



THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

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A Service of Morning Prayer
for

The 1st Sunday of Advent
November 27th, 2022

Proper Sentences, Advent Wreath Lighting & Penitential Rite

One Most merciful God,
All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your
will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

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

All Amen.

Welcome & Invitatory

Opening Hymn CP 108 Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding

One The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

All O come, let us worship.

Venite (Psalm 95,1-7)

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of
our salvation. Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the
Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand
are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his
also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded
the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and
kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are
the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that
today you would hearken to his voice!

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The Psalms

Psalm 122

One Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

Gradual Hymn CP 538 Nearer, My God, to Thee

Gospel Reading Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

The Rev'd Sharla Malliff Rector, St. James' Roseland, Windsor ON

Responsory Hymn CP 393 Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

Affirmation of Faith

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 with the sung response.

"Give us light; give us light; give us light, O Lord."

1st Sunday of Advent Collect

One Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you,

the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn CP 461 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Prayer Over the Gifts

One God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

The Lord's Prayer

One Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements & Blessing

Closing Hymn CP 111 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

Dismissal

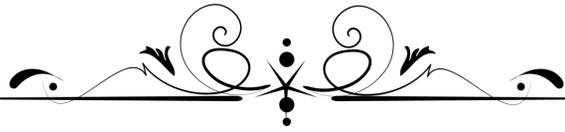
One About that day and hour no one knows. Therefore keep awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Be ready, for the Lord will come at an unexpected hour.

All Thanks be to God.

Apostolic Grace

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

All Amen.



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. Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each participating parish will communicate changes as we move through this time. Please be in touch with our Chaplain Rev'd Paul or your parish priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time. Your financial support of **The SENT: God's Church Deployed** is important to sustain this ministry in the wider world. The simplest way to support this ministry is c/o St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church with "The SENT" in the memo line or notes field.

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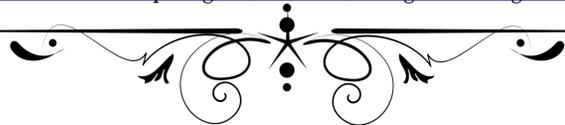
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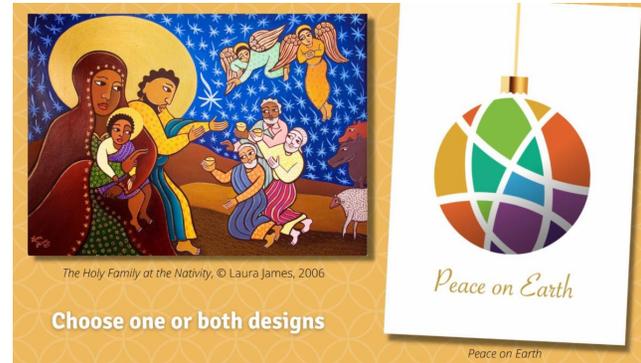


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Christmas cards are available to order



When you send a PWRDF Christmas card you are supporting our partners, and also spreading the good news about our programs. This year's Christmas cards feature two unique designs that each contain the message "Christmas Peace" in Oji-Cree, Inuktituk and the five official languages of the Lambeth Conference of the worldwide Anglican Communion: English, French, Japanese, Spanish and Kiswahili. Cards are available in packs of 12 for a recommended donation of \$25. Order your cards from the website below:

<https://pwrdf.org/christmascards2022/>



PWRDF joins Anglican response to floods

PWRDF has contributed \$20,000 to a flood response in Pakistan with three other Anglican agencies: Episcopal Relief and Development in the U.S., Anglican Board of Mission in Australia (both fellow members of the Anglican Alliance), and the U.K.-based United Society Partners in the Gospel. The contributions total approximately \$66,000 CDN. This project will respond to the emergency relief appeal of the Church of Pakistan, a member of the Anglican Communion, to assist the flood affected communities in Punjab Province. **Read more at:**

<https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-supports-anglican-flood-response-in-pakistan/>



Raising awareness of gender-based violence

November 25 - December 10 The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that is bookended by the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Human Rights Day. The global theme is "UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls."

Learn more at: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day/background>

We don't know why the Grinch hated Christmas.
We just know he did.
How did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes come
Christmas morning?
How did Christmas save the Grinch?



Join us to kick off Advent
with Dinner and a Movie
as we watch the Christmas Classic
"How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"

Where: St Augustine 5145 Wyandotte St

When: November 26 @ 5pm

Please RSVP so we have enough food!

RSVP To: deployed.for.god@gmail.com

optional book study to follow: Matt Rawle 's
The Heart that Grew
Three Sizes



Psalm 122

One I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

All I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

One Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.

All I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

One For there are the thrones of judgement, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

All I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

One Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers. For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."

All I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

One Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

1st Lesson ISAIAH 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

2nd Lesson ROMANS 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson MATTHEW 24:36-44

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Gospel of Christ.

People 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.

Gradual Hymn CP 538

Nearer, My God, to Thee

1 Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!

Even though it be a cross
that raiseth me,
still all my song would be:
"Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!"

2 Though like the wanderer
the sun gone down,
darkness be over me,
my rest a stone,
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee.

There let the way appear,
steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me,
in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee.

Responsory Hymn CP 393

Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient
of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as
light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring
above
thy clouds which are fountains of
goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and
small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,

then wither and perish, but nought
changeth thee.

4 Great Source of all glory and wisdom
and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to
see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth
thee.

Intercession Response

Give Us Light

Give us light;
give us light;
give us light, O Lord.

Offertory Hymn CP 461

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
you soldiers of the cross!
Lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From victory on to victory
his army he shall lead
till evil is defeated,
and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey;
then join the mighty conflict
in this his glorious day.
Be strong in faith and serve him,
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in his power alone,
for human might will fail you --
you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,

keep watch with constant prayer;
when duty calls or danger,
be never failing there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The fight will not be long:
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.
To everyone who conquers,
a crown of life shall be;
we, with the king of glory,
shall reign eternally.

Closing 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.