

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 21, 2025

READINGS:

1st Reading - Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm - 80:1-8, 18-20

2nd Reading - Romans 1:1-7

Gospel - Matthew 1:18-25

MUSIC:

Pre-Service - Soon

Even So Lord Jesus Come

Candle Lighting - O Come O Come Emmanuel CP 89

Opening - Hail to the Lord's Anointed CP 101

Gradual - Trust in the Lord

Offertory - Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending CP 114

Communion - *Instrumental*

Closing - People Look East CP 91

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"EXCITING NEWS! Some of you may remember that just prior to the Covid shutdown of activities, 40 people signed up to participate in "Dinner Anyone?" We were only able to do it twice then, but we would like to resurrect it in 2026. It is a series of pot-luck dinners, hosted at people's homes, with rotation of host and participants, with the hope of getting to know other parishioners better in a social setting. Look for more information in January."

We will be changing the front door locking system, which means the exterior door key will also change. If you currently use a physical key for access to the main door, please contact Amy to be added to the Master Vault system.

St. Michaels would like to ensure that the parish directory is up-to-date. Please send your contact information (name, address, email, phone number) to Nora Way (Deputy People's Warden) at nora@stmichaelscanmore.com.

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.

Soon

1) Soon and very soon my King is coming
Robed in righteousness and crowned with love
When I see Him I shall be made like Him
Soon and very soon

2) Soon and very soon I'll be going
To the place He has prepared for me
There my sin erased my shame forgotten
Soon and very soon

Chorus

I will be with the One I love
With unveiled face I'll see Him
There my soul will be satisfied
Soon and very soon

3) Soon and very soon see the procession
The angels and the elders 'round the throne
At His feet I'll lay my crowns my worship
Soon and very soon

Bridge

Though I have not seen Him
My heart knows Him well
Jesus Christ the Lamb
The Lord of heaven

Ending

Soon and very soon
Soon and very soon

Even So Lord Jesus Come

Chorus

Even so Lord Jesus come
Oh divine and glorious son
Though we live as Your body
Here on earth
Even so Lord Jesus come

Gracious Father Sovereign Lord
Your creation's one adored
By Your hand we receive Your majesty
Even so Lord Jesus come

Holy Spirit breath of life
Light a path through darkest night
In Your care we confess our deepest sigh
Even so Lord Jesus come

Trust In The Lord

Chorus

Trust trust in the Lord
Lean not on your own understanding
In all all of your ways acknowledge Him
He'll make your path straight

1) You'll be my guide for life
I'll walk by Your side
With Your hand in mine
I'll go where You lead me
O

2) My eyes can only see
The ground beneath my feet
Your dreams are greater
Your ways are higher
O Lord please show me