

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul
 December 9th 2018
 Second Sunday of Advent
 “Embracing and Spreading God’s Love”

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations’ neighbours.



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We journey together in a year of reconciliation.



8:30 AM Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer

Said service begins on p. 67

10:30 AM Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Welcome and Announcements

Preludes: Excerpts from Pastorale in F, BWV 590 - *J.S. Bach*

Chorale Prelude on "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"
- *Flor Peeters*

Opening Statement

Opening Hymn: **91 - People Look East! The Time Is Near**

Gathering of the Community

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Gloria: (*sung*) **365 - Glory to God on High**

The Collect of the Day:

**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.**

Lighting the Second Advent Candle

Presider: In this time and in this place
We gather on the ancestral lands of the
Esquimalt and Songhees peoples.

All: **From many places and many peoples
we come to this house in prayer.**

Presider: In this time and in this space
We are not alone for we meet in the presence of the living God.

All: **We meet in the presence of the living God.**



RENEWED HEARTS
RENEWED SPIRITS
RENEWED PEOPLE

Plan to attend our

VISIONING DAY

SATURDAY, DEC 15 2018

9:30AM TO 3:00PM

Your Participation is Very Important

The day will be led by Bishop Logan and
will be our opportunity to share
who we are as a faith community and
our vision for our parish in the upcoming years.

Coffee,
Tea, Juice
and
Muffins
will be
available

**Please bring your brown bag lunch, your ideas and
aspirations for the parish**

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The altar flowers are given by Ruby and Darryl McMahan to the glory of God and in loving memory of husband and father, Bill McMahan; and Ruby's parents and Darryl's grandparents, George and Elizabeth Morgan.

Toonie Tuesday Lunch: December 18th 2018 at 12p.m - 2p.m, we will be singing Christmas carols as well as having our usual light lunch and socializing.

Holy Communion and Healing Service: - Wednesday morning we have a Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am in the Percy Room. Join us for Morning Prayer, followed by some coffee and conversation in the parish hall afterwards.

Pastoral Care: please contact the Wardens by leaving a message at the office or, in an emergency, please call one of the Wardens directly.

Bishop's Warden - Sharon Wickware - 250-686-6335

People's Warden - John Ducker - 250-812-9043

Sermon Videos Live on Facebook: Thanks to the Rev. Wally Eamer we have started recording and uploading our weekly sermons to reach those unable to attend and as an archive of our sermons for those who wish to re-watch. These will go up on our website at: <http://www.stpeterandpaul.ca/worship/recorded-sermons> and on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanParishOfStPeterAndStPaulVictoriaBcCanada/>

Tree of Giving: When you take an envelope from the giving tree, and then return it on the collection plate; people receive a Country Grocer gift card from our parish to help add to their Christmas spirit.

Choir: Do you love to sing? Please see organist Lawrence Surges after the 10:30 service to join the Christmas Eve choir, follow this google link online <https://goo.gl/forms/fySN4loKPg1aMtvj1> to fill in a survey to mark your availability, or contact the office at stpeterandpaul@shaw.ca who can forward your message on to Lawrence.

Christmas Services: Mon Dec 24th 2018 - 4pm and 9pm, Tue Dec 25th 2018 - 10:30am

Presider: In this time and in this place
We are not alone For the Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

All: The Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

Presider: In this time and in this space
We are not alone For the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

All: The wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

Presider: In this time and in this place
we gather with the whole company of heaven:
here heaven and earth are one.

**All: In this time and in this space
heaven and earth are one.**

Presider: In this time and in this space
as the nights lengthen and the days are dim,

All: we light this candle to remind us that our Light comes.

Presider: In this time and in this place
as we wait for Jesus, who is Peace for the world,

All: we light this candle to remind us that our Peace comes.

Presider: In this time and in this space,
we gather together, one people in Jesus Christ.

**All: In this time and place,
we are one people in Jesus Christ.
In the name of God,
Creator, Saviour and Holy Spirit. Amen**

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

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Canticle 19: The Song of Zechariah (*say*)

p. 778 Bible

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Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 *Rhonda Koch* p. 953 Bible

Gradual Hymn: 106 - **There's A Voice in the Wilderness**
(v. 1-2 before gospel, v. 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 p. 834 Bible

Sermon *The Rev. Doug Friesen*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People *David Buckman*
Confession & Absolution p. 191
The Peace

Offertory Hymn: 103 - **On Jordan's Bank, The Baptist's Cry**

Prayer over the Gifts:

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.**

The Sacred Meal is Shared Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

Sanctus: (*sung*) 735 - **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread p. 212

The Communion

Behold the Lamb of God...

Celebrant

Chalice Administrants: Lynda Weller, Sharon Wickware

Communion Hymn: 95 - **O Come, Divine Messiah**

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant

Glory to God...

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Blessing

Sending Hymn: 89 - **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

(v. 1-3,7)

Dismissal

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Fantasia in D minor - *Johann Pachelbel*

We thank those who prepared the sanctuary and those who had roles in the worship service today.