

Apprentices of Jesus for the Building of God's Kingdom



*st. Timothy's
Anglican Church*

December 09, 2018
Advent 2
10:00 am Communion



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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Advent 3)

Zephaniah 3:14-20 | Philippians 4:4-7 | Luke 3: 7-18

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Welcome! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If, at any time during the service, you need help finding your way around please don't hesitate to ask one of the sides persons (or your neighbor) for assistance - we are happy to help. And, immediately after the service we gather for fellowship, coffee and snacks. We would love for you join us.



Announcements (9:55 am)



Processional Hymn: On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

#103

Welcome

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

A: And also with you.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reader 1: Watch and wait for Christ's coming!

Child: We light this candle for Peace.

All: **God of hope, Prince of Peace,**
you speak peace into the world in way of the Christ Child.
Help us live as peacemakers, that we may be called
children of God. God of peace, come.

Sing: Light one candle

Light one candle for hope,
One bright candle for hope,
Christ brings hope to everyone,
He comes, He comes.
Light one candle for peace,
One bright candle for peace,
Christ brings peace to everyone,
He comes, He comes.

L: Almighty God

A: **To you all hearts are open, all desires known,**
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie (sung together):

#705

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Prayer of the Day

A: 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 forever. Amen



Children's Talk

Children's Hymn: O Come, Little Children

1. O come, little children; O come, one and all.
Look into the manger in Bethlehem's stall;
for there, little children, on this holiest night,
our God sends from heaven his Son, your delight.
2. He lies there before you, asleep in the hay,
with Mary and Joseph to guard him and pray.
The wondering shepherds look in at the door,
and seeing the infant, they kneel and adore.
3. Adore like the shepherds! Your glad voices raise
with those of the angels who sing in his praise.
Your chorus will echo from earth to the sky,
with "Glory to God in his heaven most high."

L: We Hear God's Word:



1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Old Testament p.889

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!



(Remain seated)

The Song of Zechariah - Our God and Father Bless

Choir: Our God and Father bless, for by his sworn decree
he sends to us in power divine the promised Lord of David's line,
fulfilling all his love's design to save and set us free.

All: His ancient purpose stands, unchanged for evermore,
that we and all who find a place within his covenant of grace
may freely come before his face to worship and adore.

All: Let truth prepare his path, let righteousness increase!
That from the shade of nature's night to dawn of heaven's glory
bright
the ransomed children of the light may walk the way of peace.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

New Testament p.196

L: The Word of the Lord **A: Thanks be to God!**



(Please stand and face the Gospel reader)

Gospel Hymn: Alleluia (Refrain)

#715

L: The Lord be with you. **A: And also with you.**

L: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

A:  **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6

New Testament p. 60

L: The Gospel of Christ

A:  **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Hymn: Alleluia (Refrain)

#715



Sermon: (Please be seated)



We respond to God's Word: (Minister and People together, all standing)

L: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**A: 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.**

All Sing: Now dear Lord as we pray: Ralph Carmichael CCLI Song # 140024

Now dear Lord as we pray
Take our hearts and minds far away
From the press of the world all around
To Thy throne where grace doth abound
May our lives be transformed by Thy love
May our souls be refreshed from above
At this moment let people ev'rywhere
Join us now as we come to Thee in prayer



Prayers of the People: (Please kneel or be seated)

This week our cycle of prayer for the Church includes:

Parish Family: Jessie Wilson, Michelle Winegarden and their families and their families

Prayer Requests: Ida, Martin, Dorrie, Gail, Audrey, Elsie, Jim, Sharon, Randy.

Diocese: The retired clergy of the diocese: Dan Ash; Allan Bonertz; Kathy Bowman; Gwen Bright; Penny Bruce; Carol and Ray Canton; Joanne Chambers; Richard Conrad; Eileen Conway; Bruce Cowley; Maureen Crerar; Tom Dean.

Buyé Diocese: Clergy at school in the Diocese of Buyé: Jean Berchmans Mweningoma, Theological School of Sewanee: University of the South, America; Damascene Kagirubwira, Carlile College, Kenya.

Sister Parish of Mbaba in Buyé: Their Spiritual leader Jeremy Ndikumana and the Christians he leads.

Aboriginal Community: Red Earth First Nation Reserve, The Rev. Rita Nawakayas, Rector of St. Stephen's, Red Earth, SK. Paul First Nation.

Canada: Diocese of the Arctic; the Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Darren McCartney, Suffragan Bishop.

World: Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton

Confession & Absolution:

L: 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.

L: Most merciful God,

**A: 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 upon us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

L: 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.

A: Amen



The Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

A: And also with you.

*The members of the community, ministers and people, speak the
Lord's peace into each other's lives.*

Offertory Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs3-4)

#89

Offerings are given

Prayer over the gifts

**A: 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.**

We Celebrate Communion

L: The Lord be with you. **A: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **A: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give
you thanks and praise 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 we praise you,

joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

#735

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x2)

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

- L: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

- L: Therefore we proclaim our hope.

Dying you destroyed our death,

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- A:  **Rising you restored our life.**

Lord Jesus come in glory.

- L: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and

with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

A: Amen.



L: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**A: 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

L: God of promise,
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

**A: Happy are those who are called
to the supper of the Lamb.**

L: The gifts of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

#747

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome to receive communion. It is our custom to either stand or kneel to receive Communion; the greeters will ensure that communion is offered to those who cannot walk to the rail. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come forward & receive a prayer of blessing.

*Hymn after Communion : Northern Advent Words and music: Ian Macdonald
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Verse 1 November feels so final: the trees so bleak and stark,
The land so cold and silent, our hearts November dark;
Like land that waits for sunrise, shivering till the dawn,
Keeping watch this Northern Advent,
We sing out life's true song.

Chorus We are not the morning, we are not the dawn;
We are just the land that waits the first light of the sun.

Verse 2 Winter holds us in her pocket, snow cover life in drifts
The frost shapes patterns on the glass showing every human rift;
The poor, the frail, the lonely wait in winter's deep despair,
Keeping watch this Northern Advent for the birth-cry of your care.

Chorus We are not the ...

Verse 3 In our November endings, winter fears of grief and loss,
Keep all that's human holy, through your Advent, Birth and Cross.
Sun's low on the horizon, our nights outlast our days
Keeping watch this Northern Advent, we await your coming grace.

Chorus We are not the ...

Chorus We are not the ...



Prayer after communion

**A: 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**

L: Glory to God,

**A: 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

Recessional Hymn: There's a Voice in the Wilderness

#106

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

Choral Amen, Alleluia

A time of quiet concludes the service. At this time you wish to remain and pray or exit for coffee and fellowship. Following this time of quiet a postlude may be played.

— Please join us for fellowship following the service —

CALENDAR

Dec 10	Mon	12:00	Noon ACW Meeting
		1:30	pm Book Study
12	Wed	1:30	pm Advent Study 3 - <i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i>
		7:00	pm Advent Study 3 - <i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i>
16	Sun	8:30	am BCP - Advent 3
		10:00	am BAS - Advent 3
19	Wed	1:30	pm Advent Study 4 - <i>The Birth of Jesus</i>
		7:00	pm Advent Study 4 - <i>The Birth of Jesus</i>
23	Sun	8:30	am BCP - Advent 4
		10:00	am BAS - Advent 4 - <i>Lessons and Carols</i>
24	Mon	5:00	pm BAS - Christmas Eve Family Service
		9:00	pm BAS - Christmas Eve
25	Tues	10:00	am BAS - Christmas Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy December Birthday to: Muriel Watterworth, Meghan Ropchan, Bob Lang.

Please see Pamela Graham to add your name to the calendar.

Altar Guild News: Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated towards the purchase of Poinsettia Plants for our Advent and Christmas services.

Family Candleholders & Tinkling Bells: You are invited to bring a Candle Holders of brass or glass (name on bottom) & Tinkling bells to add to our Chancel display of poinsettias and candles. We will provide a white taper to burn during Christmas Eve services. On Epiphany Sunday, the candle can be taken home as a symbol of Christ's message going into the world. Holders to be here by December 16

Today - ACW will be selling baked goodies

Outreach: Thank you to everyone who made the lunch at the Bissell Centre possible by volunteering and contributing food. This year we were assisted by the Messianic Jewish congregation which has their service at St. Timothy's every Saturday. Remember that the Inner City Pastoral Ministry is the sponsor of the lunch which is served at the Bissell Centre.

Christmas Hampers - St. Timothy's will once again be participating in the *Christmas Bureau Hampers Program*. If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, please make out your cheque to St. Timothy's Parish and mark it "Outreach". Hampers will be delivered in December.

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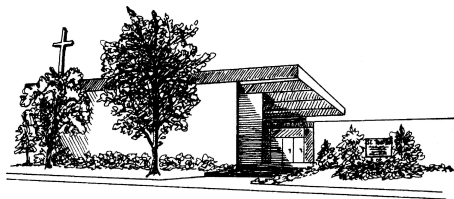
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