

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already; * **whereof we rejoice.**
5 Turn our captivity, O Lord, * **as the rivers in the south.**
6 They that sow in tears * **shall reap in joy.**
7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed, * **shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.**
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 1.3–11**

I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

GRADUAL HYMN **391** *On Jordan's bank*

WINCHESTER NEW

GOSPEL **St. Luke 3.1–6a**

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

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

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

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituræa and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

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

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED §stand

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 §stand, 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.

§silence is kept.

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 §stand

☩ The peace of the Lord be always with you. ℟ **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN **153** *There's a voice in the wilderness crying* ASCENSION

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 1

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when

he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “ Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All

Priest

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 (St. Mark's Setting)* MALCOLM ARCHER (1952–)

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 *Come, thou Redeemer of the earth*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

ANTHEM *O Thou the central orb*

CHARLES WOOD (1866–1926)

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 **392** *Hark, a herald voice is sounding*

MERTON

DISMISSAL

☩ Go forth in the name of Christ.

℟ **Thanks be to God.**

**You 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.

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

VOLUNTARIES Mr. Kinnard

Cantique de Noël

- ADOLPHE ADAM (1803-56), ARR. T. TERTIUS NOBLE (1867-1953)

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

- J.S. BACH (1685-1750)

ANTHEM

O Thou the central orb of righteous love, Pure beam of the most high, Eternal light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, Hope soars above, above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, As stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, Our nature all shall feel eternal day, In fellowship with Thee, Transforming day to souls while ere unclean, now pure within, now pure within. Amen.

ASSISTING -

Wreath Lighting: The Lampman family

Lectors: Heather Lampman, Ted Rennie

Chalice Bearers: Irmay Friesen, Vivien Isfeld

Sidespersons: Katie and Len Clace

Lay-Reader: Doreen Blackman

Crucifer: Don Seaton

Acolytes: Alvin Morris, Susan Roe-Finlay

Intercessor: Irmay Friesen

Oblationers: Janice and Randy Van Vliet

Counters: Susan Tinsley, Malcolm Tinsley

Altar Guild: Marlene McCulloch

Children's Program: Kendall Jackson, Monica Majur, Rohan Kiska

Coffee Hosts: Doreen Blackman, Joan Bartlett
(Proceeds: Building Maintenance)

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

Next Sunday: **16 December**

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Propers: 271 • Zephaniah 3.14-20 • Canticle 3 *Isaiah 12.2-6*
Phillipians 4.4-7 • St. Luke 3.7-18

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.

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Parish of Falkland Islands (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt. Rev. Timothy Thornton
- General Secretary Archdeacon Michael Thompson and the national staff of the Anglican Church of Canada
- 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
- for all those mourning the loss of loved ones this Advent season.

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: Lectors, Habitat, Parish Council, Coffee Ministry, Interfaith Round Table, Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

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

Happy Birthday

Neil Almdal 14 December

Sam Howgate 15 December

Mary Smith 14 December

Rachel Howgate 15 December

Christmas Services

Sunday 23 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

4:00 PM - **A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve

6:30 PM - FAMILY EUCHARIST

10:00 PM - CHORAL EUCHARIST

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day

10:30 AM - SAID EUCHARIST WITH CAROLS

Sunday 30 December - First Sunday after Christmas

10:30 AM - PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

Please join in the celebration with your faith community.



Second Sunday of Advent

9 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 270 **Psalm:** 126 *In convertendo.*

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

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

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - MARTIN HOW (1931-)

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN: 164 *Jesus shall reign*

DUKE STREET

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

separate leaflet

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 LESSON Baruch 5.1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, Righteous Peace, Godly Glory. Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

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

PSALM 126 *In convertendo.*

Chant: GEORGE MURSELL GARRETT (1834-1897)

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion, * **then were we like unto them that dream.**

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * **and our tongue with joy.**

3 Then said they among the heathen, * **The Lord hath done great things for them.**