

# There's a Song of Love in My Heart

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## 2017 Tax Receipts

**All donations for the 2017 tax year must be received by January 5, 2018. Expect your 2017 Tax Receipts by January 15, 2018.**



### 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 IV*  
*December 24, 2017*  
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*All Saints'*  
*Anglican Church*

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**Christmas Eve Worship Services**  
**7 pm Family & Sunday School Pageant**  
**11:30 pm Candlelight Service**

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

Service begins on page 67 of the red prayer book

~Server ~ Jamie Bridge

Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1 - 11, 16, Psalm 89,  
Romans 16: 25 - 27, Luke 1: 26 - 38

### 10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

*Prelude: Chorale prelude on "Come, Thou Long - expected Jesus  
- Flor Peeters -*

*Processional Hymn: 88 Come, Thou Long - expected Jesus*

### The Gathering of the Community

Greetings

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

Song: There's a Song of Love 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,

Heavenly Father,

who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace,

to be the mother of our Lord and saviour,

now fill us with your grace,

that we in all things may embrace your will

and with her rejoice in your salvation;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen

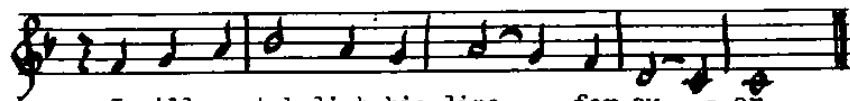
### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **2 Samuel 7: 1 - 11, 16** reader: Sarah Jarvis

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: 89: 1 - 4 page 823 (setting by George Black)**



Second Reading: Romans 16: 25 - 27 reader: Bruce Tucker

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: 156 *The People That in Darkness Sat*

### The Lightning of the Fourth Candle

**Leader:** Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

Last Sunday we lit the Candle of Joy. We light it and the Candles of Hope, Peace and Joy again as we remember that Jesus, born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfill all of God's promises and bring us everlasting peace and joy.

*(A person lights the Candles of Hope, Peace, and Joy)*

Today we light the Fourth Candle of Advent, the Candle of Love. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that a special child would be born to her she was filled with joy. She sang a song that began with the words: "My soul magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. Just as the birth of Jesus gave great joy to his mother, so his presence in the world gave joy to those who had none before. He healed them and gave them hope and peace when they believed in him.

From hope, peace, joy grows love. We light the Candle of Love to remind us that when Jesus is born in us we have love and that through him there will be everlasting love on earth.

Love is like a candle shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the love we have in Christ.

**Leader:** Let us pray:

**All:** Thank you God for the love you show us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your joy with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. **Amen.**

**...please turn over for the song.**

Greeters: Larry Duffield, Joyce Duffield, Doug Reid  
Servers:  
Host Administrant: Rev. Bev Diet  
Chalice Administrant: Joyce Duffield, Dolores Foreman, Art Roth  
Chancel Guild Team: Nancy Plantus, Janet MacKenzie,  
Minelle Toussaint - Greene  
Coffee Host: Art & Beryl Roth

The flowers at the High Altar  
are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
husband John  
parents David & Iris Rutherford  
given by  
Iris McGuire & Family.

The flowers at the Good Shepherd Chapel  
are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Anne & Ken  
given by  
Bob & Betty McIntosh.

**Parish Life ~ December 24 - December 31**

**Today** Fellowship in the Parish Hall

**Saturday**

10:00 am Skate Lending

**Sunday Worship: December 31, 2017**

8:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

3:00 pm Interfaith Service

**Church Office Hours**

**The office will be closed December 25, 26 & 27.  
Regular hours will resume on December 28 & 29.**

**9 am - 12:30 pm  
2018**

**The office will be closed January 1 & 2.  
Regular hours will resume January 3.**

The Holy Gospel: **Luke 1: 26 - 38**

reader: Rev. Glenda Fisher

Homily: The Rev. Robert Clifford

The Apostles' Creed page 189

The Prayers of the People Intercessor: Larry Duffield

Leader: Living God:

**Response: let your kingdom come.**

Confession & Absolution page 191

The Peace, page 192

*Offertory Anthem: The Brown Birds - Bryan Holmes*

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Clifford

The Preparation of the Gifts

The Prayer over the Gifts

Together let us pray,

Gracious God,

by the power of the Spirit

who sanctified the mother of your Son,

make holy all we offer you this day.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer ~ see insert ~

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

The Lord's Prayer page 211 (said) ~Traditional

The Breaking of the Bread, page 212 #5

*Lamb of God: Common Praise #747*

The Communion of the People

*Music during Communion: 117 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Prayer after Communion

Together let us pray,

Faithful God,

in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation.

May we, like the Virgin Mary,

be obedient to your will.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

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Announcements

Blessing & Dismissal

*Recessional Hymn: 435 Take My Life, and Let It Be*

*Postlude: Finale Jubilante - Healey Willan*