

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * **I will seek to do you good.**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING Romans 13.11–14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

☩ The Word of the Lord. ℟ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 397 *The advent of our God*

ST. THOMAS

GOSPEL St. Matthew 24.36–44

☩ The Lord be with you. ℟ **And also with you.**

☩ +++The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

℟ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

☩ The Gospel of Christ. ℟ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED *sstand*

Priest Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, †the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *sstand, sit, or kneel*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

People **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole**

heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Priest

†Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE *sstand*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN 390 *O come, O come, Emmanuel!* VENI EMMANUEL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer 2*

Priest The Lord be with you. **People** **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. †Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the

Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER *[Modern language]*

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 5 (Advent)

Priest God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

People **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* from *Mass of St. Thomas* ROBERT FLEMING (1921–1976)

INVITATION

☩ The gifts of God for the People of God. ℟ **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

During the Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:

Hymn: 394 *Sleepers, wake*

WACHET AUF

Anthem: *The Truth sent from above*

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (1872–1958)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Priest Glory to God

All

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.

BLESSING

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: †And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 396 *Lo, he comes with clouds descending*

HELMSLEY

DISMISSAL

☩ Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

℟ **Thanks be to God.**

***You are cordially invited to Church House
following worship for refreshments and fellowship.***

VOLUNTARIES

Two Chorale-Preludes: *Gottes Sohn ist Kommen* – J. H. BUTTSTEDT (1666-1727)

Fantasia: *Allein Gott in der Hoh' Sei Herr* – GUSTAV MERKEL (1827-1885)

CHORAL EVENSONG - Today, 4:00 P.M.

St. Luke's is a scent-free space. Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions in some of our congregants.

Please silence electronic devices such as cellphones.

Please respect the handicapped parking spots in the car park. Permits are required to use these spaces. This applies 24 hours a day.

On your smartphone or tablet device, the complete 10:30 service which includes hymns, prayers, collects, readings, etc. is available at: <http://www.stlukewinnipeg.com/assets/161127am.pdf>

For Wi-Fi access at church, you can choose St. Luke's guest network: "Gloria" with the password: "inexcelsis".

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church VII, The Episcopal Church, The Rt. Rev. Dean Wolf and The Rt. Rev. Michael Milliken
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; Lutheran bishop Elaine Sauer, ELCIC Dean; and our companion diocese bishop, Jackson Matovu and his wife, Perusi of Central Buganda
- All other bishops and diocesan leaders throughout Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by natural disasters and strife
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (rector), John, Jane, Tom, and Maylanne, the staff, the people of our parish
- our companion parish, St. Peter, Lwanga; Patrick, priest, and his ongoing transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Tuesday Morning Hospitality, Lay Readers, Sidespersons.

If you would like your birth date or anniversary published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

Happy Birthday

Shannon Jones 28th November Timothy Stephen 29th November

NEXT SUNDAY - 4th December

Second Sunday of Advent

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST

10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 11.1-10 • Psalm 72.1-7 *Deus, iudicium.*
Romans 15.4-13 • St. Matthew 3.1-12

ASSISTING TODAY -

Wreath Lighting: Stephen Neal and family

Lectors: Madeline Brown, Malcolm Tinsley

Chalice Bearers: Vera Rosolowich, Kathy Mikkelsen

Sidespersons: Bruce Jones, Tom Naughten

Lay Reader: Sheila Welbergen

Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld

Crucifer: Don Seaton

Acolytes: Arnold Goetz, Michael Croft

Intercessor: John Loewen

Oblationers: Donna and Gordon Fogg

Counters: Tom Naughten, Sara Sakowski

Altar Guild: Kevin Webb, Sara Sakowski

Catechists: Natalia Jackson, Heather Lampman

Hosts: Kris Watson
(Proceeds to Tuesday Morning Hospitality)

FORTHCOMING SERVICES -

Today - *First Sunday of Advent*

4:00 P.M. - **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Sunday, 18th December - 4:00 P.M.

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Saturday, 24th December - *Christmas Eve* -

6:30 P.M. - **FAMILY EUCHARIST AND CAROLS**

10:30 P.M. - **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Sunday, 25th December - *Christmas Day* -

10:30 A.M. - **SAID EUCHARIST AND CAROLS**

Sunday, 1st January - *The Naming of Jesus* -

10:30 A.M. - **PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST**

*This parish has been blessed
by your presence today.*

The Parish Church
of St. Luke

First Sunday of Advent

27TH NOVEMBER, 2016

WELCOME GUESTS

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you wish to express any needs or concerns.

Please complete a visitor leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST

Service: BAS 230 • **Collect:** BAS 268 • **Psalm:** 122 *Lætatus sum.*

Lay Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • **Lectors:** Ian Dark, Ross Thompson

Sidesperson: Ross • **Chalice Bearer:** Pat Philpott

10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - Martin How (1931-)

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 389 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

STUTTGART

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

separate leaflet

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST READING Isaiah 2.1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

∞ The Word of the Lord. **R Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 122 *Lætatus sum.* *Chant:* SIR GEORGE CLEMENT MARTIN (1844-1916)

I was glad when they said to me, * "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

1 Now our feet are standing * **within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

3 Jerusalem is built as a city * **that is at unity with itself.**

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, * **the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.**

5 For there are the thrones of judgement, * **the thrones of the house of David.**

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: * **"May they prosper who love you.**

7 Peace be within your walls * **and quietness within your towers.**

8 For my kindred and companions' sake, * **I pray for your prosperity.**