

Holy Eucharist Advent 1



Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services** (BAS).

Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Praise** (CP).

A baby room is located next to the sound board for those with infants. Parents are welcome to accompany children ages 0-4 in the nursery room (parish hall).

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited downstairs for Godly Play.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Processional Hymn "O Come, C) Come, Emmanuel" (vv 1,2,6,7)#89 CP
Greeting and Collect for Purity	⁷ p. 185 BAS

Advent 1—Lighting of the Candle

God of Abraham and Sarah, and all the patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit to make his home among us.

Lord Jesus, light of the world, born in David's city of Bethlehem, born like him to be a king: be born in our hearts at Christmas, be King of our lives today. Amen.

People of God: awake!
The day is coming soon
when you shall see God face to face.
Remember the ways and the works of God.
God calls you out of darkness
to walk in the light of his coming.
You are God's children.
Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ

Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ today and for ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (Nathan McLean).....Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122 p. 882 BAS	
Second Reading (Felix Aghamelu)Romans 13:11-14	
Gradual Hymn "Hark! A Herald Voice is Sounding" (tune #482 CP)	
1. Hark! A herald voice is sounding! "Christ is near," we hear it say. "Cast away the works of darkness, all you children of the day!" See, the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heav'n. Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all, to be forgiv'n;	
2. So, when next he comes in glory and the world is wrapped in fear, he will shield us with his mercy and with words of love draw near. Honor, glory, might, dominion to the Father and the Son with the everlasting Spirit while eternal ages run!	
Gospel Reading	
Acclamation: Before—Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia. After— Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest, Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.	
Sermon (Grant Poettcker) Time as Adventure	
Nicene Creedp. 188 BAS	
Prayers of the People (Jason Antonio)	
Confession and Absolutionp. 191 BAS	
The Peacep. 192 BAS	
THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST	
The Preparation of the Gifts	
Offertory Song "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"#48 CP	
Prayer over the Giftsp. 269 BAS	

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS
The Lord's Prayer (sung acapella)p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS
The Breaking of the Bread #5p. 212 BAS
God of promise,
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.
Happy are those who are called
to the supper of the Lamb

The Communion

All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive communion.

- † To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up.
- † The celebrant will place the bread in your hands.
- † If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving.
- † To receive the cup, guide it to your mouth using the base.
- † If you prefer not to drink from the cup, bow slightly in reverence.
- † To receive a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.
- For specific prayer, make your way to the prayer room (SE corner of the nave) after you are served. If the door is closed, please wait on the pew.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (tune #160 CP)

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in our hearts appear.

- Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return 'til thy mercy's beams we see; 'til they inward light impart, glad our eyes and warm our heart.
- Visit, then, our darkened souls; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill us, Radiancy divine; scatter all our unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Charles Wesley, Public Domain

The Sending

Go forth in peace to prepare the way of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Nov 27 at 6:45 p.m.—Evensong Bells

Sun, Nov 27 at 7:30 p.m.—Compline Service in the chapel

Tues, Nov 29 at 8:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer in the chapel

Tues, Nov 29 at 9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer on Zoom (join using this link)

Wed, Nov 30 at 8:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer in the chapel

Thurs, Dec 1 at 7:15 a.m.—Morning Prayer in the chapel

Fri, Dec 2 at 6:00 p.m.—Youth Group in the hall

Sun, Dec 4 at 10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the nave (Advent 2)



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
November 27 - December 3

- ♦ As Advent season begins, let us prepare our hearts for Christ's coming
- † The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
- † The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- Our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)
- Our companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi

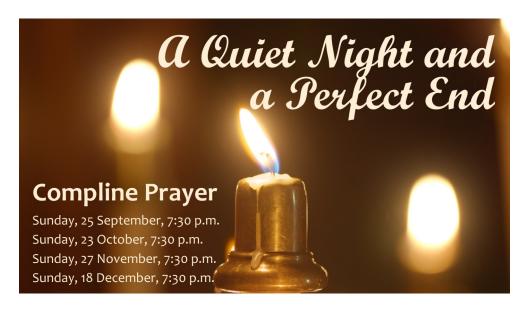
Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob, Brenda, Chris, Dale, Dianne, Eliot, Erica, Ev, Gloria, Jake, Laura, Marion, Sherril, Tom

NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Fr. Dean, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Adalene, Bergedda, Bettie, Carol, Gladys, Gloria, Isabel, Jean, Kay, Linda, Rev. Marilyn, Myrna, Sheila, Shirley





On Gaudete Sunday (Dec 11 @ 7 PM), we'll gather to celebrate this mid-Advent feast day and the coming Christmas season.

Do you have a song, a poem, a short story, a dance, or some other creative Christmas piece that would be a delight and joy to share?

To sign up for the program, please touch base with:

Jen Froese (mattandjenfroese@gmail.com), Tim Lenko (timothylenko@gmail.com), or Jeremy Ratzlaff (jeremy@jeremyratzlaff.com)

To sign up to bring **food or help in the kitchen,** please contact Corina Riley (corinariley8@gmail.com)

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK (Nov 28-Dec 2)

Michelle is not in the office this week (please pray for a smooth move). For time sensitive matters, please contact Fr. Dean.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations toward flowers to decorate for Christmas would be appreciated and may be made through the Sunday offering. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or include a note as you give electronically. If you wish to designate your gift as a memorial please include the information on the form provided or add to the notes.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Deans at 306-693-4496 or the office.



LITTLE BOOKS, BIG IDEAS—GROWING TOGETHER

Find the books and read along—even if you can't attend the gathering!



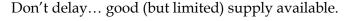
January 5: Penelope Wilcock, The Hawk and the Dove (Vol 1 in The Hawk & the Dove Series)

February 2: Henri Nouwen, Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World

March 2: Tish Harrison-Warren, Prayer in the Night

2023 CHURCH CALENDARS - \$5.00

See Sandra Messner or Sherril Land after the service or stop by the office during office hours.





YOUTH GROUP - All youth (grades 6-12) are invited



6 to 9 p.m. on Friday evenings for food, liturgy, and Bible study. (To participate in food prep, come at 5:30.) If you have questions, please contact Fr. Jesse at jmiller@staidan.ca or at 306-561-8022.

Next Dates: Dec 2, 9, 16

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this place of worship where we acknowledge that Jesus, the Lord of all, has called His Church to be a Church of all nations. With joy and in humility we gather on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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Godly Play

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Greeters

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Intercessor

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