

THE AREA PARISH OF MISSISSIPPI LAKE
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The First Sunday of Advent – 10:00 AM



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Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to find a candle you can light and prepare a space where you can join us in worship from wherever you are. Please have your candles already lit and prayer spaces ready before we begin.

We acknowledge that:

We gather today on the traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe nation.

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

This land has been cared for and inhabited by indigenous people since the beginning. For those who gather from beyond our parish, we invite you to acknowledge the traditional territory you are on today.

Page numbers refer to the Book of Alternative Services of the Anglican Church of Canada. Hymn numbers in Common Praise are as indicated.

Copies of this booklet are available for people to use in church on Sunday. For those familiar with Anglican liturgies, you may prefer to use a copy of the Book of Alternative Services, and simply listen for the parts that change:

- *Hymns as announced*
- *The Collect of the Day*
- *The Readings*
- *The Prayers of the People (the response is announced)*
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The Collect of the Day and Readings can be found at <https://lectionary.anglican.ca>.

Before the service begins, a candle may be lit for the first Sunday of Advent.

The Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

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Announcements may be offered at this time. The people stand.

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

And also with you.

Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near

Common Praise 94

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart. *(repeat 3 times)*

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First reading

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading

All are invited to respond by reading the second half of the verse.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you;
**let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
**for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
**remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Psalm 25:1-9

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 reading

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

The responses will be sung. Music can be found on p 920 of the BAS.

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.

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:25-36

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Prayers of the People

Filled with expectation and longing, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation - responding to 'Lord, in your mercy' with 'Hear our prayer'.

Let us pray for the visible unity of the Church; for increasing and abounding love among Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians; for our own denomination and its leaders. Strengthen our bonds.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Canada and the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In our Diocese, we pray for Bishop Shane Parker; For Anglican Social Services-Centre 454, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) and for their Executive Director Rachel Robinson; In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Virgin Mary Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan.

Lord in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for creation - heal what we have damaged. Lord in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for nations in distress; for soldiers and civilians; for world leaders and local governments; for refugees and prisoners; for subsistence farmers, and small business owners. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all whose hearts are weighed down by the worries of this life especially remembering **Cindy, Margaret, Lynn, Thomas, Carol, Andre, Brent, Jackie, Patti, Ross, Christine, Joyce, Robert, Lorna, Debbie, Fred, Donna, Pat, Brooklyn.** and any others who we wish to name silently or aloud this morning..... Bring them hope and the knowledge that you are near. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Hetty Smulders who has died and her family and friends who mourn, including Ian and Michelle. Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; and may perpetual light shine on her. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for youth, working parents, single persons, shut-ins, and those anticipating life changes in this congregation. Keep us alert for your coming into our lives in all circumstances. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Let us give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith. Keep us in communion with the saints who now see you face to face. Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Hear the prayers of your people, O God, and in your mercy grant us all we need, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone you love, please contact the church office at office@stjamescarletonplace.ca or 613-257-3178.

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Most merciful God,
**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.**

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.
Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace in the name of the Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Common Praise 89 vs. 1-4,7

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!

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]

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]

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:

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

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]

The Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

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The responses will be sung. Music can be found on p 920 of the BAS.

(sung) The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface for Advent, p 219

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh,
and opened to us the way of salvation.
Now we watch for the day when he will come again
in power and great triumph to judge this world,
that we, without shame or fear,
may rejoice to behold his appearing.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven,
who for ever sing this hymn
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Common Praise 735

(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
(said) we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

David Haas

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
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.

The Breaking of the Bread 5

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God of promise,
You prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.
Happy are those who are called
To the supper of the Lamb.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God (sung)

Common Praise 745

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away
The sins of the word: grant us peace, grant us peace.

If you are watching this service online and not able to receive communion with us today, you may use this prayer at home. Others in the church may wish to use this prayer as they prepare to receive the sacrament.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hearts;
now we put our lives into your hands.

Take us, renew us and remake us.

What we have been is past;
what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.

Lead us on. Take us with you.

In your name we pray. Amen.

*Adapted from A Wee Worship Book,
Wild Goose Resource Group*

Those present receive communion. The choir may sing an anthem.

Prayer after Communion

God for whom we wait,
in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day
when the hungry will be fed with good things.
Send us forth to make known your deeds
and to proclaim the greatness of your name,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God,
**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.

Dismissal

Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope,
and untiring in love all the days of your life;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn People Look East! The Time is Near

Common Praise 91

People, look east! The time is near
of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad! Though earth is bare,
one more seed is planted there:
give up your strength the seed to nourish,
that in course the flower may flourish.

People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.

Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
guard the nest that must be filled;
even the hour when wings are frozen
God for fledging time has chosen.

People, look east and sing today:
Love, the bird, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch: when night is dim
one more light the bowl shall brim,
shining beyond the frosty weather,
bright as sun and moon together.

People, look east and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
with the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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