

6 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Sion, ring out your joy, * **for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.**
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 LESSON **Philippians 4.4–7**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 274 *Let there be light*

CONCORD

GOSPEL **St. Luke 3.7–18** *§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.**

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin 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. ⁹Even 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.” ¹⁰And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” ¹¹In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” ¹²Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” ¹³He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.” ¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

☩ 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 394 *‘Sleepers wake!’ the watch are calling* WACHET AUF

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake 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 Glastonbury Eucharist* ROBIN WALKER (1953–)

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 *Ye servants of the Lord*

NARENZA

ANTHEM *Rejoice in the Lord alway*

ANONYMOUS (16TH C.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. **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 395 *Hark, the glad sound*

BRISTOL

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
Offertoire No. 1
Fugue in G minor, BWV 578

- ALEXIS CHAUVET (1837-1871)
- J.S. BACH (1685-1750)

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

Next Sunday - 23 December

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Propers: 272 • Micah 5.2-5a • Psalm 80.1-7 *Qui regis Israel.*
Hebrews 10.5-10 • St. Luke 1.39-55

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.

ASSISTING -

Wreath Lighting: Alexander Bannister and Sandra Davidson
Lectors: Patricia Holbrow, Madeline Brown
Chalice Bearers: Joanne Tapscott, Arnold Goetz
Sidespersons: Stella and Bob Douglas
Lay-Reader: Barbara Calder
Crucifer: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Drew Eldridge, Vivien Isfeld
Intercessor: Joanne Tapscott
Oblationers: David Lucas, Jan Roberts
Counters: Carol Perch, Marlene McCulloch
Altar Guild: Barbara Calder
Children's Program: Kendall Jackson, Monica Majur, Rohan Kiska
Luncheon: Delicious Dishes
(proceeds to Delicious Dishes)

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

Happy Birthday

Churchill Okonkwo 16 Dec. Philbert Furere 20 Dec.
Marcena Crang 18 Dec. Edna Churchill 21 Dec.
Carol Perch 19 Dec.

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- Kivu - (Rwanda) - The Rt. Rev. Augustin Ahimana
- Director Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully and staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry
- 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
- The people of the Missions of: saint benedicts table, The Rev. Jamie Howison, Incumbent, and The Rev. Deacon Rachel Twigg Boyce, Deacon Associate St. Andrews Mission Emmanuel Mission, The Rev. Monybun (Abraham) Kuol Chuol, Incumbent, and The Rev. Reuben Garang, Honorary Assistant

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: Healing, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Chancel Guild.

*Please take special note:
our late evening **Choral Eucharist** on Christmas Eve
is being held at 10:00 P.M.*

The Parish Church
of St. Luke



Third Sunday of Advent

16 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 271 • **Psalm:** Canticle 3 *Isaiah 12.2-6.*

Lay-Reader: Linda Sherrett • **Lector:** Roberta Bishop
Sidesperson: Pat Philpott • **Chalice Bearer:** Pat

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST AND HEALING

Service Music Setting: JOHN MERBECKE (1510-1585)

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 106 *Herald! Sound the note of judgement*

NEANDER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

\$ separate leaflet

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Priest God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST LESSON Zephaniah 3.14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. ¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. ¹⁷The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing ¹⁸as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. ¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. ²⁰At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

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

PSALM Canticle 3 *Isaiah 12.2-6*

Chant: HAROLD CHRISTIE (1927-)

Surely it is God who saves me; * **I will trust in him and not be afraid.**
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, * **and he will be my Saviour.**
2 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing * **from the springs of salvation.**
3 And on that day you shall say, * **Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;**
4 Make his deeds known among the peoples; * **see that they remember that his name is exalted.**
5 Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, * **and this is known in all the world.**