

28 November 2021 8am



First Sunday of Advent

Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. For everyone's safety, please face forward at all times during the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples.

Please rise as you are able as the Clergy enter to opening hymn melody: The Advent Prose

All **ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest **OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.**

All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Priest **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Priest **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

All **The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.**

Collect of the Day

Priest

Let us pray.

All

**God of justice and peace,
from the heavens you rain down
mercy and kindness.
Raise our heads in expectation,
so that we may yearn
for the coming day of the Lord
and stand without blame before your Son,
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please sit for a reading from the Prophecy of Jeremiah (Ch 33.14-16)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated for a reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (Chapter 3.9-13)

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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| <i>Reader</i> | Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. |
| <i>All</i> | Thanks be to God. |
| <i>Priest</i> | The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Luke. (Chapter 21.25-36) |
| <i>All</i> | Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. |
| <i>Priest</i> | <p>'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'</p> <p>Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.</p> <p>'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'</p> |
| <i>At the conclusion of the Gospel</i> | |
| <i>Priest</i> | The Gospel of Christ. |
| <i>All</i> | Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. |
| <i>Sermon</i> | The Reverend Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz |

Priest
All

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and
invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of
God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of
God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not
made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through
whom all things were made: Who for us and for our
salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by
the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man,
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He
suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall
come again with glory to judge both the quick and the
dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of
Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who
with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One,
Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one
Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the
Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to
come. Amen.

Priest

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy
vows unto the Most High. *Psalms 50.14*

The Altar is prepared for Communion

Priest

BLESSED be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever.
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.
All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given
thee. *I Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

Prayers

Priest

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Let us pray for peace on earth.

Let us remember before God those who have departed this life and are at rest.

Intercession

Priest

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept all that we offer unto thee, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant John our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have

mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins;
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you
to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith
unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I
will refresh you. *St Matthew 11.28*

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Priest THE Lord be with you;
All And with thy spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts;
All We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
All It is meet and right so to do.

Priest We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection

he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.
All **HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
BLESSED is the one that cometh in the
Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Consecration and the Breaking of the Bread

Priest BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender
mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our
nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for
our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of
himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice,
oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world;
and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to
continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death,
until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee;
and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread
and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's
holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion,
may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who,
in the same night that he was betrayed, ^atook Bread; and,
when he had given thanks, ^bhe brake it; and gave it to his
disciples, saying, Take, eat; ^cthis is my Body which is given
for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after
supper ^dhe took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for ^ethis is
my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and
for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall
drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy
humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering

the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All **Amen.**

Priest THE peace of the Lord be always with you;
All And with thy spirit.

All WE do not presume to come to this thy Table,
O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy So much as to gather up
the crumbs under thy Table.
But thou art the same Lord,
Whose property is always to have mercy:
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood,
That our sinful bodies
may be made clean by his Body,
And our souls washed through
his most precious Blood,
And that we may evermore dwell in him,
And he in us. Amen.

Priest O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
All have mercy upon us.

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
All have mercy upon us.

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
All grant us thy peace.

We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come at the same time. Wearing your mask, and sanitizing your hands, please come forward to the top of the main aisle, maintaining 2 metres distance from everyone. Communion of one kind (bread) will be given to you one at a time. Move to the side and consume the body of Christ, then return to your seat using the side aisles.

Communion Anthem O Thou, the Central Orb C Wood

*O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.*

*Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.*

*Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.*

*Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming day
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.*

Priest Let us pray.
All OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our
trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Priest

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Priest

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

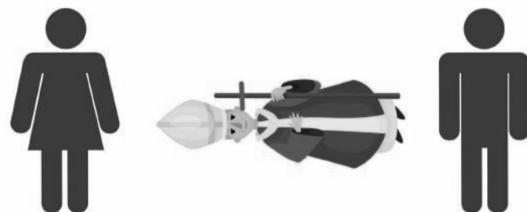
Postlude

Sortie in D (*Come Divine Messiah*)

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Social Distancing
Please keep
one bishop-length apart.



Sunday in-person services 8am and 10am

Sunday online service

10am [Holy Eucharist live-stream](#)

Wednesday online service

8pm [Midweek Meditation](#)

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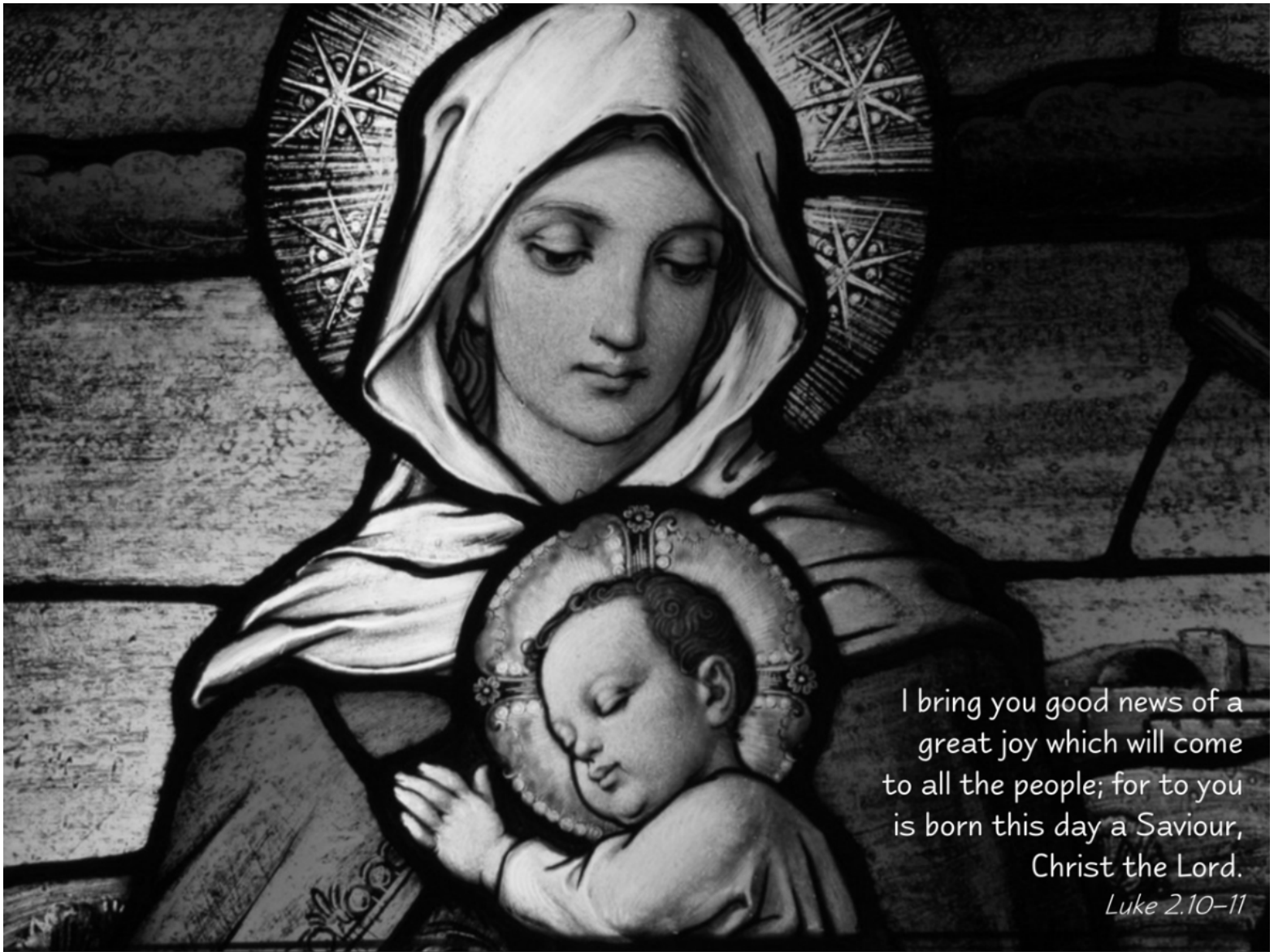


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I bring you good news of a
great joy which will come
to all the people; for to you
is born this day a Saviour,
Christ the Lord.
Luke 2.10-11

Christmas Services

Dec 24th

5:00pm Children's Service with Communion

10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Dec 25th

10:00am Sung Eucharist



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Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, November 28

3:00 o'clock



Join us for an inspiring
candlelit service
to prepare our hearts
for the birth of the Christ Child
and the Season of Advent