November 29th 2026
8:30 AM
First Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer



Readings:

Isaiah 64.1-9	Psalm 80.1-7, 16-18	1 Corinthians 1.3-9	Matthew 13.24-37

Presider: The Reverend Denise Doerksen
Sidesperson: Hilda Stopforth
Reader: Hilda Stopforth
Prayers of the People: Karen Foubert
Chalice: Karen Foubert

We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/W̱JOŁEŁP, Tseycum/WSIḴEM, Tsawout/SȾÁUTW, & Pauquachin/BOḰEĆEN Nations. In a spirit of gratitude and respect, we seek a growing relationship that fosters healing and hope for all our relations on these islands and inlets of the Salish Sea.

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Book of Common Prayer Anglican Church of Canada

Welcome

A special welcome to visitors and newcomers. Please consider taking a moment to fill in a Welcome card and hand it to a greeter.

Territorial Acknowledgement

Collect for Purity: Book of Common Prayer pg. 67

Hear O Israel: BCP pg. 69

Kyrie: BCP pg. 70

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Collect of the Day

Let us pray,

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 64. 1-9

Psalm 80. 1-7, 16-18

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9

Gospel Reading: Mark 13. 24-37

Talk by Rev. Denise

The Creed: BCP pg. 71

The Offertory Sentence:

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. *(Romans 12.)*

The Offering

(Now is the time to present your offering to God).

Offertory Prayer: BCP pg. 74

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution: BCP pgs. 76-77

Comfortable Words: BCP pg. 77

Thanksgiving and Consecration: BCP pgs. 78-83

The Peace: BCP pg. 83

Prayer of Humble Access: BCP pg. 83
(Let us Pray together)

The Communion

Please note: You may drink from the common cup but if you do not wish to then simply touch the cup. You must not dip the bread in the cup. We have gluten free wafers and will gladly extend the platter to you for you to take one from it. Please just let us know if you need one.

The Lord's Prayer: BCP pg. 85

Gloria: BCP pg. 86

Blessing

Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mid-day Prayer Services continue Wednesday December 2nd at 2:00PM in the chapel. You are invited to come and pray with us every Wednesday. Lay leaders, Susan, Jayne and Rev. Denise will take turns leading a service according to the Book of Alternative Services.
- A Circle of Prayer for Advent, Anglican Rosary Workshop, Today at 4:00PM in the Parish Hall. You are invited to make your own Anglican Rosary with Rev. Denise. Supplies will be provided and a donation of $5 would be gladly received towards the costs. Prayer cards will also be made available for you to take home and use in praying with this circle of prayer beads called a rosary. RSVP Rev. Denise at ddoerksen@bc.anglican.ca
- On Sunday, December 6th, we will celebrate St. Nicholas Day. The 10:00AM service will be a kid-friendly service. We will bless Christmas Stockings during the service. Please consider bringing your own Christmas Stockings (empty) and Christmas Stockings for Others that you will fill and give away. Contact Rev. Denise for any questions.

Next Week's Readings:
1 John 4. 1-9, 7-14; Psalm 107. 33-43;
Mark 10. 13-16

NOTICES

- Sexton Needed: If you are interested in the position of Sexton for the Holy Trinity & St. Andrew's Cemetery, please contact Dan LeBlanc sexton@holytrinityns.org .
- Parish Council Reflections, Reports and Minutes of our monthly meetings are posted in the hall. We hope you take the time to see what your priest, wardens, treasurer and members are prayerfully working on for the benefit of this faith community
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio file of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website https://holytrinityns.org and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to givings@holytrinityns.org or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church. You can also e-transfer your donation to givings@holytrinityns.org . Be sure to include your envelope number and name in the comments section.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
In our Anglican Communion	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, St. Peter & St. Paul Esquimalt, BC.
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Liz Turner, Mayan & Rom Stolk, Mariev Wade, Arthur Watton Jade & Joe Webber.



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Incumbent: The Reverend Denise Doerksen

Email: ddoerksen@bc.anglican.ca

Wardens: Debra Lange & Penny Donaldson

Organist & Choir Director: Marlon Narciso


Join us for an afternoon of song and story...
THE SHEPHERD
by Frederick Forsyth
A CHRISTMAS MEMORY
by Truman Capote
Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 4:00pm
Holy Trinity Church | 1319 Mills Road, North Saanich
The concert is free, but a goodwill offering will be accepted in support of
Beacon Community Services Mobile Meals
Scan the QR code above and Select Food Security from the "Donate To" drop-down menu to make your donation