–15~

Prelude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Processional Hymn: **When the King Shall Come Again** **CP 109**

Children's Talk: Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Gathering of the Community: Pg. 185

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Almighty God...

Kyrie Eleison... Pg. 186

Collect of the Day Pg. 288

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 152

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1–10

Psalms 72:1–7, 18–19

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, **as it was in the beginning, as now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4–13

Gradual Hymn: **Hark the Glad Sound** **CP 98**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1–12

Homily: *The Venerable Rob Davis*

Anthem: **Nothing but a Child**

The Apostle's Creed Pg. 189

The Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish: This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Cally Abraham; Wendy Allerton; Ken & Lesley Andrews; Wayne & Bev Ashford; Alexandra Ashworth**

Prayers for those needing comfort and healing: **Ashlee, Fred, Joan, John, Ken, Lorna, Ryan, Judy, Dave, Ryan, Nicole, Gabe, Josh, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer...**

Prayers for those who have died:

Lord of compassion and mercy, surround Richard's family with your comfort and love. Strengthen them as they mourn his passing from this world into the next. Draw Richard close to you O God and grant him fullness of life in Christ and lead him into your heavenly kingdom. Through the mercy of God, may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. **Amen**

Confession & Absolution Pg. 191

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: ***Let Streams of Living Justice*** **CP 575**

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 289

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pg. 198

Preface – Advent Pg. 219

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread #5 Pg. 212

Lamb of God...

Invitation to Communion Pg. 212

Communion Hymn: ***Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist*** **CP 57**

Prayer After Communion Pg. 289

Let us pray: Pg. 214

Glory to God, whose power, working in us...

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: ***Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*** **CP 309**

Benediction: ***Go Now in Peace***

Dismissal

Postlude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship. Thank you to all helping today.

Announcements...

Coffee Hour: Come and join *Sue and Steve Dow*, after the service for a coffee or tea and some tasty treats.

Parish Council: Our next council meeting is **on Thursday, December 11th, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the council room.**

Angel Tree: Today, **Sunday, December 7th**, is the last day to submit your gift cards for the Stittsville Food Bank" Christmas Food Hampers.

Christmas Flowers: Donations for Christmas flowers will be accepted until **Tuesday, December 16th**. Use the envelopes in the Narthex.

Celebration of Life: The service for Richard Dallaway will be on **Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 10:00 am at St. Thomas**. Everyone is invited.

Open Table: We are serving up our Christmas meal on Sat. Dec. 20, 2025. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Dinner is served at 5:00 pm.

Check out the bulletin boards in the Narthex or the Hall to see what local events are happening in the community.

Assisting with today's service:

Reader:	Casey Hurrell
Sides:	Rick Anderson, Jane Walsh
Lay Assistant:	William Passmore
Announcements:	Pat McNally
Projection:	Moirá Reade
Prayer Team:	Roy Baumgart & Bonnie McNally

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