

A Service of the Word
for

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A shared online and outreach ministry of:
**All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor**
and
Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 5th, 2021

Opening Responsonary & 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.

Welcome

Advent Candle Lighting

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!

One Jesus is the light of the world.

All A light no darkness can ever put out.

Sing Advent candles tell their story/as we watch and pray,/longing for the Day of Glory,/'Come, Lord, soon,' we say./Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness changed for gladness/on that Day.

Prophet voices loudly crying,/making pathways clear;/glimpsing glory, self-denying,/calling all to hear./Through their message - challenged, shaken -/hearts awaken:/God is near!

Opening Hymn CP 89

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Confession and Absolution

One 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 Friends, I am confident of this: if we repent, God is sure to forgive us. The One who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. Grateful for the promise of joy and of peace, let us share that peace with one another.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 439 **Blest Are the Pure in Heart**

Collect of the Day

One God of timeless grace, you fill us with joyful expectation: make us ready for the message that prepares the way, so that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Malachi 3:1–4

Canticle 19 (The Song of Zechariah)

Second Reading Philippians 1:3–11

Gradual Hymn **My Jesus, My Saviour**

Gospel Reading Luke 3:1–6

Sermon

The Rev'd Ryan Boivin, Rector

St. David's & St. Mark's Anglican Church, Windsor

St. Andrew's Anglican Church, LaSalle

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 "... come soon, we pray."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 350 **Stand Up and Bless the Lord**

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.

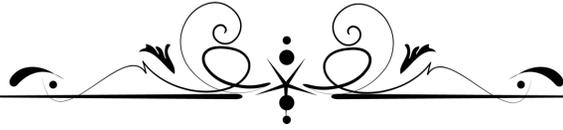
Blessing & Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 108 **Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding**

Dismissal

One I am confident of this: that the one who began a good work in you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Prepare the way of the Lord!

All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live & YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership. Also, we have begun to offer onsite worship in each of the sites listed – please contact your parish for information about how to participate.

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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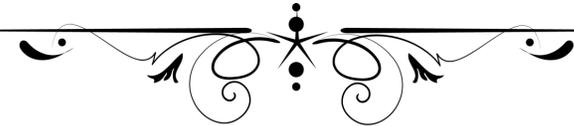
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Sunday Walking Ministry

The **Sunday Walk** will take place in **Brunet Park in La Salle**, December 5, 2021. This will make one full year that we have been holding these healthy meet ups. From Windsor take Malden Road into LaSalle, past Zehrs to the TD bank, turn left onto Normandy St. to Seventh St. and turn right. We will meet in the parking lot at 12:30. For further information and a ride contact Art Roth 519 982 4065 or Gordon Haggert 519 253 4055

Windsor Bright Lights. The walking group regulars are inviting others to join them for a tour of the display of Christmas lights in Jackson Park on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021**. Parking will be available behind Kennedy Collegiate off of McDougal and we will meet in person at the front doors of the school at 5:15. The display opens at 5:30. After the tour some of us will regroup at the Lumberjack Restaurant on Tecumseh Road East. We have been offered their private room for our hot drinks and appetizers and finger foods and even soup from their menu. In fact, the whole menu is available. If you plan to attend, please let Art or Gordon know so we have numbers for the restaurant. If you need a ride let one of us know and we will see what can be arranged. The restaurant will require proof of vaccination and masks.



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Honourable Murray Sinclair

the chair of the Truth and Reconciliation
Commission - Keynote Speaker



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 - 6:30 PM
TO 8:00 PM EST



ARTIST NAME: Krystal Bigsky

The Can-Am Indian Friendship Centre of Windsor, and the Windsor & District Labour Council, welcome you to hear a powerful talk by the Honourable Murray Sinclair –
“The Truth is hard. Reconciliation is harder.”

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The Honourable Murray Sinclair



The truth is hard. Reconciliation is harder—comes at an opportune time for our country, as we seek to understand how best to implement the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s (TRC) recommendations. In this keynote, The Honourable Murray Sinclair reminds us that reconciliation is not an act of forgiving past wrongs. It is a process of dismantling the ongoing colonial relationship that treats Indigenous people as less than human. It is not a matter of benevolence or charity. It is a matter of respect and rights.

His Honour has served as chair of the Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), was the first Indigenous judge appointed in Manitoba, and recently retired from the Canadian Senate His Honour Murray Sinclair served the justice system in Manitoba for over 25 years. He was the first Aboriginal Judge appointed in Manitoba and Canada’s second. He served as Co-Chair of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry in Manitoba and as Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). As head of the TRC, he participated in hundreds of hearings across Canada, culminating in the issuance of the TRC’s report in 2015. He also oversaw an active multi-million dollar fundraising program to support various TRC events and activities, and to allow survivors to travel to attend TRC events.

His Honour has been invited to speak throughout Canada, the United States and internationally, including the Cambridge Lectures for members of the Judiciary of various Commonwealth Courts in England.

He served as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Manitoba. He was very active within his profession and his community and has won numerous awards, including the National Aboriginal Achievement Award, the Manitoba Bar Association’s Equality Award (2001) and its Distinguished Service Award (2016) and has received Honorary Doctorates from 8 Canadian universities. The Honourable Murray Sinclair was appointed to the Senate on April 2, 2016

First Reading: Malachi 3:1–4

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET MALACHI

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All: Thanks be to God

Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68–79)

HEAR NOW THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH.

'Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.
He has raised up a mighty saviour for us
in the house of his servant David,
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.
Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant,
the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,
to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness
before him all our days.
And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.
By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.'

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: Philippians 1:3–11

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel Luke 3:1–6

THE LORD BE WITH YOU. AND ALSO WITH YOU.
THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE.
GLORY TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."'

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP 89

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel!

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go. *Refrain*

3 O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law,
in cloud and majesty and awe. *Refrain*

4 O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem,
from every foe deliver them
that trust your mighty power to save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.
Refrain

5 O come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery. *Refrain*

6 O come, O Dayspring from on high,
and cheer us by your drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight.
Refrain

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
and be for us our Prince of Peace. *Refrain*

Act of Praise CP 439

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

1 Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King,

3 still to the lowly soul
his presence doth impart
and for a dwelling and a throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

Gradual Hymn My Jesus, My Saviour

1 My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You

2 Shout to the Lord,
all the earth let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in you.

Offertory Hymn CP 350

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

1 Stand up and bless the Lord,
you people of God's choice;
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts
with heart and soul and voice.

2 Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name,
and laud and magnify!

3 O for the living flame
from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought!

4 God is our strength and song,
who makes salvation ours;
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.

5 Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless the glorious name
henceforth for evermore.

Closing Song 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.