

- 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.**
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 Hebrews 10.5–10

When Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; 6in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. 7Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’ (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).” 8When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), 9then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. 10And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 132 *The King of love my shepherd is* ST. COLUMBA

GOSPEL St. Luke 1.39–55

☩ 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 those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, 40where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit 42and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. 43And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? 44For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. 45And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.” 46And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, 47and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, 48for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. 50His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. 51He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. 52He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; 53he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. 54He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, 55according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

☩ 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 494 *Sing of Mary*

IN BABILONE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we 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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.” In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.” Remembering,

therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER *[Modern language]*

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 (Short Communion Service)* P. WHITLOCK (1903–1946)

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 239 *O thou who camest from above* HEREFORD

ANTHEM *Magnificat in Bflat* SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD (1852–1924)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Faithful God, in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this 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 401 *Joy to the world* ANTIOCH

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

Orgel-sonate no. 14 "Advents-Sonate"
Marcia, Symphony No. 3

- ADOLPHE ADAM (1969-)
- CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR (1844-1937)

ANTHEM - Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

ASSISTING -

Wreath Lighting: The Morris family
Lectors: Vera Rosolowich, David Lucas
Chalice Bearers: Vivien Isfeld, Kevin Webb
Sidespersons: Kevin Webb, Kathy Mikkelsen
Lay-Reader: Susan Roe-Finlay
Crucifer: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Arnold Goetz, Michael Croft
Intercessor: Sheila Welbergen
Oblationers: Betty de Jong, Cathy Jones
Counters: Sara Sakowski, Tom Naughten
Altar Guild: Sara Sakowski
Children's Program: Kendall Jackson, Monica Majur, Rohan Kiska
Coffee Host: Katie Clace
(Proceeds: Coffee Funds)

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

Next Sunday: **30 December**
The First Sunday after Christmas
10:30 AM - PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

Propers: 277 • 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26 • Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*
Colossians 3.12-17 • St. Luke 2.41-52

This Afternoon -

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:

- Kubwa - (Abuja, Nigeria) - The Rt. Rev. Duke Akamisoko
- The people 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 healing and reconciliation this Christmas 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: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Hospitality Drop-in, Lay-Readers, Children's Program, Sidespersons.

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

Happy Birthday

Michael Krak 23 Dec.	Sarah Toderash 27 Dec.
Michael Croft 24 Dec.	Paige Privensal 28 Dec.
Holly Beard 25 Dec.	Nidene Johnson 29 Dec.
Chris Apetagon 25 Dec.	

Christmas Services

Sunday 23 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.

The Parish Church
of St. Luke



Fourth Sunday of Advent

23 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 272 **Psalm:** 80.1-7 *Qui regis Israel.*

Lay-Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • **Lectors:** Khosi, Lomalanga Mkhabela

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

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

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

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN: 496 *Praise we the Lord this day*

SANDYS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

separate leaflet

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Priest Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST LESSON Micah 5.2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

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

PSALM 80.1-7 *Qui regis Israel.*

Chant: SIR 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.**
- 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.**