



A Service of the Word
for

THE SENT: God's Church Deployed
 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

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 12th, 2021

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.

Welcome & Advent Candle Lighting

One Jesus said, 'No one more important than John the Baptist has ever been born; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'

All Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The third candle is lit and this response is used

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. John the Baptist, by his preaching/and by water poured,/brought to those who heard his teaching/news of hope restored:/ 'Keep your vision strong and steady,/and be ready for the Lord.'

Opening Hymn CP 108 Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding
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 In the name of the one God who lives and moves among us, you are forgiven. The Lord has taken away the judgments against you. Do not worry. Live in peace.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 270 Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise

Collect of the Day

One God who winnows the wheat from the chaff: let the fire of your Spirit purge us of greed and deceit, so that, purified, we may find our peace in you and you may delight in us. Grant this through him whose coming is certain and whose day draws near, Jesus, the Lord of the harvest.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20

Canticle The Song of Thanksgiving (Isaiah 12:2-6)

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

Gradual Hymn CP 111 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

Gospel Reading Luke 3:7-18

Sermon

The Rev'd Sharla Malliff, Rector,

St. James' Anglican Church (Roseland), 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, we pray in joyful hope." with "Lord Jesus, Come soon!"

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 507

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

One 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.

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

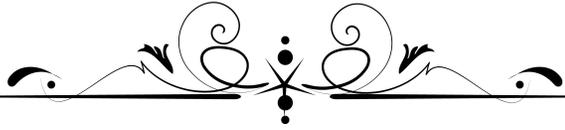
Closing Hymn CP 662

The Trees of the Field

Dismissal

One Go to love and serve the Lord, showing mercy to all.

All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and 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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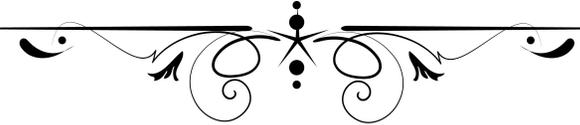
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First Reading

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ZEPHANIAH

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgements against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord,

is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,

a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,

he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing

as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,

so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise

and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home,

at the time when I gather you;

for I will make you renowned and praised

among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes

before your eyes, says the Lord.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.**CANTICLE**

THE SONG OF THANKSGIVING (ISAIAH 12:2-6)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, and he will be my Saviour. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN

SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.**GOSPEL**

LUKE 3:7-18

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.**

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him,

“You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

Bear fruits worthy of repentance.

Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?”

In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats **must** share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food **must** do likewise.”

Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.”

Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.”

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying,

“I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Hymns

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Opening 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.

Act of Praise CP 270 Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise

- 1 Lamb of God, to thee we raise
hymns of holy love and praise
for the saint and prophet born
to be herald of the morn.
- 2 Like the morning star he rose,
thine appearing to disclose;
like an ensign lifted high,
he declared thy kingdom nigh.
- 3 Filled with grace and sanctity
from his blest nativity,
he, the new Elias, came
bearing zeal's most sacred flame.
- 4 Kinsman of the King divine,
greatest of the prophet's line,
blest forerunner of the Lord,
who his praises can record?
- 5 Mighty preacher, by whose word
souls to penitence were stirred
those who long in sin had strayed
then the call divine obeyed.
- 6 Make us, Lord, like him to be
fearless witnesses for thee;
faithful unto death be found,
and at last by thee be crowned.

Gradual Hymn CP 111

Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

1 Herald! Sound the note of judgment!
Warning us of right and wrong
turning us from sin and sadness
till once more we sing the song.

Refrain

*Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Savior King has come*

2 Herald! Sound the note of gladness!
Tell the news that Christ is near
Make a pathway through the desert
For the one who brings God near.

3 Herald! Sound the note of pardon!
Bringing hope of sins forgiven
God receives his wayward children
And to them new life is given.

4 Herald! Sound the note of triumph!
Christ has come to share our life,
bringing God's own love and power,
granting victory in our strife.

Offertory Hymn CP 507 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Jesus' love;
the fellowship of Christian minds
is like to that above.
- 2 Before God's gracious throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share each other's woes,
Each other's burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 When for a while we part,
this thought will soothe our pain;
that we shall still be joined in heart,
and one day meet again.

5 One glorious hope revives
our courage by the way;
while each in expectation lives
and waits to see the day.

6 from when all toil and pain
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Closing Song CP 662 The Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the fields
will clap, will clap their hands.

And the trees of the fields
will clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields
will clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields
will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.