

Announcements

Rector's Schedule

December 17 - December 24

- Mon. ~ Office / Visiting
- Tues. ~ Amica / Glengarry Christmas
- Wed. ~ Advent Study Group / Parish Council
- Thurs. ~ Sermon Preparation
- Fri. ~ Sermon Preparation
- Sat. ~ Sermon Preparation
- Sun. ~ am - Advent IV pm - Christmas Eve

Study Groups! Advent Reflections!

Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon
Leader: Rev. Bev Diet

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Sundays In Advent
"I believe..." Study Group

Leader:
Rev. Robert Clifford

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be setup in the Parish Hall next week to receive mitten, scarf & hats. They will be given to a Community organization Thanking you in advance.



2018 Offering Envelopes

The boxes are ready for pickup.

If there is not a box assigned for you and you would like one, send a note to the church office.

To keep our cost low on the purchase of envelope boxes we have not ordered as many, therefore this year if you had an envelope number past 75 you have been given a new number for 2018.

If you have any questions please contact Joan in the office Monday - Friday from 9am till 12 noon.

*Advent III
December 17, 2017*

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December 24 ~ Readings

2 Samuel 7: 1 - 11, Psalm 89: 1 - 4, 19 - 26

Romans 16: 25 - 27, Luke 1: 26 - 38

8:00 am - HOLY COMMUNION (Girl Guide Chapel)

Service begins on page 67 of the red prayer book

~Server ~ John Fletcher

Readings: Isaiah 61: 1 - 4, 8 -11, Psalm 126,

1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24, John 1: 6-8, 19 - 28

10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude: Organ chorale, "Come Now, Saviour of the Nations" -

- Dieterich Buxtehude -

Processional Hymn: 91 People, Look East! The Time Is Near

The Gathering of the Community

Greetings

Children's Focus: The Advent Candle is lit Rev. Robert Clifford

Song: There's a Song of Joy in My Heart

Service begins on **page 185** of the Green Prayer Book.

Trisagion: Common Praise #688

The Collect of the Day,

Together let us pray,

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 forever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Isaiah 61: 1 - 4, 8 - 11** reader: Fred Diet

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm:126 (setting by Joseph Gelineau)



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Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24**

reader: Christina Simmons

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: **116 Your Kingdom Come - on Bended Knee**

The Lighting of the Third Candle

Leader: We have lit the candles of Hope and Peace, and relight them now to remind us that our hope is in Christ and that he will come again to bring peace to the world.

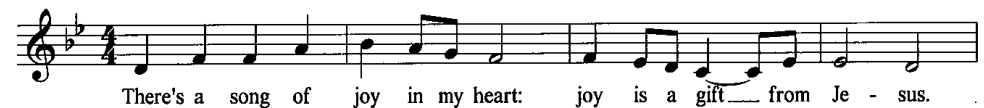
Now we light the third candle, the candle of Joy, as we remember the angel's words to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news of great joy for all people." We light it so that all who reap blue harvests from seeds of sadness may know the joy of Jesus Christ. We light it in honour of those who show us the joy of following Christ.

Let us pray:

All: God of Good News, as we await your coming we give you thanks for the joy we have in Christ Jesus. May all who seek joy find it. For all who have ceased to believe in the possibility, may you work through us to show your joy already present. Come, God of Joy, come. Amen

There's a Song of Joy in My Heart

Handt Hanson



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Greeters: Maureen Abu - Zahra, Shirley Chapman, Gale Carter
Servers: Leah Wilkinson
Host Administrant: Rev. Bev Diet
Chalice Administrant: Gerard Phillips, Nancy Plantus, Beryl Roth
Chancel Guild Team: Sue Charlton, Shirley Chapman,
Niama Patrick
Coffee Host: Jim Beaton & Irene Moore Davis

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elmer Carter given by The Carter Family.

The flowers at the Good Shepherd Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth, Debbie & Mamie given by The Blagdon & Brennan Families.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elmer Carter given by The Carter Family.

Parish Life ~ December 17 - December 24

Today Fellowship in the Parish Hall

Monday

12:10 pm Stretching Class

Monday & Thursday

7:00 pm Cocaine Anon

Tuesday

7:00 pm Naranon

Wednesday

12 noon Advent Bible Study

7:00 pm Parish Council

Thursday

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday

10:00 am Skate Lending

Sunday Worship: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Holy Communion

9:00 am "I believe... Study Group

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

7:00 pm Family Worship Sunday School Pageant

11:30 pm Candlelight Sung Eucharist

The Holy Gospel: **John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28**

reader: Rev. Glenda Fisher

Homily: The Rev. Bev Diet

The Apostles' Creed page 189

The Prayers of the People Intercessor: Marcia Brownhill

Leader: Keep us faithful:

Response: to your calling.

Confession & Absolution page 191

The Peace, page 192

Offertory Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord Always - Henry Purcell

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Clifford

The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

The Prayer over the Gifts

Together let us pray,

God of hope,

renew in us the joy of your salvation

and make us a living sacrifice to you,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer ~ see insert ~

'Holy, Holy, Holy ...' *Common Praise #735*

The Lord's Prayer page 211 ~Traditional

The Breaking of the Bread, page 212 #5

Lamb of God: Common Praise #747

The Communion of the People

Music during Communion: 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer after Communion

Together let us pray,

Merciful God,

may this eucharist free us from our sins,

fill us with unending joy,

and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,

who is Lord now and forever. Amen.

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Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Postlude: Grosser Gott (Christmas Oratorio) J. S. Bach

Max Arvidsson, bass