

7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord; * **therefore will he teach sinners in the way.**
8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement; * **and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.**
9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, * **unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.**
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 Thessalonians 3.9–13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 398 *Jesus came, the heavens adoring* TANTUM ERGO

GOSPEL St. Luke 21.25–36 *§remain standing*

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

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

✠ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

✠ 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 241 *Love divine, all loves excelling* HYFRYDOL

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.**

LORD’S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All **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 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 396 *Creator of the stars of night*

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

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*

HELMESLEY

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 *Mr. Kinnard*

Prelude on 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel'

- ROGER TEICHMANN (1963–)

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

- J.S. BACH (1685–1750)

ANTHEM

This is the truth sent from above, the truth of God, the God of love. Therefore don't turn me from your door, but hearken all both rich and poor. 2. The first thing which I do relate is that God did man create. The next thing which to you I'll tell: woman was made with man to dwell. 3. Thus we were heirs to endless woes, till God the Lord did interpose; and so a promise soon did run that he would redeem us by his Son. 4. And, at that season of the year, our blest Redeemer did appear. He here did live, and here did preach, and many thousands he did teach. 5. Thus he in love to us behaved, to show us how we must be saved. And if you want to know the way, be pleased to hear what he did say.

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

Next Sunday - 9 December

The Second Sunday of Advent

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

Propers: 269 • Baruch 5.1–9 • Psalm 126 *In convertendo.*

Philippians 1.3–11 • St. Luke 3.1–6a

ASSISTING -

Lectors: Don Seaton, Irmay Friesen

Chalice Bearers: Vera Rosolowich, Arnold Goetz

Sidespersons: Madeline and Jeff Brown

Lay-Reader: Susan Roe-Finlay

Crucifer: Don Seaton

Acolytes: Barbara Calder, Kris Watson

Intercessor: David Ellis

Oblationers: Carol Perch, Marlene McCulloch

Counters: Susan Stephen, Patricia Holbrow

Altar Guild: Susan Roe-Finlay

Wreath Lighting: The Kiska family

Refreshments: Kris Watson
(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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury). The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Rt. Rev. Carlos López-Lozano
- Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Geoffrey; 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

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, 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.

Be sure to mark your calendars -

Sunday 23 December - 4:00 PM

**A Festival of
Nine Lessons and Carols**

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

Please, spread the word, bring your family and friends and join us.

The Parish Church
of St. Luke



First Sunday of Advent

2 DECEMBER 2018

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:** 25.1–9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

Lay-Reader: Linda Sherrett • **Lectors:** Khosi, Lomalanga Mkhabela

Sidesperson: Khosi • **Chalice Bearer:** Linda

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: JOHN MERBECKE (1510–1585)

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 390 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

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 Jeremiah 33.14–16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

PSALM 25.1–9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Chant: JAMES TURLE (1802-1882)

Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee *
O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.
2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed * but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.
3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord * and teach me thy paths.
4 Lead me forth in thy truth and learn me * for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies * and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.
6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; * but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.