

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; * **yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.**
18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel, * **which only doeth wondrous things;**
19 And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever: * **and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen. Amen.**
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 15.4–13**

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name”; ¹⁰and again he says, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”; ¹¹and again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him”; ¹²and again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.” ¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN **391** *On Jordan’s bank, the Baptist’s cry* WINCHESTER NEW

GOSPEL **St. Matthew 3.1–12** §remain standing

✠ The Lord be with you. ✠ **And with thy spirit.**

✠ +++The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
✠ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” ⁴Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

✠ The Gospel of Christ. ✠ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

HOMILY

NICENE CREED §stand

Priest I believe in one God,
All **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I**

believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. ++And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE §stand, sit, or kneel

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

People **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: ++have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE §stand

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

OFFERTORY HYMN **94** *Thanks to God whose word was spoken* KINGLEY VALE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord. ✠ **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A - Preface of Advent*

Priest The Lord be with you. *People* **And with thy spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Priest It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world; that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

MERBECKE

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. ++Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Priest

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.” Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.” Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All

We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

Priest

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

Priest

All

And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to

eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood,
That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* from *Short Communion Service* ADRIAN BATTEN (1591–1637)

INVITATION

Priest The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION

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

HYMN 60 *Spirit divine, attend our prayers* GRÄFENBERG

ANTHEM *How beautiful upon the mountains* SIR JOHN STAINER (1840–1901)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus 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 275 *O day of God, draw nigh*

FRANCONIA

DISMISSAL

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

℞ Thanks be to God.

*All are invited to Church House
for refreshments after the service.*

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.

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/161204.pdf>

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

VOLUNTARIES

Chorale-Prelude: *Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele* – J. BRAHMS (1833–1897)

Chorale-Prelude: *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich* – J.G. WALTHER (1684–1748)

ANTHEM TEXT

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!
– Isaiah 52 v. 7

ASSISTING TODAY -

Wreath Lighting: Thomas Kequahtoway, Alvin and Sophie Morris

Lectors: Scott Stephen, Richard Ryland

Chalice Bearers: Heather Baxter-Naughten, Kevin Webb

Sidespersons: Stella and Bob Douglas

Lay Reader: Barbara Calder

Crucifer: Don Seaton

Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld

Acolytes: Susan Gandier, Noah Gandier

Intercessor: Brian Rodger

Oblationers: Cathy and Bruce Jones

Counters: Marlene McCulloch, Carol Perch

Altar Guild: Marlene McCulloch

Catechists: Natalia Jackson, Claire Reis

Coffee Hosts: Joy Loewen
(proceeds to Sunday School)

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

Happy Birthday

Jason Glowacki 4th December

Steven Vande Vyvere 8th December

Daria Apetagon 7th December

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Karnataka North - (South India) The Rt. Rev'd Ravikumar J. Niranjana
- The Primate, the Most Rev'd Fred Hiltz, and staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
- 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
- all people in our diocese who are mourning the loss of loved ones

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: Haiti, Choir, Counters, St. Matthew's Maryland Community Ministry, Oblationers, EfM.

Next Sunday: 11th December - *The Third Sunday of Advent*

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST || 10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 35.1–10 • Psalm 146.4–9 *Lauda, anima mea.*

James 5.7–10 • St. Matthew 11.2–11

The Parish Church
of St. Luke

The Second Sunday
of Advent

4TH DECEMBER, 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 269 • **Psalm:** 72.1–7, 18–19 *Deus, iudicium.*

Deacon: Rev'd Maylanne Maybee • **Lectors:** Khosi, Lomalanga Mkhabela

Sidesperson: Khosi • **Chalice Bearer:** Manasah Mkhabela

10:30 A.M. – SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: JOHN MERBECKE (1510–1585)

Large-print versions of the Service are available from the Sidespersons.

– GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

HYMN 392 *Hark, a herald voice is sounding*

MERTON

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

separate leaflet

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING Isaiah 11.1–10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ²The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. ⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. ⁹They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

☩ The Word of the Lord. ℞ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 72.1–7, 18–19 *Deus, iudicium (Coverdale)* Chant: WILLIAM BOYCE (1711–1779)

Give the King thy judgements, O God, * and thy righteousness unto the King's son.

G² Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, * and defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall bring peace, * and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right, * defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endureth, * from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool, * even as the drops that water the earth.