

# 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***

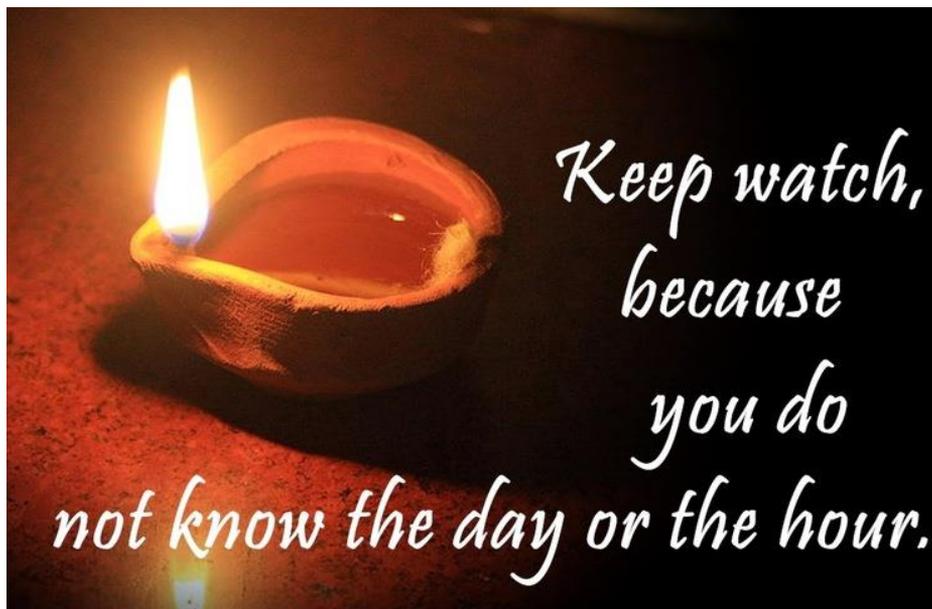
*The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop*

*The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector*

**INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST**

**NOVEMBER 12 2017**

**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**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 Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.*

*Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.*

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

*Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25*

*Psalms 78:1-7 p. 426*

*1 Thess. 4:13-18*

*Matthew 25:1-13*

*Administrator*

**Elizabeth Bennett**

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**Paul Schumacher**

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

*Liturgical Assistant is Mike Armstrong*

*Crucifer is Peter Hounsell-Drover*

*Sidespeople are Evelyn & Ed Robinson*

## **THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast 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.

**The Sentence of the Day:** Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

**Greeting:**

**The Grace:**

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**Hymn of Praise: Fresh as the Morning**

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,  
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,  
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,  
freedom or prison you are our home.

**Refrain**

**Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful, You do not change.  
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful, You do not change.**

God in our struggles, God in our hunger,  
suffering with us, taking our part,  
still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit,  
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart. **Refrain**

Those without status, those who are nothing,  
You have made royal, gifted with rights,  
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,  
birthing new systems, lighting new lights. **Refrain**

Not by your finger, not by your anger,  
will our world order change in a day,  
but, by your people, fearless and faithful,  
small paper lanterns, lighting the way. **Refrain**

Hope we must carry, shining and certain  
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,  
bonding us gladly, one to the other,  
'til our world changes, facing the cross. **Refrain**

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**Collect:** Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**Children's Ministry Time:**

**Give Me Oil in My Lamp (2x)** led by Rev'd John

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Keep me burning till the break of day.

**Refrain...**

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!

**Repeat!**

**First Reading:** *Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25*

**Kathy Middleton**

**Psalm:** *Psalm 78:1-7*

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**Second Reading:** *1 Thess. 4:13-18*

**Gemma Hamblin**

**Gospel Hymn:** **CP 599 Awake! Awake! Fling off the Night**

Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel – Verses 4 & 5 following the Gospel

**Gospel:** *Matthew 25:1-13*

**Joan Hoffman**

**The Sermon:**

**Rev Sandra Hounsell Drover**

**Apostles Creed:**

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**Prayers of the People:**

**Sue Hamblin**

**Confession and Absolution:**

## The Peace:

### THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

#### Offertory Hymn: God of the Poor (Beauty for brokenness)

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair  
Lord, in Your suff'ring world, this is our prayer  
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace  
Sunrise to sunset, Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills  
Work for the craftsman, trade for their skills  
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak  
Voices to plead the cause, of those who can't speak.

**Refrain; God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us compassion we pray. Melt our cold hearts, Let tears fall like rain, come, change our love- From a spark - to a flame.**

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,  
Plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed.  
Make us content with the things that we need. **Refrain**

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame.  
Until your justice burns brightly again.  
Until the nations learn of your ways, seek your salvation and bring you their praise. **Refrain**

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**Prayer over the gifts: Gracious God,  
your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day,  
and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
your living Word Amen.**

#### Eucharistic Prayer # 1:

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#### Holy, Holy, Holy:

Mass from Age to Age by Chris de Silva

**Lord's Prayer:**

Mass from Age to Age by Chris de Silva

**Breaking of the Bread #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: Ann Andrews, Grant Croswell & Colleen Lissamer**

**During Communion The Parish Choir sings: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

**Prayer after Communion:** Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Doxology:**

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**Blessing:**

**Shared Ministry:**

**WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD**

**Commissioning Hymn: CP 598 Go to the World**

(Sine Nomine)

**Commissioning:** *(Congregation, please turn toward the LA at the Narthex doors)*

One: Go out to stay awake! Go out to keep alert and be ready!

**We do not know the day or the hour, but we do know that God goes with us at all hours, on all days.**

Go with the love of the Triune God. **We go to witness and serve!**

*Please join us today for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.*

**TODAY WE PRAY**

*Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu.  
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop,*

*Sandra our Rector.*

*Territory of the People Anglican Church - Bishop Barbara Andrews.*

*S. Columba, Tofino & S. Aidan Community, Ucluelet.*

*In the Selkirk region for Church of the Advent.*

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Dave, Jack, Jane,  
Peter & Beverly, Allen & Loraine, Marie, Steven, Lily and Carrie.*

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*We pray for the Harding family, the Hill family, the Hoffman family, the Hopkins family, the Horner family, and the Jarvis family. May God bring peace and joy to them and their extended families. We pray also for the family and friends of Rev Joe Titus.*

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE BEING CONFIRMED**

*William Hounsell-Drover, Peter Hounsell-Drover, Sera Lowry, Maggie Weatherell.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Mt. 25:14-30.

***SHARED MINISTRY***

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Nov 13, Office will be closed for the Stat Holiday.

Tues. Nov. 14, What-sew-ever 10:00,

Wed. Nov. 15, Yes We Can meeting 1:30, Choir 7:30

Fri. Nov. 17, Set-up for Christmas Craft Fair 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Sat. Nov. 18, **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** 10:00 – 3:00

Sun. Nov. 19, JAZZ VESPERS with Karel Roessingh

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, November 19, JAZZ VESPERS**

Thursday, Dec. 21 Caroling to our home bound parishioners. 6:00 p.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

From the Bishop's Office: God willing, I will ordain Paul Schumacher to the Diaconate on Tuesday, December 12, at 4:00 PM at St. Peter & St. Paul, 1379 Esquimalt Road, Victoria. As many of you know, Paul is the Postulant for ordination who has joined our parish and will minister amongst us.

## **Ministry Moment:**

One of our ongoing outreach ministries here at Church of the Advent is the offering of Jazz Vespers. Jazz Vespers is a time of meditation and prayer and jazz music and is often well attended by the greater community. We have been going through some restructuring with this ministry and we are pleased to be able to welcome our new Jazz Vespers coordinator Carol Ann Johnson. Our next evening of music and prayer will be November 19th with Karel Roessingh leading the music. Please continue to support and uphold Carol Ann in this new ministry.

**A REQUEST FROM YOUR ALTAR GUILD** – Good day everyone. We have received new altar linens – THANK YOU. It is that time of year where our lips get chapped and dry and a lot of us use chapstick (of some sort) or lipstick. PLEASE remember, before you go up for communion, to blot your lips. There are lots of tissues around. The wax from the balm and lipstick are extremely difficult to remove when we do the laundry. Thank you so very much.

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