

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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**The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul**

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**“Embracing and Spreading God’s Love”**



**We journey together in a year of Discipleship.**

**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: Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 - *J.S. Bach*

Prelude on "St. Stephen" - *Healey Willan*

Opening Statement

Opening Hymn: **116 - Your Kingdom Come on Bended Knee**

Gathering of the Community

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**Kyrie: Hymn: 678** (*sung once*)

The Collect of the Day:

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.

**Lighting the Fourth 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.**

Presider: In this time and in this place we are not alone

altar flowers for a service in 2019 please fill this sheet out and either write a message next to your week, or send your message a few weeks before to [stpeterandpaul@shaw.ca](mailto:stpeterandpaul@shaw.ca).

**Toonie Tuesdays**  
Presented by **St. Peter and St Paul's Anglican Church Esquimalt**  
**JANUARY 15TH 2019 - 12PM - 2PM**  
Join us for our usual light lunch with a guest speaker and socializing  
**\$2 Entry**  
Lunch is served at noon  
**Guest Speaker**  
TBC  
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Pastoral Care: please contact the Wardens by leaving a message at the office or, in an emergency, please call one of the Wardens directly.

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Christmas Services: Our services for Christmas will be scheduled as follows:

Christmas Eve - Monday December 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 4pm and 9pm

Christmas Day - Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 10:30am

Reminder: Sunday December 30 is a "fifth Sunday" and will be a lay led Morning Prayer Service at 10:30. Liturgy used will be based on the New Zealand Book of Prayer. The 8:30 service will be BCP Holy Communion.

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/>

Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Choir: Today after the 10:30am service there will be a rehearsal in the sanctuary. It will be a walk/sing for up to an hour for tomorrows Christmas Eve services.

Wednesday Holy Communion and Healing Service Cancelled: Our usual Wednesday Holy Communion and Healing Service that takes place at 10 a.m. in the downstairs chapel in the hall will not be happening Wednesday 26th December 2018. Please check back for further dates for the Wednesday Morning Holy Communion and Healing Services in 2019.

Compline Service: Compline service will continue on the first Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. each month in 2019 with the exception of January which will change from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>. Until further notice, the service will be held in the Chapel, Lower floor in the Parish Hall.

Altar Flowers 2019: There is a new list for Altar Flowers for 2019 on the bulletin board near to the main entrance of the church, if you would like to participate by providing

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  
Love for the world,

**All: We light this candle to remind us that our Love 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God

**All: 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.**

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

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5:2-5a; *Lynn Schumacher* p. 756 Bible

Canticle 18: The Song of Mary (*say*) p. 86 BAS

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.  
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.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10; *Merle Wall* p. 976 Bible

Gradual Hymn: **93 - You Servants of the Lord**

(*v. 1-3 before gospel, v. 4-5 after*)

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 p. 831 Bible

Sermon *L Cdr. The Rev. Jeannine Friesen*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People *Margaret MacKenzie*

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **362 - Tell Out My Soul**

The Sacred Meal is Shared Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

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: Bridget Ducker & Sharon Wickware*

Communion Hymn: **100 - Comfort, Comfort Ye My People**

Prayer after Communion *Celebrant*

Glory to God... p. 214

Blessing

Sending Hymn: **114 - Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending**

Dismissal

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Postlude on "Irish" - *Healey Willan*

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

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and, by Dave and Adrienne Walker, in loving memory of Larry and Velva Rossiter and Bruce and Irene Walker, and by Margaret Anderson, in loving memory of her parents.