

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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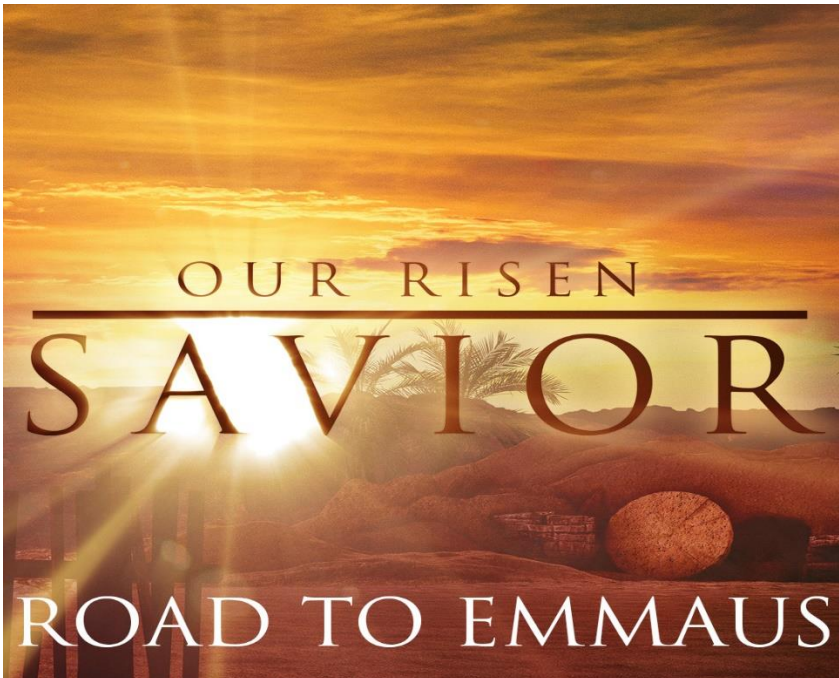
***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

April 30th 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)

10:00 a.m.(Contemporary)

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00-Noon
Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.

We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast and Straits Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

The Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Lenn Enns

Psalms 116: 1-4, 10-18 pg 481

Lenn Enns

1 Peter 1: 17-23

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Luke 24:13-35

Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Administrator

Joy Flath

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services, p. 185

Liturgical Assistant is Jim Hamar

Crucifer & Acolyte is Taylor Gossman

Sidesperson is Lydia French & David Gregory

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast and Straits Salish People, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations.

As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

Sentence of the day: Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.

Opening Hymn: **CP 220 Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen**

The Greeting:

Welcome! It's wonderful to greet you in the name of Jesus.

We are glad to be here.

Come, out of the darkness of doubt.

We come seeking the Light.

Open your hearts to receive God's healing love.

Lord, help us to see you and to feel your loving presence as we worship you.

Hymn: Knowing You

by Graham Kendrick

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres, and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

Chorus

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing.**

**You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.**

Now my heart's desire is to know you more
To be found by you, and known as yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn;
All surpassing gift of righteousness. **Chorus**

Oh to know the power of your risen life,
And to know you in your sufferings,
To become like you in your death my Lord;
So with you to live, and never die. **Chorus**

Words and music: Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)© 1993 Make Way Music

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Collect of the Day

Risen Christ, **companion on the way: break through the disillusionment and despair which cloud our vision, so that we may find our way and journey on as messengers of your good news. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Childrens Ministry Time:



Childrens Hymn: Halle, Hallelujah x2

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah, Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah,
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Kathy Middleton

Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17

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Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23

Colleen Lissamer

Gradual Hymn : CP 210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Vss. 1 & 2 before the Gospel, Vs. 3 following the Gospel

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Grant Crowell

The Sermon

The Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover

The Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Sue Hamblin

Confession and Absolution

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Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 243 Christ Is Atonement, the Paschal Victim

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator of all, **you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

by Rupert Lang

Lord's Prayer

by David Haas Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-712884

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Invitation to Communion: Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited and all are welcome.

*Communion Distributors: **Linda & Bill Van Sickle***

*Parish Choir sings at Communion: **Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face***
by Russell Schulz-Widmar

Prayer after Communion:

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Doxology: Glory to God, 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.

SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Announcements:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 239 Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now

Commissioning:

Christ has brought us together: together in faith, together in hope, together in love. We have gathered together to be sent out again: sent out with the welcome message of God's love!

**We go forth together, to be living testimonies of Christ's love!
Amen. Alleluia!**

Please join us today for coffee, tea, or juice after the service, maybe even a cookie or two!

TODAY WE PRAY

Nandyal - (South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha.
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and Sandra our Rector.

Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop John Privett.

S. Luke, Victoria - Daniel Fournier.

In the Selkirk Region for St. Peter (Lakehill).

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Kiera, Ellen.

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 1 – Start of set-up for Garage Sale!

Tuesday, May 2 - Whatsewver 10:00. Priory Visit 10:30

Wednesday, May 3 - Mid-week Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.; Worship Committee - Noon

Friday, May 5 Office closed, Rev. Sandra's day off.

Saturday May 6 - GARAGE SALE 9:00 – 2:30

Sunday May 7 – Battle of Atlantic Commemoration see below

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 13: A Festive Evening – See below

June 4: Pentecost Sunday & Intergenerational Service

June 10: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair

July 7 to 14: Parish Camp Out – Parksville

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC COMMEMORATION: All military are encouraged to wear their uniforms and medals/decorations for Sunday 7th May service. All veterans are also encouraged to wear their medals and decorations.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23; 1 Peter: 2:19-25; John: 10:1-10

THE LADIES GUILD: voted at the April 12th meeting to give \$300 to our local Food Bank and \$500 to a Catholic charity in Peru which is helping residents of a remote village to recover from devastating rains and floods by supplying metal roofs for their homes. The Guild wants to thank all church members for your ongoing support of the work of the Guild, including the monthly lunches.

"A FESTIVE EVENING": Saturday, May 13th, at 7 pm in the church hall, featuring silent and live auctions. We are looking for donations for the auctions such as special desserts, services that you can provide and/or interesting, good quality items. Please contact Mary Wills or Joan Hoffman if you have items. Tickets for the evening are \$8.00, NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE, which includes appetizers, tea, coffee, punch and lots of fun! Wine and beer will also be available for sale. Proceeds from the evening will help support the Westshore Refugee Sponsorship Group as it prepares to welcome and support a family of five this fall. Come and bring your friends for a great evening!

CONFIRMATION!!!

In September we will start our Confirmation preparation time with Diocesan Bishop Logan McMenamie coming for Confirmation Sunday on December 3. Before we get to the Confirmation preparation time we need a pre-preparation meeting. If you will be 11 years or older by December 31, 2017 and are interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation you are invited to our pre meeting on May 28 following our worship time. This meeting will allow me to identify interest and to discuss the parameters of Confirmation, timings etc... Bring your questions and interest to the pre-meeting. See you then.

OUR 25th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
Sat. May 6, 2017 – 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Think Big!

Linens; Household items; Sporting Goods; Small Appliances (in working condition); Games; Toys; Outdoor items, etc. etc.

Spread the news to your neighbours, relatives & friends.

We need your help

- POSTERS – please help with advertising, by posting 1 or 2 posters.
- SIGN-UP – the sheets are out! Sign up in your favourite area.
- HOME BAKING – Lots! Cookies, muffins, tarts, loaves – all big sellers.
- PLANTS – start re-potting.
- LUNCH – come for the BBQ lunch.
- Vintage & Boutique items – we welcome your donations of jewelry, belts, hats, scarves, shoes, etc.
- Items that we DO NOT ACCEPT: clothing, T.V.'s (of any kind!); mattresses, large pieces of furniture, books of any kind, records & movies.
- If you need items to be picked up, please contact the office.

Lend a helping hand to this huge parish event. Please remember, any leftover items must be disposed of at OUR EXPENSE. No junk please.

DROP OFF TIMES: Mon. to Wed. (May 1 to 3) – 9 to 1 p.m.; Thurs & Fri. (May 4 & 5) – 9 to 12; 1 to 5; & 6:30 to 8 p.m.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Church Office

DIRECTORY

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WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ... but we need to be able to contact you, so ...

If you are a newcomer, or if we can help in any way, please let us know. Please fill in the relevant information and give it to a Sidesperson or place it on the collection plate. **Completion of the following information indicates your consent for this parish to gather this information and to use it for reasonable purposes of the church under The Privacy of Information Act.**

NEWCOMER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COURSE INFORMATION

HELP

SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS

YOUTH CONNECTION

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| Name | |
| Address | Postal Code |
| Email | Phone |

We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!