



Holy Eucharist

Advent 2



December 7, 2025

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.

A nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.

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

Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited upstairs for a time of worship.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “O Come, Divine Messiah” #95 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Advent 2—Lighting of the Candles

Lighting of Advent Candles

Leader: The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. It is sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place in which preparations were made to receive and cradle the Christ child. Peace is a gift that we too can prepare to receive. God gives us the gift of peace that we can receive in faith. Let us pray.

All: **Loving God, we thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Praise Song “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” #101 CP

Collect p. 269 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Catherine*) Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 p. 797 BAS

Second Reading (*Bob*) Romans 15:4-13

Gradual Hymn “Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement” #111 CP

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12

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 (Rhoda)

The Nicene Creed p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (Catherine)

Confession and Absolution..... p. 191 BAS

The Peacep. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”#117 CP

Prayer over the Gifts..... p. 270 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3..... p. 198 BAS

The Lord’s Prayer..... p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

The Breaking of the Bread #5p. 212

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.*

✦ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

Songs during Communion: Agnus Dei

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People—#100 CP

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness—#385 CP

When the King Shall Come Again—#109

Prayer after Communion..... p. 270 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”#383 CP

The Sending

Go forth in peace to prepare the way of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Dec 7 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Dec 9 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Dec 9 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Tues, Dec 9 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Dec 10 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Dec 11 at 10:30 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall (see p. 7)

Fri, Dec 12 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Dec 14 at 10:30 a.m.—**Advent 3: Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Sun, Dec 14 at 6:30 p.m.—**Gaudete Party** (see p. 6)

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Maddox, Margaret, Tom

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

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Eva, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
December 7 - 13

- ✦ Dr. Andrea Mann, General Secretary, and the staff of the **General Secretary's Office ACC**
- ✦ Peace Anthony-Idoko, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of **Finance and Administration ELCIC**
- ✦ Mr. David Jones, District President, and the members of **Board of Elders of the Canadian District of the Moravian Church Northern Province**
- ✦ The community and parish of **Holy Trinity - Yorkton.**
- ✦ Our **diocesan committees** – that God will guide their work
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

GAUDETE PARTY—Dec 14, 6:30-9PM



This year we are transitioning to a new joy-filled family gathering on Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent). Instead of Christmas Presence, we will gather together in the parish hall for a family-friendly gathering for poetry and song, festive treats and games! Bring a snack or Christmas treat to share. Gaudiest Christmas sweater competition!!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations toward flowers to decorate for Christmas are 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 in the envelopes or add to your notes. Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Deans at 306-693-4496 or the office.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

7PM — Blessing of the Crèche
and Family Eucharist

11PM — Midnight Mass

* Note: no services on Xmas day

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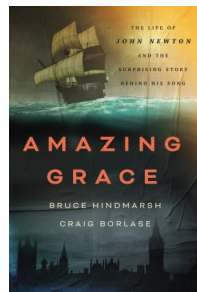
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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

Amazing Grace—The life of John Newton and the surprising story behind his song by Bruce Hindmarsh.

A powerful, sometimes shocking biography, that reads like a novel, of one man's redemption and transformation through the persistent grace of God. "...a clear illustration of the fact that nobody comes to Christ painlessly or all at once – that though the gift of grace is freely given, none of us receive the gospel without having to go deeper...God is at work, calling us home to himself. There is room enough yet for us all" (from the Preface).



MOMS AND TOTS – Thursdays (10:30-noon)

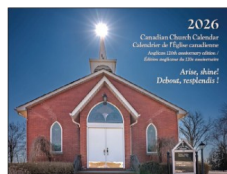


Moms with babies and tots are welcome to coffee in the Parish Hall on Thursdays. As we pilot this ministry, we need the support of other women willing to participate in encouraging conversation, holding babies, playing with little ones while we enjoy coffee, treats and a short devotional/prayer time. If you have any questions or would like to learn how to support this group, please contact Lori Peters at (306)690-4797.

2026 CHURCH CALENDARS—\$6

A limited number of church calendars are available for purchase. If you want one, now's the time!

See Sherril Land or Sandra Messner on Sunday morning or Michelle in the office. Cash only please.



Maddox came through surgery well. His initial recovery surpassed expectations, and he is home.

Please pray for ongoing healing, peace and provision for him, Shelby, Ainsley, Ian and all who love them as they wait for next steps, if any.

Thanks for your care as expressed through prayer and contributions to gifts/cards. If further needs emerge, opportunities to support will be shared.

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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