



**A Service of the Word  
for**

**All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &  
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor  
and**

**Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester  
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow**

**The Second Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community**

**One** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

**All** And also with you.

**One** Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn** CP 101 **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**One** Jesus said, 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets: I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them.'

**All** Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

*The second candle is lit*

**One** Jesus is the light of the world.

**All** light no darkness can ever put out.

*Sing to the tune of "Away in A Manger":*

**A Candle is burning, a candle of PEACE,  
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:  
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;  
a message of peace humble laid in the hay.**

**Confession and Absolution**

**One** Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Most merciful God,

**All** we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left

undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

One Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

### The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise

All Hail King Jesus

### Collect of the Day

One God of hope, you call us from the exile of our sin with the good news of restoration; you build a highway through the wilderness; you come to us and bring us home. Comfort us with the expectation of your saving power, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Second Reading 2 Peter 3:8-15A

Gradual Hymn

Father, I Adore You

Gospel Reading Mark 1:1-8

### Sermon

The Rev'd Paul Poolton, Rector  
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Windsor ON

### Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Intercessions and Thanksgivings

*Please respond to each petition ending "Lord, in your mercy" with "... hear our prayer."*

### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 108 Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding

One God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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 those who 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.

## Doxology

One Glory to God  
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Blessing

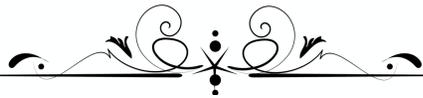
### Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness

## Dismissal

One Go forth into the world energized to seek signs of God's future everywhere: especially in the unruly, unkempt, and persistent voices of Prophets in our midst: calling us to prepare the way in our lives and our world for the Holy One who is coming!

All Thanks be to God.



### Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized giving, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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# Advent Outreach Event

## Drive Thru Food & Toy Drive

### Sunday December 6th

All Saints Downtown - 12:00-12:40

St Augustine (Wyandotte St E) 1:00-1:40

St James Roseland 2:00-2:40

Safely Socially-distanced - leave items in trunk

**NO CONTACT COLLECTION!**

Financial donations accepted for both

**NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS PLEASE**

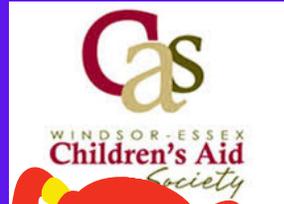
### IN SUPPORT OF:



Unemployed  
Help  
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Food Bank

Annual  
Christmas  
Toy Drive



# ESSEX DEANERY LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

A LIFE-LONG LEARNING PROGRAM FOR LAY  
READER TRAINING AND PERSONAL FAITH  
GROWTH - AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

**HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NOVEMBER 21ST**  
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TOPICS WILL INCLUDE A PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND AN  
INTRODUCTION TO HOMILETICS

## SPECIAL NOVEMBER EVENT

WHERE? - ST MARK'S BY THE LAKE

150 ST MARKS RD, WINDSOR (TECUMSEH)

HOW? - ONSITE OR ONLINE (ZOOM)

WHEN? - THIRD SATURDAYS (10AM-3PM) IN

NOVEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, APRIL, MAY & JUNE

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**First Reading:** ISAIAH 40:1-11

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13**

A SELECTION FROM PSALM 85.

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

You have forgiven all the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.

I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying, for you are speaking peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before you, and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**Second Reading:** 2 PETER 3:8-15A

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PETER.

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel** MARK 1:1-8

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

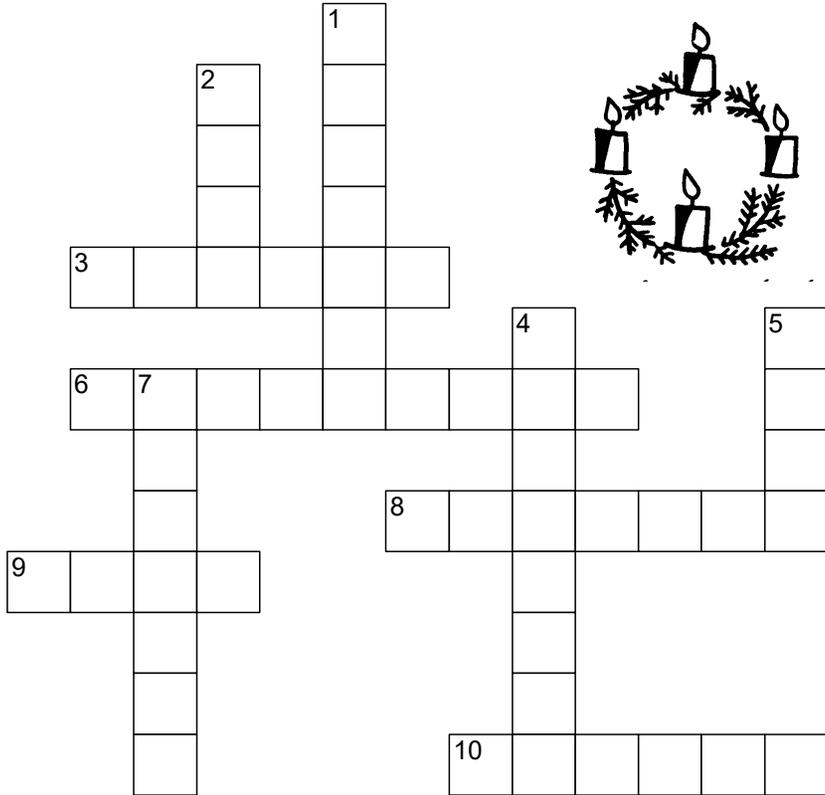
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The gospel of Christ.

**All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

# Advent Crossword



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## Across

- 3 liturgical colour for Advent (same as Lent!)
- 6 comes right after Advent
- 8 make ready in advance
- 9 announced the coming of the Messiah
- 10 evergreen Advent decoration

## Down

- 1 are lighted one by one to signify that the light of Christ is coming
- 2 number of Sundays in Advent
- 4 for Advent you might get one with chocolates
- 5 alternative liturgical colour for Advent
- 7 major road

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# Youth Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent



## Today's lessons:

- Isaiah 40:1-11 God sends his messenger to his people to announce he's coming.
- Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13 The Lord has forgiven his people and is on his way to bring salvation and good times.
- 2 Peter 3:8-15a That the Lord hasn't come yet does not mean he is slow, but that he is giving everybody time to prepare.
- Mark 1:1-8 Mark begins his gospel not with a Christmas story, but with the message of John the Baptist who calls everybody to prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

## Agnus Day



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# Dead-line Problems

The Second Letter of Peter deals with the problem that how we see the passing of time is not necessarily how God sees it:

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 THO ARE LI YE A KE LOR EAR HOU  
 USA KE RS A Y SAN ND AND  
 NE S D Y IS H T


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## *The voice in the wilderness*

The message of John the Baptist!  
 Can you sort out (by rearranging the letters) what is behind it?!

WORDPLAY. THEREAFTER, HOPE !

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# WORLD UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Don't be fooled by the name: the highway built here is not one for cars and trucks, but for God!

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| DESERT  | HIGHWAY  | PLAIN    | TIDINGS    |
| FIELD   | HILL     | PREPARE  | UNEVEN     |
| FLOWER  | LEVEL    | REVEALED | VALLEY     |
| FOREVER | LIFTED   | ROUGH    | VOICE      |
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## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP 101

#### Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1. Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.
2. He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in his path to birth.  
Before him on the mountains  
shall peace the herald go,  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.
3. Kings shall fall down before him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing.  
To him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend,  
his kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.
4. O'er every foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest,  
from age to age more glorious,  
all-blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove.  
His name shall stand for ever:  
that name to us is Love.

### Act of Praise All Hail King Jesus

All hail King Jesus!  
All hail Emmanuel!  
King of Kings, Lord of Lords,  
Bright Morning Star!  
And throughout eternity  
I'll sing Your praises.  
And I'll will reign with  
You throughout eternity.

### Gradual Hymn Father, I Adore You

Father, I adore you,  
lay my life before you,  
how I love you.  
Jesus, I adore you,  
lay my life before you,  
how I love you.  
Spirit, I adore you,  
lay my life before you,  
how I love you.

### Offertory Hymn CP 108

#### Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding

1. Hark, a herald voice is sounding:  
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say.  
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,  
O ye children of the day!"
2. Wakened by the solemn warning,  
let the earth-bound soul arise;  
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling,  
shines upon the morning skies.
3. Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,  
comes with pardon down from  
heaven;  
let us all, with deep repentance,  
pray that we may be forgiven,
4. that when next he comes with glory,  
and the world is wrapped in fear,  
with his mercy he may shield us,  
and with words of love draw near.
5. Honour, glory, might, and blessing  
to the Father and the Son,  
with the everlasting Spirit,  
while eternal ages run.

### Closing Hymn CP 106

#### There's a Voice in the Wilderness

1. There's a voice in the wilderness  
crying,  
a call from the ways untrod:  
prepare in the desert a highway,  
a highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted,  
the lofty hills brought low;  
make straight all the crooked places,  
where the Lord our God may go!
2. O Zion, give voice to good tidings,  
ascend to the heights and sing!  
Proclaim to a desolate people  
the coming of their King.  
The works of pride all perish,  
like flowers they shall decay;  
the power and pomp of nations  
shall pass like a dream away.
3. But your word, O God, is faithful,  
your arm, O Lord, is strong;  
you stand in the midst of nations,  
and you will right the wrong.  
You will feed your flock like a  
shepherd,  
and fold the lambs to your breast;  
in pastures of peace you'll lead  
them,  
and give to the weary rest.
4. There's a voice in the wilderness  
crying,  
a call from the ways untrod:  
prepare in the desert a highway,  
a highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted,  
the lofty hills brought low;  
make straight all the crooked places,  
where the Lord our God may go!