

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

July 9th 2017

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Canon Trevor Wright preaches and presides today.

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

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17 P. 387

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Administrator

Lenn Enns

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Canon Trevor Wright

Rod Mitchell

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

Sidespeople are Pat Graham & Betty Leech

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: Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

Opening Hymn: CP 3 Morning Has Broken

The Greeting: p. 185

Glory to God: p. 186

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God,

your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Childrens Ministry Time:

Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Gemma Hamblin

Psalm: 45:10-17

p. 762

Gospel Hymn: CP 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel Verse 3 following

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Sermon

Canon Trevor Wright

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of heaven and earth,

receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #2:

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

Land of Rest

Lord's Prayer

Gordon Light

Fraction #2

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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: Rose Chandler

Prayer after Communion:

O God,

may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements:

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Blessing:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Commissioning:

God, who has given you rest and peace, will go with you as you leave this place. Feel the healing love of God in your life. Bring the good news of God's love to all whom you meet.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen. Alleluia.

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

TODAY WE PRAY

*Okinawa - (Japan) The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and
Sandra our Rector.*

Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop John Privett.

S. Matthias, Oak Bay - Meagan Crosby-Shearer.

St. David-by-the Sea (Cordova Bay)

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Ellen,
Dave, Mollie, Jack, Mary Ellen & Neil.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

The office will be open 9-12 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Genesis 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)
10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)