

3 Turn us again, O God; * **shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.**
4 O Lord God of hosts, * **how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?**
5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears, * **and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.**
6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours, * **and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**
7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts; * **shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.**
17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, * **and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.**
18 And so will we not go back from thee: * **O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.**
19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; * **shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.**
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 1 Corinthians 1.3–9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 397 *The advent of our God*

ST. THOMAS

GOSPEL St. Mark 13.24–37 *Stay remain standing*

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

✠✠✠The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

✠ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, ²⁴“In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

✠ 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 395 *Hark, the glad sound!*

BRISTOL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord. ✠ **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 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 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.** *(sung)*

LORD’S PRAYER *(sung)*

Robert Stone

Priest

And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:
All **Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And let us not be led into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 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 *Addington Service* RICHARD SHEPHARD (1949–)

INVITATION

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

THE COMMUNION

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

HYMN 394 *Sleepers, wake* WACHET AUF
ANTHEM *Hark, the glad sound* H. WALFORD DAVIES (1869–1941)

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 392 *Hark, a herald voice is sounding* MERTON

DISMISSAL

☩ Go forth in the name of Christ. ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

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

VOLUNTARIES

Chorale-Prelude: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme - J.S. BACH (1685–1750)
Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr' - GUSTAV MERKEL (1827–1885)

ANTHEM

Hark, the glad sound! the Saviour comes, The Saviour promised long; Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song! 2. He comes, the prisoners to release In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield. 3. He comes, from thickest films of vice To clear the mental ray, And on the eyeballs of the blind To pour celestial day. 4. He comes, the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure, And with the treasures of His grace To enrich the humble poor. 5. Our glad Hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim, And heaven's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved Name.

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

Next Sunday - 10 December - **The Second Sunday of Advent**
8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST
Isaiah 40.1–11 • Psalm 85.1–2, 8–13 *Benedixisti Domine.*
2 Peter 3.8–15a • St. Mark 1.1–8

ASSISTING -

Lectors: Don Seaton, Gail Mildren
Chalice Bearers: Barbara Calder, Bruce Jones
Sidespersons: Stella and Bob Douglas
Lay-Reader: TJ Robinson
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld
Acolytes: Arnold Goetz, Michael Croft
Intercessor: Sheila Welbergen
Oblationers: Cathy and Bruce Jones
Catechists: Lomalanga Mkhabela, Claire Reis
Counters: Marlene McCulloch, Carol Perch
Altar Guild: Sara Sakowski
Wreath Lighting: The Neal family
Lunch: Christine Skene
(proceeds to Hospitality Drop-in)

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

Happy Birthday

Jason Glowacki 4 December Steven Vande Vyvere 8 December
Daria Apetagon 7 December

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in West Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Rev. Henry Katumba-Tamale
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa 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 acts of terrorism and natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities:
– the people of the parishes of St. Andrew:
St. Andrew, Woodhaven; The Rev. Ray Knight, Rector
St. Andrew, St. Andrews; The Rev. Karen Laldin, Rector
St. Andrew's Sudanese Anglican Mission

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, Maylanne, and Tom; the staff, the people of our parish; and our companion parish - St. Peter, Lwanga – their priest, Patrick and his ongoing transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Haiti, Choir, Counters, St. Matthew's Maryland Community Ministry, Oblationers, Education for Ministry.

Mark your calendars -

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday 17 December - 4:00 PM

*A familiar, traditional service of lessons, carols, and hymns
in celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

Please, spread the word and join us.



First Sunday of Advent

3 DECEMBER 2017

*We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land,
the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people,
and the homeland of the Métis Nation.*

*We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality
which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

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 AM - SAID EUCHARIST

Service: BAS 230 • **Collect:** BAS 268 • **Psalm:** 80.1–7, 17–19 *Qui regis Israel.*

Lay-Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • **Lectors:** Paul Earl, Pat Earl

Sidesperson: Pat • **Chalice Bearer:** Paul

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: JOHN MERBECKE (1510–1585)

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 65 *Jesus, where'er thy people meet*

WARRINGTON

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

separate leaflet

COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 64.1–9

That you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. ⁸Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

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

PSALM 80.1–7, 17–19 *Qui regis Israel. (Coverdale)* Chant: IVOR ALGERNON ATKINS (1869–1953)

Hear O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep; * **shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubims.**
2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses, * **stir up thy strength, and come and help us.**