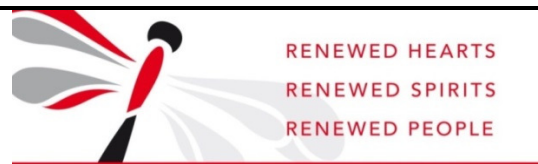


We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations' neighbours.




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The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul
December 16th 2018
Third Sunday of Advent
“Embracing and Spreading God’s Love”



Advent Prayers: Week Three

Joy

We journey together in a year of reconciliation.



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8:30 AM Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer

Said service begins on p. 67

10:30 AM Eucharistic Liturgy for the Islands and Inlets

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Statement

Opening Hymn: **108 - Hark, A Herald Voice is Sounding**

Gathering of the Community - Acclamation 1

Kyrie: Hymn: 678 (*sung once*)

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Lighting the Third 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
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.

at: <http://www.stpeterandpaul.ca/worship/recorded-sermons> and on our Facebook page

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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 Pearcy 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.

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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.

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

Office Closure over Christmas/New Year: The office will be closed December 24-28, 2018. The deadline for all announcements and messages for the bulletins for all services over this period are due by Tuesday December 18th 2018 at 10:30a.m. For emergencies during this time, please contact Sharon Wickware at 250-386-6833 or John ducker at 250-381-8208. We will be back to work on January 2nd, 2019. Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday season.

Choir Rehearsal: There will be a choir rehearsal held in the Sanctuary at 7pm on Thursday December 20th and after the 10:30am service on Sunday 23rd. This is in preparation for Christmas Eve. Thursday rehearsals will end by 9, and the Sunday rehearsal will be a walk/sing for up to an hour.

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

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 Joy for the world,

All: We light this candle to remind us that our Joy 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

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

The Collect of the Day:

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son.

Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20; *Bridget Ducker* p. 767 Bible

Canticle 3: Song of Thanksgiving (*say*) p. 76 BAS

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence,
and he will be my Saviour.**

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.

**And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make his deeds known among the peoples;**

see that they remember that his name is exalted.

**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.**

**Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.**

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7; *John Wankiewicz* p. 955 Bible

Gradual Hymn: **103 - On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry**

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 3:7-18 p. 834 Bible

Sermon (*Postulant for Ordination*) *SuSan-Gurd Jensen*

The Apostles' Creed p. 7

Prayers of the People *Lynn Schumacher*

Confession & Absolution p. 10

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Offertory Hymn: **101 - Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Prayer over the Gifts: p. 11

The Sacred Meal is Shared - The Island and Inlets Liturgy

Eucharistic Prayer B p. 15

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

The Lord's Prayer p. 20

Breaking of the Bread p. 20

The Communion p. 22

Behold the Lamb of God... *Celebrant*

Chalice Administrants: Barbara Holt & Victor Flett, Sr.

Communion Hymn: **98 - Hark the Glad Sound, the Saviour Comes**

Prayer after Communion *Celebrant* p. 22

Blessing p. 23

Sending Hymn: **89 - O Come, O come Emmanuel**
(v. 4-7)

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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

The Altar Flowers are given by Bridget and John Ducker to the Glory of God and
in memory of their parents: Ann, Tony, Helen and George.